

Spelling Lesson 13

Name _____

Additional Words

17. our 18. people 19. pretty 20. received

Assignment checklist:

1. Complete the activity below.
2. Write 16 super sentences with one spelling word in each sentence.
3. Complete pages 28 & 29 in your book.

Activity 2

Write each Spelling Word that is related to each word below.

1. speech → speaker

2. criticize

3. originate

4. Germany

5. lay

6. reading

7. Rome

8. beat

9. politics

10. stretch

11. American

12. musician

13. crime

14. India

15. rot

16. exploration

Lesson 13: Unstressed Endings /ər/, /əl/, or /ən/

Spelling Words

1. reader
2. speaker
3. layer
4. American
5. beaten
6. musical
7. rotten
8. German
9. Indian
10. Roman
11. explorers
12. stretcher
13. critical
14. criminal
15. political
16. original

Each Spelling Word ends with the sounds /ər/, /əl/, or /ən/.

These sounds always occur in an unaccented syllable of a word.

Sort the Spelling Words into three lists, according to the sound of their endings.

teacher _____

theatrical _____

African _____

Your Own Words

As you read and write, look for other words that end with the sounds /ər/, /əl/, and /ən/, and add them to the lists. You may read *comical* or *writer* in a biography. When might you use the word *Mexican* or *financial*?

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

The sounds /ər/, /əl/, or /ən/ occur in an unaccented syllable, usually at the end of a word. The sound /ər/ is usually spelled *er*. The sound /əl/ is often spelled *al*. The sound /ən/ is usually spelled *an* or *en*.

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SPELLING CLUES: Best-Guess Spelling Sometimes when you write, you may not want to stop to check the spelling of a word. If you are unsure of a spelling, write the word, using your best guess, and make a check mark above the word. Later, you can verify the spelling of the words you have marked.

Write these best-guess words correctly.

1. Indiun	4. Germun
2. polITICAL	5. crimmal
3. reder	6. exsplorer

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread this note. Circle the misspelled words, and write each word correctly.

What rotten luck! My orignal idea was to help our baseball team avoid being beatin. I raced back to catch a criticle fly ball. Unfortunately, I fell before I reached the ball. I put out my arm—and what a pain! I was carried off the field on a strecher. The next thing I knew, a doctor was putting the final laier of plaster on my wrist cast.

WORKING WITH MEANING Write Spelling Words for 13–16.



a 13 soldier



an 14 weaver



a public 15



a 16 instrument

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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12. _____

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16. _____