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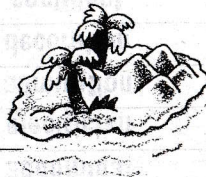
▶ Replace the underlined words with Spelling Words.

Jon has a (1) talent for finding odd things. Once, as he and his father (2) hiked up a riverbank, Jon noticed a (3) slight change in the rocks below. Among the river rocks, Jon saw an odd object. Since he (4) frequently collected rocks, Jon wanted this one. It was (5) partially buried. After careful digging, he held up a gigantic bone. "I (6) don't believe this is an ordinary bone," he said.

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| 1. _____ knack _____ | 4. _____ often _____ |
| 2. _____ climbed _____ | 5. _____ half _____ |
| 3. _____ subtle _____ | 6. _____ doubt _____ |

▶ Write a Spelling Word to complete each list.

7. finger, hand, _____ **thumb** _____
8. setting, picture, _____ **scene** _____
9. show, display, _____ **exhibit** _____
10. sheep, ewe, _____ **lamb** _____
11. brush, hair, _____ **comb** _____
12. people, relatives, _____ **folks** _____
13. reef, ocean, _____ **island** _____
14. unfeeling, frozen, _____ **numb** _____
15. tune, blow, _____ **whistle** _____
16. flutter, crackle, _____ **rustle** _____



Spelling Words

- subtle
- scene
- climbed
- comb
- exhibit
- doubt
- folks
- exhaust
- half
- whistle
- island
- lamb
- numb
- often
- rustle
- debt
- knack
- thumb
- unknown
- mortgage

Handwriting Tip

When you write the letter *u*, make sure to bring the last downstroke to the bottom line, or the *u* may be mistaken for a *v*.

doubt

- ▶ Write the following Spelling Words: *debt*, *exhaust*, *unknown*, and *mortgage*. Use your best handwriting.
17. _____ **debt** _____
18. _____ **exhaust** _____
19. _____ **unknown** _____
20. _____ **mortgage** _____

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▶ Write a Spelling Word to complete each sentence.

- At _____ **half** _____ past twelve, we'll eat lunch.
- A new museum _____ **exhibit** _____ has come to town.
- Can you smell the bus engine's _____ **exhaust** _____?
- Would you like to go to an _____ **island** _____ paradise for vacation?

▶ Read the directions for sorting below. Then write the Spelling Words.

Order may vary within sets.

Write words that contain a silent *b*.

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| 5. _____ climbed _____ | 9. _____ numb _____ |
| 6. _____ comb _____ | 10. _____ debt _____ |
| 7. _____ doubt _____ | 11. _____ thumb _____ |
| 8. _____ lamb _____ | 12. _____ subtle _____ |

Write words that contain a silent *t*.

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| 13. _____ whistle _____ | 15. _____ mortgage _____ |
| 14. _____ rustle _____ | 16. _____ often _____ |

Write words that contain a silent *k*.

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| 17. _____ knack _____ | 18. _____ unknown _____ |
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Spelling Strategy

Visualize: If you aren't sure how to spell a word that has a silent letter, picture the word in your mind. Think about the position of the silent letter in the word.

