

b Spelling Review

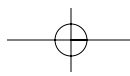
1. Look at the words below, and then answer the questions.

Singular	Plural		Singular	Plural
toy	toys		navy	navies
holiday	holidays		story	stories
day	days		city	cities
donkey	donkeys		party	parties

- How do you form the plural of a noun that ends in a vowel plus -y?
- How do you form the plural of a noun that ends in a consonant plus -y?

2. Write the plural form of each noun.

- mystery _____
- donkey _____
- theory _____
- army _____
- tray _____
- enemy _____
- diary _____
- valley _____
- discovery _____
- worry _____

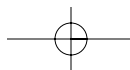


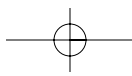
C Word Forms

Verb	Noun	Adjective
1. isolate	isolation	isolated
2. desert	desertion	deserted
3. inspect	inspection	inspected
4. mystify	mystery	mysterious
5. imagine	imagination	imaginative
6. explode	explosion	explosive
7. compare	comparison	comparable
8. suggest	suggestion	suggested
9. destroy	destruction	destructive

Put the correct word form in each blank. Use words from line 1 in item 1, and so on. Use the right verb forms and singular or plural nouns.

1. He lives in a very _____ area. I think his closest neighbor is 50 miles away.
2. When the ship started to sink, everyone _____ it.
3. There is going to be an important _____ tomorrow. I hope everything is ready when the boss comes to _____ the office.
4. We heard a _____ noise last night. However, the _____ was eventually explained. It was a white goat.
5. What an _____ that author has! In her last novel, she _____ she lived five hundred years ago in Hungary.
6. The gas _____ when it got hot. The _____ woke everyone up.
7. My brother _____ the two cars and decided to buy the smaller one.
8. Clare has a good _____. She thinks we should meet on Sunday.
9. It was a very _____ explosion. It _____ every house on our street.





d Regular and Irregular Verbs

Write the past tense of each verb. Then use the past tense in a sentence.

1. inspect _____
2. fight _____
3. vanish _____
4. settle _____
5. shake _____
6. come _____
7. find _____
8. hit _____
9. imagine _____
10. suggest _____

e Collocations

We often use certain adjectives and nouns together. For example, we say *a tall person* and *a high cliff*. We don't usually say *a high person* or *a tall cliff*.

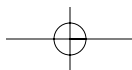
Match the adjectives and nouns in the lists below. The first one is done for you.

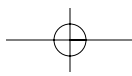
Adjectives

1. solemn _____ *d. face*
2. loud _____
3. long _____
4. noisy _____
5. bright _____
6. deserted _____
7. hostile _____
8. high _____

Nouns

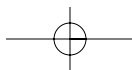
- a. life
- b. island
- c. cliff
- d. face
- e. enemy
- f. classroom
- g. light
- h. explosion

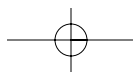


**f** Writing

Choose one or more of these topics and write answers.

1. Which of the five mysteries was the strangest to you? Why?
2. Pretend that a member of the crew of the *Marie Celeste* wrote a message, put it in a bottle, and dropped the bottle in the ocean. You just found the bottle with the message. What does the message say?
3. Describe something mysterious—something you read or heard about.





Video Highlights

a Before You Watch

You have read about Easter Island. For each of these sentences, write T if the sentence is true. Write F if it is not true.

- _____ 1. Easter Island is one of the most isolated islands in the world.
- _____ 2. The island is famous for its mysterious paintings.
- _____ 3. Some of the statues on Easter Island are over 60 feet tall.
- _____ 4. Easter Island is one of the largest islands in the world.

b As You Watch

There are some interesting facts in the video. As you watch, fill in the blanks in the sentences with some of the numbers from the list below.

hundreds	3,000	55	1914	111
20	60	1870s	thousands	15,000

1. Some statues weigh _____ of tons.
2. They are as much as _____ meters, or _____ feet, high.
3. Tourism can have a downside for the island's _____ inhabitants.
4. By the _____, only _____ Easter Islanders remained.

