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Spelling

Unit

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A. Pretest and Proofreading**B. Spelling Words and Phrases**

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. metal | new <u>metal</u> detector |
| 2. method | standard <u>method</u> |
| 3. gentle | in a <u>gentle</u> way |
| 4. velvet | a <u>velvet</u> cushion |
| 5. lettuce | head of <u>lettuce</u> |
| 6. seldom | <u>seldom</u> smiled |
| 7. selfish | a <u>selfish</u> reason |
| 8. special | for a <u>special</u> day |
| 9. whether | <u>whether</u> to go |
| 10. accept | to <u>accept</u> first prize |
| 11. affect | will <u>affect</u> your plans |
| 12. collect | to <u>collect</u> a pailful |
| 13. expect | can <u>expect</u> a crowd |
| 14. respect | a sign of <u>respect</u> |
| 15. neglect | care or <u>neglect</u> |
| 16. object | if they <u>object</u> |
| 17. insects | as <u>insects</u> fly by |
| 18. directed | used as <u>directed</u> |
| 19. defense | the country's <u>defense</u> |
| 20. expense | much greater <u>expense</u> |

C. Challenge Words and Phrases

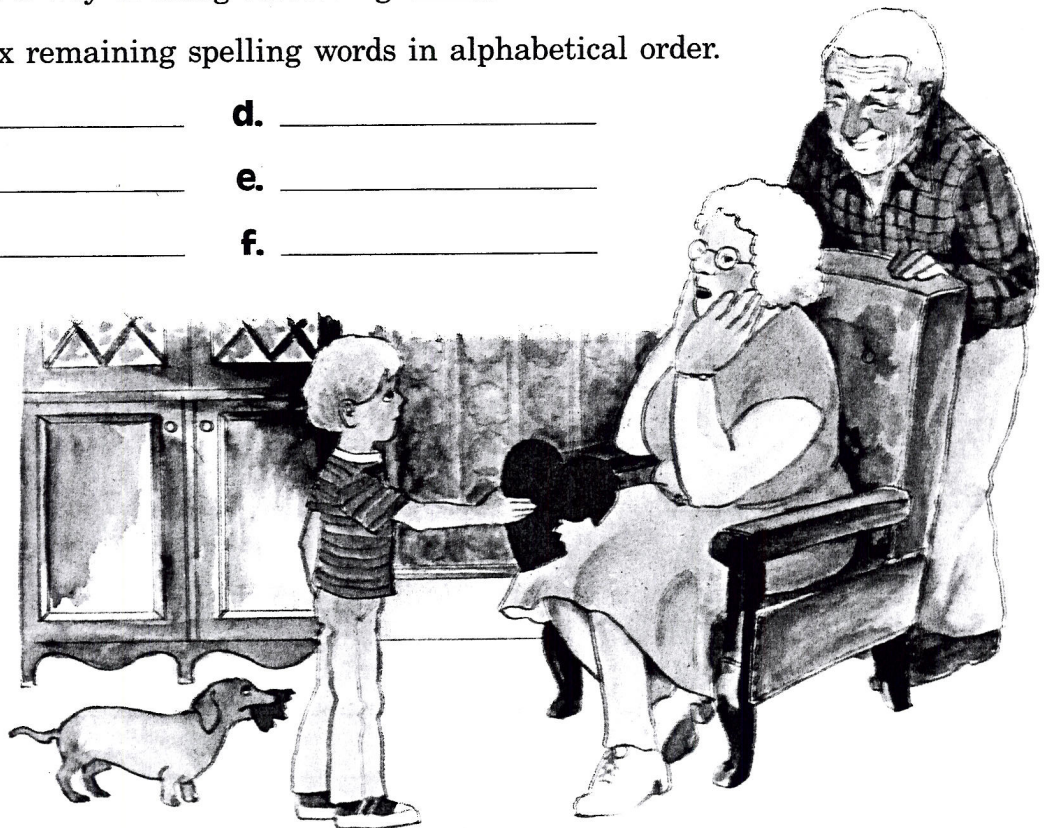
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|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1. aggressive | an <u>aggressive</u> plan |
| 2. electrical | <u>electrical</u> outlet |
| 3. shepherd | the watchful <u>shepherd</u> |
| 4. infection | minor <u>infection</u> |
| 5. rendered | was <u>rendered</u> helpless |

Other Word Forms

metals, metallic
 methods
 gently, gentler, gentlest
 velvety
 seldomly
 selfishly
 specials, specialize, specialty
 accepts, accepting
 affected, affecting
 collected, collecting,
 collection
 expected, expecting
 respected, respectable
 neglected, neglectful
 objected, objecting, objection
 insect
 direct, directing, direction
 defend, defending, defender,
 defensive
 expensive

D. Word Riddles Answer each question by writing an ect, ense, sel, or met word from the spelling list.

1. What ect do you give to elders? _____
2. What ect makes you sad? _____
3. What ect influences or changes? _____
4. What ect opposes something? _____
5. What ect can bug you? _____
6. What ect might you do with stamps? _____
7. What ect do you await? _____
8. What ect did the band leader do? _____
9. What ense is provided by a fort? _____
10. What ense stops you from buying? _____
11. What sel tells how often Valentine's Day comes? _____
12. What sel describes a stingy person? _____
13. What met shines when polished? _____
14. What met is a way of doing something? _____
15. Write the six remaining spelling words in alphabetical order.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____



Spelling Words

<i>metal</i>	<i>method</i>	<i>gentle</i>	<i>velvet</i>	<i>lettuce</i>	<i>seldom</i>
<i>selfish</i>	<i>special</i>	<i>whether</i>	<i>accept</i>	<i>affect</i>	<i>collect</i>
<i>expect</i>	<i>respect</i>	<i>neglect</i>	<i>object</i>	<i>insects</i>	<i>directed</i>
<i>defense</i>	<i>expense</i>				

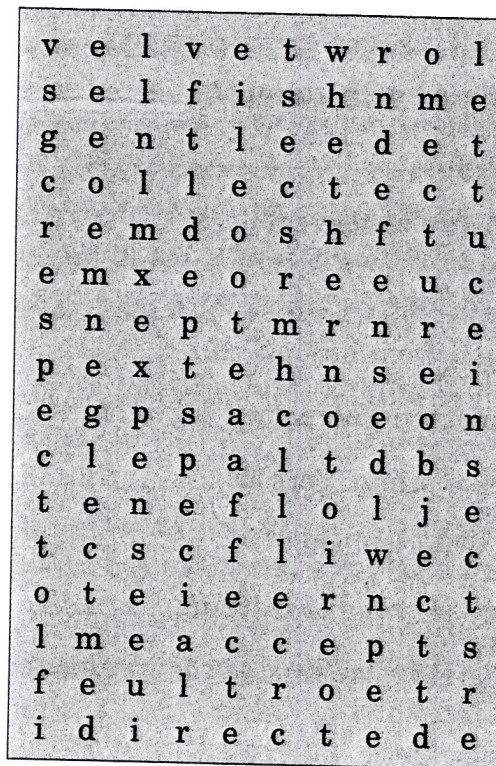
E. Word Search The spelling words can be found in the word puzzle. The words appear across, down, and diagonally. Circle and write the words.

Across

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Down

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____



Diagonally

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

F. Homographs Use the **Spelling Dictionary** to check the meanings of the homographs below. Then write each homograph in a separate sentence.

1. ob' ject' _____
2. ob' ject _____

G. Using Other Word Forms Write the Other Word Form (p. 104) that is the opposite of each word or phrase.

1. offensive _____ (defense)
2. agreed with _____ (object)
3. cheap _____ (expense)
4. paid attention to _____ (neglect)
5. got rid of _____ (collect)

H. Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that completes each sentence.

aggressive electrical shepherd infection rendered

1. When the lambs wander, the _____ searches for them.
2. When a blackout occurs, _____ appliances are useless.
3. When an injury is not treated, _____ can occur.
4. When people argue and fight, their behavior is _____.
5. When the alarm was sounded, the fire department _____ assistance.

I. Spelling and Writing Read the story idea. Use as many Spelling Words, Other Word Forms, and Challenge Words as you can to help you think of an answer to each question. Proofread your work.

Story idea:

As she walked through the metal detector, the alarm suddenly sounded.

1. Who walked through the metal detector?
2. Why did she have to walk through the metal detector?
3. What did the person operating the detector say when the alarm sounded?
4. What did the woman do after the alarm sounded?
5. What caused the alarm to go off?
6. What were the reactions of other people in the area?

