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Unit 3, Week 3

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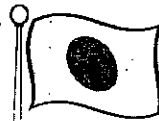
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Name _____

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Proofread a Travel Poster There are seven spelling errors and one punctuation error. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the lines.

Exsplore Japan

This trip will facinate the scolar or the casual traveler.
 Exsellent first-class hotels are available.
 Experience the exotic taste of ginger and other spices.
 Visit a typical school full of excited children.
 Enjoy the sent of lotus flower in your own private spa.
 Enjoy the peaceful cene of a
 Japanese garden and teahouse.
 The skedule is made to meet your needs

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |
| 8. _____ | |

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Proofread Words Circle the correct spelling of the list word.

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|--------------|-----------|----------|
| 9. plege | pleje | pledge |
| 10. sceme | scheme | skeme |
| 11. smudge | smuge | smuje |
| 12. mussle | muscel | muscle |
| 13. dodje | dodge | dogde |
| 14. journal | journle | jurnal |
| 15. jigantic | gidgantic | gigantic |
| 16. skooner | schooner | scooner |

Frequently Misspelled Words

except
 excited
 school

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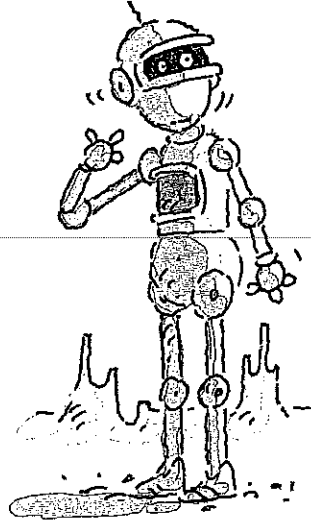


Home Activity Your child identified misspelled list words. Review the *sch* and *sc* words and their pronunciations with your child.

Fact and Opinion

Read the paragraph. Follow the directions.

Isaac Asimov was the finest American author. He was born in Russia in 1920 but came to the United States with his family when he was three. Asimov became a professor of biochemistry and a writer. Most of his books were about science fiction. *Fantastic Voyage* was definitely his best book. Many of Asimov's stories featured robots and, with another writer, he created the Three Laws of Robotics. These govern how robots behave in science fiction.



1 Write *fact* or *opinion* next to each sentence.

Isaac Asimov was the finest American author. _____

Asimov became a professor of biochemistry and a writer. _____

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2 Write another fact from the paragraph. _____

3 Write another opinion from the paragraph. _____

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Crossword Puzzle Use the clues to find the list words. Write each letter in a box.

Across

1. promise
4. timetable
5. smear
6. spice
7. log
8. avoid
9. boat

Down

2. huge
3. a strong ____
4. student
5. plan

Words in Context Finish the story using list words.

Some foods from (10)_____ are flavored with (11)_____. The (12)_____ of the cooking is delicious. The tasty foods will surely (13)_____ your taste buds. It is a great experience to (14)_____ the foods of different countries.

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

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Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with consonant sounds spelled in special ways. Take turns spelling aloud the list words with your child.

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Draw a line to connect each word on the left to the matching definition on the right.

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|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. proportion | a special event |
| 2. foundations | put up; built |
| 3. erected | space or building where work is done |
| 4. workshop | a proper relation among parts |
| 5. occasion | parts on which other parts rest for support |

Check the Words You Know

- ___erected
- ___foundations
- ___mold
- ___occasion
- ___proportion
- ___tidy
- ___workshop

Directions Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence. Write the word on the line to the left.

- _____ 6. Julia poured plaster into a _____ shaped like a bird.
- _____ 7. She was creating a statue for a special event, or _____.
- _____ 8. We _____, or built, a statue in front of the new library.
- _____ 9. When she finished making the bird, her _____ was a mess.
- _____ 10. She likes to wipe up the dust made by the plaster and _____ her workbench before she goes home.

Write a News Report

On a separate sheet of paper, write a news report about an important discovery, like the discovery of the *Archaeopteryx* fossil remains. Use as many vocabulary words as you can.



Home Activity Your child identified and used vocabulary words from *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*. Read a story or nonfiction article with your child about dinosaurs or animals. Have him or her describe the dinosaur or animal and then explain whether the description is a statement of fact or of opinion.