

Exercise 1 • Spelling Pretest 1

► Write each word your teacher repeats.

1. _____

6. _____

11. _____

2. _____

7. _____

12. _____

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8. _____

13. _____

4. _____

9. _____

14. _____

5. _____

10. _____

15. _____

Exercise 2 • Identify It: Nouns

- ▶ Read the excerpt from “Off-the-Wall Inventions” below.
- ▶ Decide if each underlined noun names a person, place, thing, or idea.
- ▶ Write the noun in the correct column in the chart below.
- ▶ The first one is done for you. **Hint:** One of the words can be in two columns.

based on “Off-the-Wall Inventions”

Drive the C5

Step back in time. It is 1985. In England₁, a man makes a bike₂ with 3 wheels. This bike is not ridden. It’s driven! C5 is its name. The C5 has an upside; it runs on batteries₃, not gas! It does not emit gas fumes. Ships use C5s. The small C5s can drive across the decks₄ of big ships. A C5 helps move things on a ship, but it has a downside. If you drive the C5 in traffic₅, you will find that it’s too small and sluggish. Also, the driver₆ is exposed. Passing cars emit gas fumes. The driver inhales these toxic fumes! This is quite a problem₇. Back to the present. There is a contest for students₈. Students make odd things. The oddest invention wins. Do you have an “off-the-wall” plan₉? Invent something that makes us smile, and you might win a trip to Mars₁₀, on a C5!

Persons	Places	Things	Ideas
	England		

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Exercise 3 • Find It: Pronouns

- ▶ Read each sentence.
- ▶ Underline the pronoun.
- ▶ Fill in the bubble to show if the pronoun is the nominative or objective form.
- ▶ The first one is done for you.

1. We were helping Jan.
2. She was expanding the report.
3. Jane was expanding it.
4. We connected the dots.
5. The inventions amazed them.

nominative	objective
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Exercise 4 • Phrase It

- ▶ Use the penciling strategy to “scoop” the phrases in each sentence.
- ▶ Read the sentences as you would speak them.
- ▶ The first two are done for you.

1. Some inventions were made just for fun.
2. They are “off the wall.”
3. They will not have an impact.
4. A fad is a quick craze.
5. He had invented lots of nutty things.
6. He just loves tinkering.
7. Step back in time to 1985.
8. The C5 runs on batteries, not gas.
9. It emits no gas fumes.
10. A C5 helps move things on a ship.

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Exercise 5 • Find It: Closed Syllables

- ▶ Listen to your teacher read the text.
- ▶ Reread the text silently or quietly to yourself.
- ▶ Highlight **closed syllables** in words.
- ▶ Sort each closed syllable according to its vowel sound.
- ▶ Record nonphonetic words and words that you're unsure of in the last column under the “?”

Some inventions were made just for fun. Some of them are odd. Many of them have odd names. They are just not useful. Not many of them will sell. They will not have any impact.

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