

Lesson 21 Words with the /s/ Sound

Say each word. Listen for the /s/ sound. Then, write each word.









Spelling Words

Spelling Tip	The /s/ sound can be spelled c or s .
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Soft c

Usually has a soft sound when followed by
e, i, y

face 	circle 	recycle 
mice 	pencil 	bicycle 

- silent _____
- suit _____
- special _____
- sorry _____
- notice _____
- ceiling _____
- promise _____
- sudden _____
- cereal _____
- select _____
- circus _____
- office _____
- sentence _____
- balance _____
- celebrate _____



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Words in Context

Write the missing spelling words.

Birthday Surprise

Last Saturday was my birthday. As I was eating my breakfast of _____ and juice, my dad came downstairs. He was dressed in a _____ and tie. He looked like he was ready to go to his _____ and work. He had forgotten his _____ to spend this _____ day with me.

My dad was very _____ that he had forgotten. He took me to the mall and let me _____ some games and CDs. Then, we went to the _____. We had a great time there. I especially enjoyed watching the acrobats _____ on the high wire.

When we got back home, our house was dark and _____. I didn't _____ anything unusual. All of a _____, the lights went on. The _____ was covered with floating balloons and a banner with a _____ that said, "Have a great year!" My friends were all there to _____ my birthday!

Challenge

Circle the other words in the story with the /s/ sound.



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Fun with Words

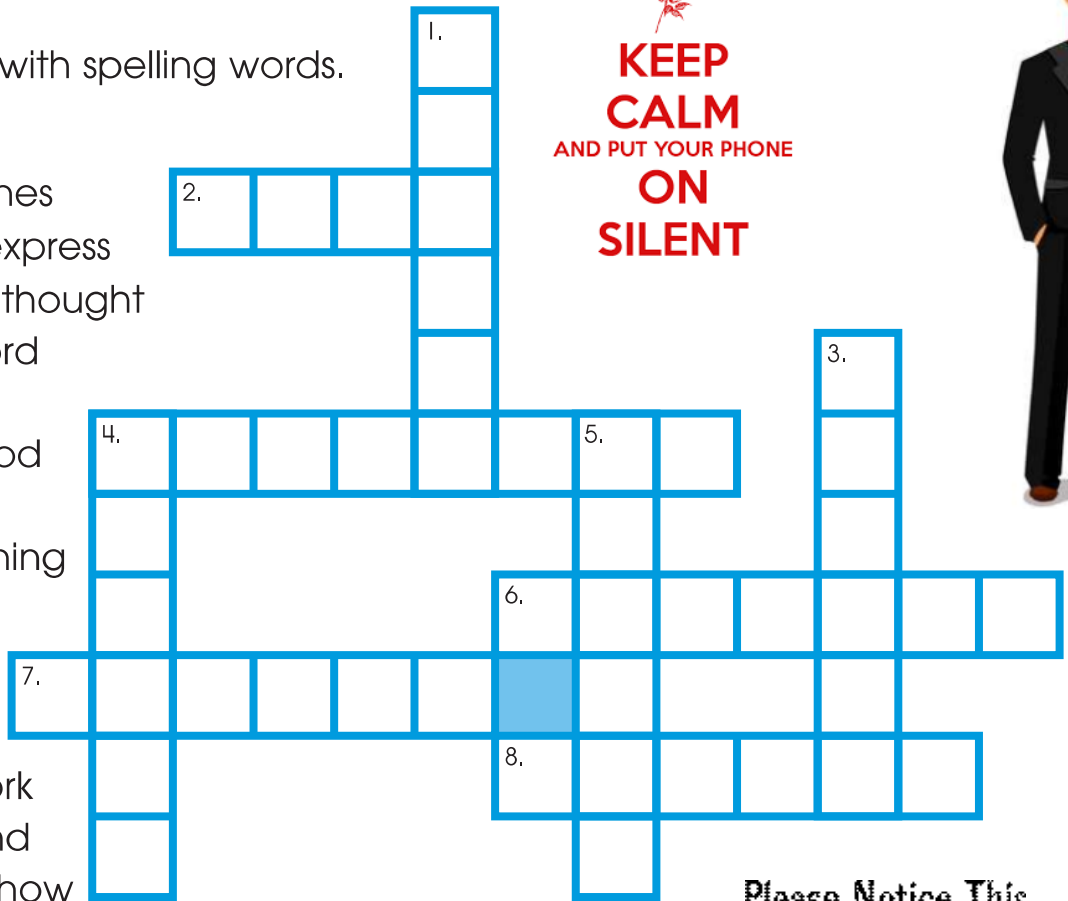
Solve the puzzle with spelling words.

Across

- 2. a set of clothes
- 4. words that express a complete thought
- 6. a vow or word of honor
- 7. breakfast food
- 8. fast and without warning

Down

- 1. see
- 3. a place to do paperwork
- 4. without sound
- 5. a traveling show




KEEP CALM
 AND PUT YOUR PHONE
ON SILENT



Please Notice This



Words Across the Curriculum



Say each science word. Then, write the word.

- 1. solid _____
- 2. surface _____
- 3. icicle _____
- 4. science _____

Write each science word next to the pair of words it belongs with.

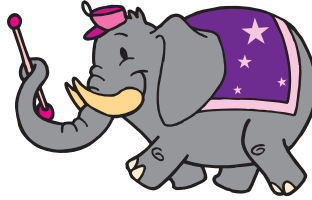
- 1. outside, top _____
- 2. frost, snow _____
- 3. math, art _____
- 4. gas, liquid _____



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Words in Writing

Write about a day that was important to you. Use at least four words from the box.



silent	sorry	promise	select	sentence	solid	surface
suit	notice	sudden	circus	balance	icicle	science
special	ceiling	cereal	office	celebrate		

Misspelled Words

Read the description. Circle the five misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly.

Last winter, there was a suddin snowstorm during the night. When I went outside the next morning, I noticed that everything was cilent and covered with snow. The surfase of our pond was frozen solud. My sister and I skated on the pond all day. I was sorry when the day ended.

