

Spelling Words
2nd Grade

*Spelling Test is on Monday, Nov. 21st , 2011

1. intelligent

2. illustrate

3. interfere

4. imagine

5. idea

6. interested

7. igloo

8. important

9. icing

10. island

11. isthmus

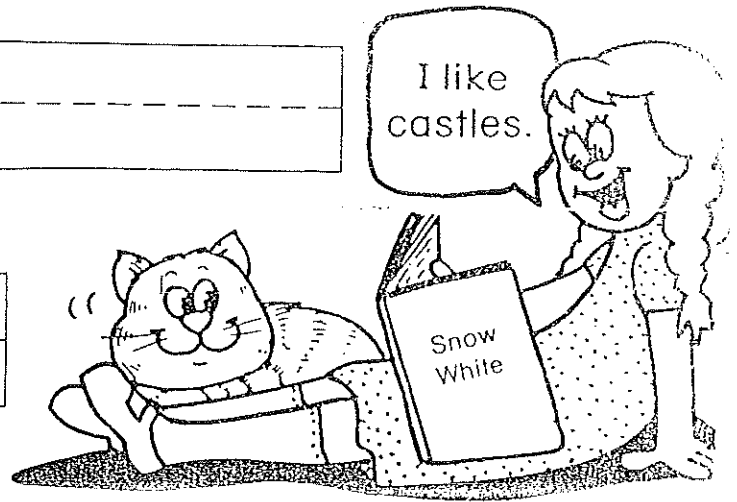
12. instrument

- Write the definition of each word.
- Write the sentence bringing out the meaning of each word.

Please practice the spelling by writing the words

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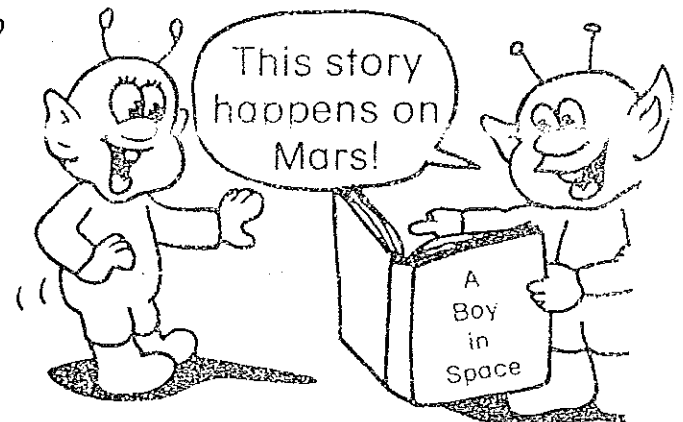


Title

Author

Write two sentences about the book.

Where does the story happen?



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- Use a dictionary
- Write the definition of each word
- Please write 12 sentences using your spelling words.

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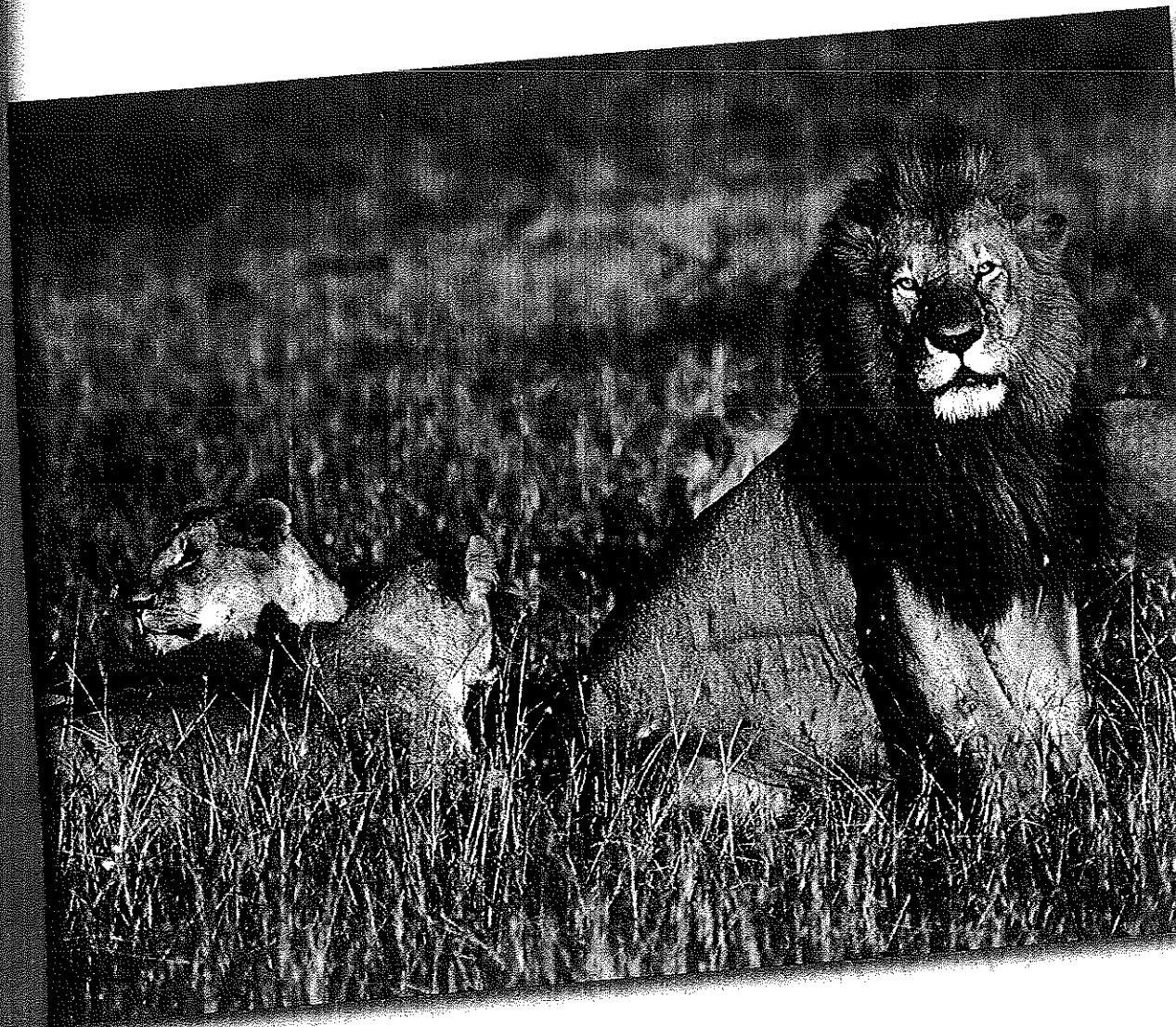
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Big Cats

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- 1 Have you ever seen a big cat? House cats are not big cats. Some big cats live in the wild. Some live in zoos.
- 2 Lions are big cats. The lion is called the king of the beasts. Maybe the male's furry mane makes him look like a king. Lions live in groups called prides. A pride has males, females, and cubs. Lions live in Africa. They eat meat. They hunt other animals for food.
- 3 Cheetahs also live in prides. They are the fastest big cats. They are also the leanest. Cheetahs can run sixty miles per hour. They hunt by chasing down their prey. They live in Africa, Asia, and India.
- 4 Another big cat is the tiger. A tiger's fur has black stripes. Tigers are loners. They live alone in the forests of Asia. Like other cats, tigers eat meat. They hunt at night.
- 5 The leopard is not as big as a tiger. It has dark yellow fur with black spots and circles. Leopards live alone. They hunt at night. They eat small animals and livestock.
- 6 A panther is a special kind of leopard. Its fur is all black. Panthers are beautiful creatures.
- 7 All cats have tools for hunting. Their large eyes see well in the dark. They have sharp claws and teeth. They do not make much noise when they move. They are very good hunters.
- 8 Cats are graceful. Most have a long tail. It helps them when they climb trees. Cats have big muscles. They have supple bodies. They are very strong.
- 9 Big cats are in danger. People hunt them for their fur. Now there are laws to protect them. Some people don't care. They hunt them anyway.
- 10 Someday all the big cats may be gone. That would be a shame. They are very special.

COMPREHENSION

A Choose the best ending for each sentence. Write *a* or *b*.

- 1 Another good name for this article is
 - a Beautiful Wild Animals.
 - b The King of the Beasts.
- 2 Lions and cheetahs are alike because they both
 - a can run at sixty miles per hour.
 - b live in prides.
- 3 Tigers and leopards are different in that
 - a tigers eat meat and leopards do not.
 - b tigers have stripes and leopards have spots and circles.

- 4 You would most likely find big cats where
 - a there are not many other kinds of animals.
 - b there are many other kinds of animals.
- 5 Big cats are good hunters because
 - a they have strong bodies and sharp teeth and claws.
 - b they are covered with fur.

LEARN ABOUT WORDS

B Often you can find out the meaning of a word by seeing how it is used in an article or story. The other words give you clues.

Find the word in the story that best fits each meaning below. (A paragraph number tells you where to look.) Write the word.

- 1 long, thick hair growing around the neck of some animals (2)
- 2 areas with many trees (4)
- 3 farm animals (5)
- 4 flexible; easily bent (8)
- 5 to guard or keep safe (9)

C Read each sentence. Choose the word from Part B that best completes each sentence. Write the word.

- 6 Big cats will fight to _____ their cubs.
- 7 Farmers must keep an eye on their _____ when a leopard is nearby.
- 8 A cat's _____ body helps it get into amazingly small spaces.
- 9 The lion's _____ was big and thick.
- 10 Many tigers live in _____ in Asia.

THINK ABOUT IT

D Rosa is going to write about things you would find in a forest in Asia. Read each item. If it fits her main topic, write *Yes*. If it doesn't, write *No*.

- 1 Large plants and trees
- 2 Colorful birds
- 3 Skyscrapers
- 4 Taxicabs
- 5 Leopards

E Read the sentences. Look at the pronoun in **bold type**. Which answer tells who or what the pronoun stands for? Write *a* or *b*.

- 6 Big cats hunt other animals. They use **them** for food.
 - a Big cats
 - b Other animals
- 7 The tiger saw a zebra hiding in the grass. He carefully watched **it**.
 - a A zebra
 - b The grass

8 Most forests have many animals. **They** live in the trees, on the ground, and under the ground.

- a Many animals
- b Most forests

9 Tyrell said to Jerome, "Marcus likes panthers best. He wants to know if **you** have a favorite big cat."

- a Marcus
- b Jerome

10 Jerome said, "Marcus and I agree, Tyrell. **We** both like the panther best."

- a Jerome and Tyrell
- b Jerome and Marcus

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A Comprehension

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B, C Learn about Words

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Think about It

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