

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Spelling  
Practice

Dear Family,

Accurate spelling is necessary for effective writing. Throughout *Zaner-Bloser's Spelling Connections*, your child will be encouraged to use his or her spelling and writing skills to convey thoughts, ideas, and feelings in practical and imaginative ways.

Your support, encouragement, and involvement are vital to your child's education. Therefore, throughout the school year you will periodically receive letters with suggestions for helping your child practice spelling and writing skills. These activities and games will also provide opportunities for you and your child to work together enjoyably and productively.

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines.

Closed and  
Open Syllables

1. *inspector* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *abrupt* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *target* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *criminal* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *dismal* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *astonish* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *investigate* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *entirely* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *escape* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *shortage* \_\_\_\_\_
11. *emphasis* \_\_\_\_\_
12. *victim* \_\_\_\_\_
13. *upheaval* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *mustache* \_\_\_\_\_
15. *startle* \_\_\_\_\_
16. *eccentric* \_\_\_\_\_
17. *accomplice* \_\_\_\_\_
18. *budget* \_\_\_\_\_
19. *accessory* \_\_\_\_\_
20. *incriminate* \_\_\_\_\_