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Home Spelling
Practice

Dear Family,

Accurate spelling is necessary for effective writing. Throughout Zaner-Bloser's *Spelling Connections*, your child will be encouraged to complete activities that will enable him or her to express thoughts, ideas, and feelings with ever-increasing skill.

Your child will benefit from any time you are able to spend with him or her in practicing spelling and writing at home. Therefore, throughout the school year you will periodically receive spelling lists suggesting activities that you can do with your child to help him or her learn spelling and writing skills.

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

Short a, Long a

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| 1. <i>pattern</i> | 1. _____ |
| 2. <i>album</i> | 2. _____ |
| 3. <i>labor</i> | 3. _____ |
| 4. <i>vacation</i> | 4. _____ |
| 5. <i>exactly</i> | 5. _____ |
| 6. <i>chapter</i> | 6. _____ |
| 7. <i>survey</i> | 7. _____ |
| 8. <i>detain</i> | 8. _____ |
| 9. <i>rapid</i> | 9. _____ |
| 10. <i>cancel</i> | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>obtain</i> | 11. _____ |
| 12. <i>admit</i> | 12. _____ |
| 13. <i>trait</i> | 13. _____ |
| 14. <i>accent</i> | 14. _____ |
| 15. <i>complain</i> | 15. _____ |
| 16. <i>advance</i> | 16. _____ |
| 17. <i>natural</i> | 17. _____ |
| 18. <i>daydream</i> | 18. _____ |
| 19. <i>favorite</i> | 19. _____ |
| 20. <i>behave</i> | 20. _____ |