

Name _____

contest	permits	desert	conduct	research
content	rebel	subject	contract	excuse
protest	present	minute	refuse	entrance
combat	insert	compact	conflict	extract

Fill in the missing letter or letters of each word to form a spelling word.
Then write the spelling word on the line.

- c o ntract _____ **contract**
- reb e l _____ **rebel**
- pr o test _____ **protest**
- c o mpact _____ **compact**
- pres e nt _____ **present**
- c o nduct _____ **conduct**
- s u bject _____ **subject**
- c o nflict _____ **conflict**
- extr a ct _____ **extract**
- comb a t _____ **combat**
- cont e nt _____ **content**
- perm i ts _____ **permits**
- c o ntest _____ **contest**
- d e sert _____ **desert**
- m i nute _____ **minute**
- e ntrance _____ **entrance**
- ins e r t _____ **insert**
- exc u s e _____ **excuse**
- ref u s e _____ **refuse**
- res e a r ch _____ **research**

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A. Write the spelling words below. Put them in alphabetical order within each group.

**words beginning with
c or *d***

1. **combat**
2. **compact**
3. **conduct**
4. **conflict**
5. **content**
6. **contest**
7. **contract**
8. **desert**

**words beginning with
e or *i***

9. **entrance**
10. **excuse**
11. **extract**
12. **insert**

**words beginning with
m, *p*, or *pr***

13. **minute**
14. **permits**
15. **present**
16. **protest**

**words beginning with
r or *s***

17. **rebel**
18. **refuse**
19. **research**
20. **subject**

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Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence. Underline the syllable that is stressed in each word that you write.

- We held a protest to complain about airport noise.
- A wide variety of cactus plants grow in the desert.
- The conflict began with a silly argument.
- We will present our findings at the meeting.
- Washing your hands takes only a minute.
- Teachers praised the student's good conduct.
- I refuse to go to bed at eight o'clock.
- What is your favorite subject in school?
- The winner of the contest will get a new bike.
- Does the contract state when we will be paid?
- I don't like to rebel against my parents.
- The entrance to the zoo is clearly marked.
- What is the best way to combat a cold?
- Insert a coin into the slot.
- Are you content in your hotel room?
- The dentist will extract my wisdom teeth.
- A library card permits you to borrow books.
- Dad's car is a small yellow compact.
- What is your excuse for missing class?
- Scientists are working to research the disease.