

Review D: Spelling Rules and Words Often Confused

EXERCISE A For each item below, write a new word as indicated.

Example 1. plural of thirteen-year-old = thirteen-year-olds

1. cry + ing = _____
2. re + view = _____
3. plural of father-in-law = _____
4. save + ing = _____
5. plural of *hello* = _____
6. plural of tooth = _____
7. semi + circle = _____
8. plural of \$ = _____
9. state + ment = _____
10. plural of & = _____
11. plural of jetty = _____
12. plural of knife = _____
13. plural of @ = _____
14. mis + fortune = _____
15. begin + ing = _____
16. cheery + ly = _____
17. plural of *r* = _____
18. plural of couch = _____
19. plural of tomato = _____
20. begin + er = _____

EXERCISE B Underline the correct item in parentheses to complete each of the sentences below.

Example 1. (550, Five hundred fifty) houses were without electricity during the storm.

21. The library allows patrons to check out up to (*fifteen*, *15*) books at one time.
22. Lance finished the hundred-yard dash in (*third*, *3rd*) place.
23. This history book covers the past (*1,500*, *one thousand and five hundred*) years of history.
24. (*24*, *Twenty-four*) cats and dogs await adoption at the pet shelter.
25. May I trade this dollar for (*4*, *four*) quarters?