

Unit 26 – Spelling – Unstressed Syllables

Each two-syllable word has the VCCV, VCCCV, or VCV syllable pattern. Study the unstressed syllable, as the vowel sound is often unclear.

re | pair = rĭ pâr´

dis | tance = dĭs´ təns

Basic

1. pilgrim
2. worship
3. forbid
4. distance
5. hidden
6. repair
7. dozen
8. destroy
9. carrot
10. entry
11. wisdom
12. crystal
13. respond
14. program
15. solid
16. salute
17. spinach
18. ashamed
19. blossom
20. neglect

Challenge

21. refuge
22. charter
23. somber
24. exert
25. adapt

Sentences

1. The money is hidden in a safe place.
2. I grew spinach in my garden.
3. The rules forbid running in the hall.