

Prefixes *dis-*, *de-*, *out-*, *un-*

Proofread the Story Read the story below. Circle six misspelled words in the story. Write them correctly. Find a sentence fragment. Write it correctly.

Pete's New Pet

For Pete, today was a day like no other. His parents had decided he was old enough to have a pet. They would go to the animal shelter and choose a pet.

At the shelter Pete was pleased because all the attendants were unwaviring in their kindness and knowledge. Pete wished he could take all the pets home.

Then he stopped before a cage with a tiny Chihuahua pup. When Pete unfastined the latch and took the little dog out of its cage, it ran around in an outragous outburst of energy and joy. The little pup gently licked Pete's face. Pete thought this was an outstaning puppy.

The veterinarian examined the pup and gave it vaccinations. Then Pete's parents took him home, along with his new best friend.

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| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | |

Spelling Words

- discontent
- decline
- outward
- dispatch
- unwavering
- destruction
- disintegrate
- outstanding
- uncommon
- outburst

- outrageous
- defensive
- unappetizing
- disillusioned
- disarray
- unconscious
- outskirts
- unfasten
- disenchanted
- decompose

Frequently Misspelled Words

- because
- everything

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 8. destruction | distruction | 8. _____ |
| 9. outskirts | outskert | 9. _____ |
| 10. unappetizing | unapetizing | 10. _____ |
| 11. unconscious | onconshious | 11. _____ |
| 12. diserray | disarray | 12. _____ |
| 13. disiluzioned | disillusioned | 13. _____ |
| 14. difensive | defensive | 14. _____ |
| 15. uncomon | uncommon | 15. _____ |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words in a story. Have your child say words from the list and then spell them aloud.