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brother-in-law	old-fashioned	self-respect	watermelon	seaweed
science fiction	question mark	northwest	twenty-five	eyelid
after-school	teenager	full-time	heartbeat	seashell
wading pool	nearsighted	windshield	finger nail	all-star

Fill in the missing syllable or word to complete the compound word.
Then write the spelling word on the line.

1. _____ mark _____
2. wind _____
3. finger _____
4. _____-fashioned _____
5. full-_____
6. _____-school _____
7. self-_____
8. science _____
9. brother-_____ -law _____
10. _____ melon _____
11. teen _____
12. _____ sighted _____
13. all-_____
14. wading _____
15. twenty-_____
16. _____ shell _____
17. heart _____
18. eye _____
19. north _____
20. sea _____

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A. Write the spelling words that follow the pattern.

open

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

closed

- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____
- 19. _____
- 20. _____

hyphenated

- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

B. Compare the words *all-star* and *heartbeat*. How are they alike? How are they different?

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A. Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

1. the hard surface at the end of a finger _____
2. regard for oneself as a human being _____
3. glass used to protect occupants of a vehicle _____
4. involving one's full attention _____
5. unable to see distant objects clearly _____
6. a shallow area of water for children to play in _____
7. the hard exterior of a marine organism _____
8. a fold of skin that protects the eye _____
9. plant growing in the sea, especially marine algae _____
10. the compass point midway between north and west _____

B. Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

11. The _____ game usually takes place in February.
12. I could feel my _____ increase as I ran up the hill.
13. This author enjoys writing _____.
14. My mother's brother is my father's _____.
15. I loved my grandparents' _____ recipes from long ago.
16. It's a tradition to serve _____ at the 4th of July barbecue.
17. A _____ usually has a lot of homework during the week.
18. She will be _____ years old in June.
19. That sentence doesn't need a _____ at the end of it.
20. Marco has several _____ activities, including karate.

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A. There are four misspelled words in the first paragraph and three in the second. Underline each misspelled word. Then write the words correctly on the lines.

On display at many aquariums is a wide assortment of marine life. Hidden among the seaweed, you might spy a sea-shell or a camouflaged sea creature. Many aquariums hold after school programs for children. A teenager would also enjoy the wide variety of educational and interactive offerings.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____

By the time many basketball players are twenty five years old, they have been playing professionally for five or six years. A player who performs at the highest level usually becomes an allstar. Because of the intense workouts and rigorous travel schedule, playing professional basketball is more than a fulltime job.

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Writing Activity

B. Write about marine life or about a personal experience with a sport. Use at least four words from the spelling list.

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