

PRACTICE A

Final /ən/, /əl/, and /ər/

Summing Up

final /n/ or /ən/ → on, en
 final /l/ or /əl/ → le, el, al
 final /ər/ → er, or, ier

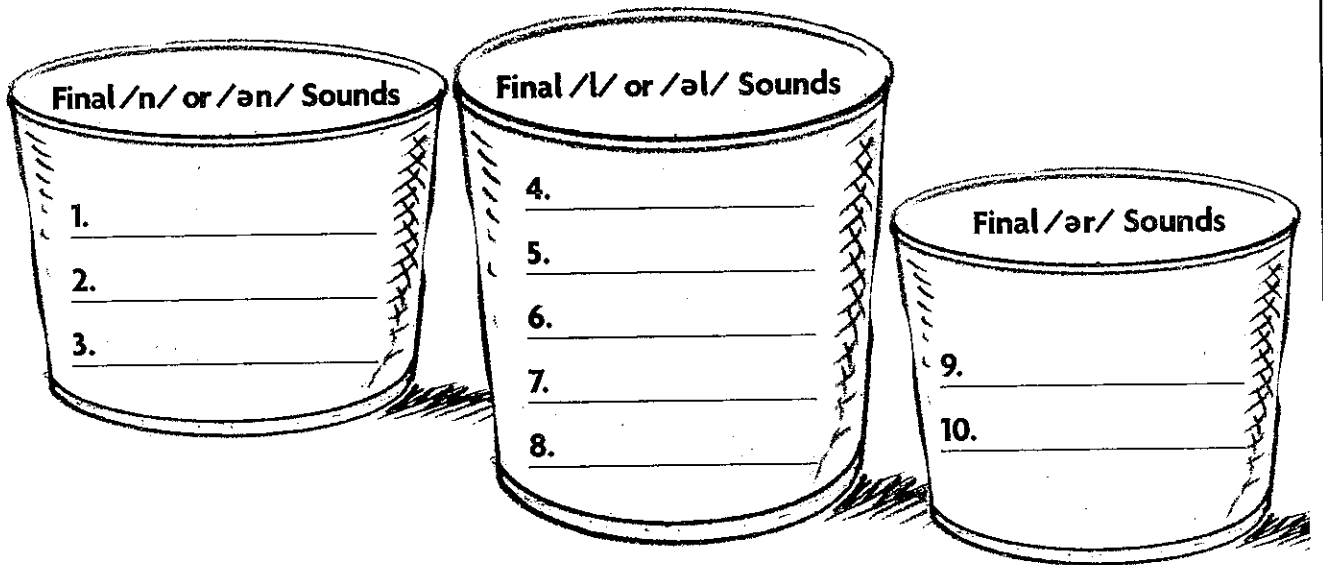
Basic Words

1. triangle
2. mental
3. error
4. panel
5. litter
6. pollen
7. gallon
8. cancel
9. abandon
10. rival

Cleanup Time Write the letter or letters that spell the ending sound to complete each Basic Word.

triang__ ment__ err__ pan__ litt__ poll__ gall__ canc__ aband__ riv__

Now write each Basic Word inside the trash can that has the matching final sound.



Which Word? Write the Basic Word that fits each clue.

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| 11. This can make you sneeze in springtime. | 11. _____ |
| 12. This shape has three sides. | 12. _____ |
| 13. Milk containers can come in this size. | 13. _____ |
| 14. This kind of activity makes you think. | 14. _____ |
| 15. When you make a mistake, you make this. | 15. _____ |

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16. vehicle
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18. monitor
19. physical
20. oxygen

11. _____
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14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

PRACTICE B**Final /ən/, /əl/, and /ər/**

Analogies Write the Basic Word that completes each analogy.

1. *Numbers* is to *seven* as *shapes* is to _____.
2. *Mistake* is to _____ as *success* is to *victory*.
3. *Opponent* is to _____ as *friend* is to *pal*.
4. *Athlete* is to *team* as _____ is to *army*.
5. *Advise* is to _____ as *desire* is to *wish*.
6. *Urban* is to _____ as *drowsy* is to *alert*.
7. *Remember* is to *recall* as *discontinue* is to _____.
8. *Oak* is to *tree* as *motorcycle* is to _____.
9. *Thinker* is to _____ as *pianist* is to *musical*.
10. *Insect* is to *ant* as *fish* is to _____.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Proofreading 11–20. Find and cross out ten misspelled Basic Words in this newspaper article. Then write each word correctly.

NEWS

Local Land Restored

More than one citiscn helped clean up Smith Farm last week, gathering trash and bottles to recicle. The Smiths had to abandon the land after Old Smith died at age 102. Soon littar covered it, and weeds produced annoying pollun. Then a panal of local officials agreed to turn the land into a park.

Park rangers will moniter water in the streams there, gathering physicul proof that it is clean. Every month, they will collect a gallin of stream water and test it for oxygan and pollutants. Soon the park will be clean and beautiful!

PRACTICE C

Final /ən/, /əl/, and /ər/

Just the Opposite Write the Basic or Challenge Word that is the antonym of each word.

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| 1. urban | 4. late | 6. civilian |
| 2. friend | 5. keep | 7. foreigner |
| 3. discard | | |
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | | |

Nearly the Same Write the Basic or Challenge word that is the synonym of each word.

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| 8. stop | 10. observe | 12. bodily |
| 9. advise | 11. strive | |
| 8. _____ | 10. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 11. _____ | |

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Challenge Words

16. punctual
17. endeavor
18. abdomen
19. kilometer
20. dandelion

Write Captions 13–20. Write a caption for each cartoon. Use the Basic and Challenge words provided. Write on another sheet of paper.



dandelion

pollen

vehicle



salmon

oxygen

abdomen



kilometer

gallon

Skill: Students will practice Spelling Words that are spelled with a final /ən/, /əl/, or /ər/ sound.

At Home: Have your child complete the activities on this page and then practice saying and spelling any misspelled words.

Proofreading

Proofread a Letter to the Editor

Spelling and Subject-Verb Agreement. Use proofreading marks to correct **thirteen** misspelled Basic or Review Words and **three** mistakes in subject-verb agreement in this part of a letter.

Example: Some people ^{put}puts junk outside and just ^{abandon}abander it.

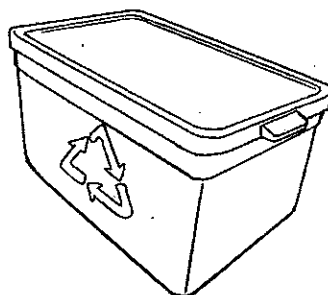
Proofreading Marks	
☐	Indent
^	Add
⊙	Add a period
✂	Delete
≡	Capital letter
/	Small letter

Dear Editor:

I urge every citizen to be a soldier in the war against litter. In both urban and rural areas, trash-sprinkled sidewalks are all too common. You know how it happens.

A pedestrian drops an empty bottle. A cup fly from a passing vehical. Just today I picked up a dozun cups and wrappers and two empty gallon bottles.

You can't monitor other folks' behavior, but you can put on some rubber gloves and help pick up. The results will help everyone, especially if you recycal. So look for the triangul symbol, and put things in the propre container. Clean neighborhoods is good for both mental and physicle health, and what can rivel that?



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- Review**
- common
 - dozen
 - quarrel
 - proper
 - loyal

Vocabulary Words

- atmosphere
- exosphere
- mesosphere
- nitrogen
- ozone
- stratosphere
- thermosphere
- troposphere

Real-World Vocabulary Practice

It's Greek to Me Read the following word roots and their meanings. Then match the Vocabulary Word with the correct definition. Write the Vocabulary Word.

exo	from the Greek word meaning <i>without, outside, outer</i>
meso	from the Greek word meaning <i>in the middle</i>
thermo	from the Greek word meaning <i>heat</i>

- The middle layer of the five gaseous layers surrounding Earth is the _____.
- The fourth gaseous layer, known for its high temperatures, is the _____.
- The fifth and outermost gaseous layer is the _____.

1. _____ 3. _____
 2. _____

Follow the Clues Read each set of clues. Write the Vocabulary Word that fits the clues.

4. a) environment b) gaseous mass c) air _____	5. a) decreasing temperatures b) clouds c) closest to earth _____	6. a) form of oxygen in Earth's atmosphere b) absorbs harmful radiation _____
7. a) its symbol is N b) no color or odor c) 80% of Earth's atmosphere _____	8. a) contains poisonous form of oxygen b) above troposphere c) below mesosphere _____	



