

Unit 3 Lesson 14
Spelling Patterns VC/CV Words (16 words)

Objective: To spell two-syllable words that contain a vowel-consonant-consonant-vowel (VC/CV) pattern.

1. Pillow (noun) A baglike case filled with soft stuffing and used for resting the head or for decoration.
Ex: The pillow was filled with feathers.
2. Indeed (adverb) Without any question or doubt; truly.
Ex: Bob indeed deserved the reward.
3. Monster (noun) An imaginary or mythical creature, often with features of two different animals or of animals and humans.
Ex: Some people thought a monster lived in the lake.
4. Fifteen (noun) The number that follows fourteen and precedes sixteen in the sequence of cardinal numbers.
Ex: There were fifteen people on the bus.
5. Escape (int. verb) To avoid capture or other danger; get away.
Ex: The man made his escape at night.
6. Gotten (trans. Verb) To gain; obtain; acquire.
Ex: Have you gotten your ticket to the concert yet?
7. Velvet (noun) A fine fabric made from silk, rayon, or the like, with a soft, fuzzy pile on one side.
Ex: Jane wore a velvet dress to the party.
8. Engine (noun) A machine that derives force and motion from the conversion of energy, such as fuel or electricity, to work.
Ex: The car's engine wouldn't start during the cold winter.
9. Insist (trans. Verb) To emphasize something with firmness
Ex: We insist that you say for dinner.
10. Admire (trans. Verb) To hold in high esteem; respect.
Ex: I admire your talent as an artist.
11. Index (noun) An alphabetical listing of subjects, names, and the like in a book, with page numbers given for each item.
Ex: Look in the book's index to see where a topic is discussed.
12. Intense (adj.) Strong or profound in effects or emotions.
Ex: The students did some intense studying before the exams.
13. Further (adv.) At or to a great distance in space or time.
Ex: The officer questioned the suspect further.
14. Frantic (adj.) Desperate, marked by hurried or agitated movement or nervous activity.
Ex: Bill became frantic when he couldn't find his keys.
15. Convince (trans. Verb) To cause to accept or believe; persuade
Ex: How will I convince you that I am right?
16. Instinct (noun) A strong natural inclination, ability, or aptitude.
Ex: A cat hunts birds by instinct.