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Lesson 18: Challenge Words

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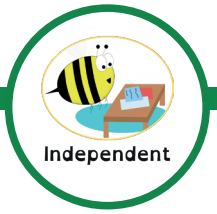

Word Sort

Can you sort the words into the Carroll diagram? How many of this week's words are adjectives?

Name: .....

yacht	foreign	pronunciation	criticise	excellent
awkward	equipment	amateur	ancient	symbol

	3 or fewer vowels	4 or more vowels
Adjective		
Not an adjective		

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Challenge Words

Read each word. Split it into syllables. Then split it into phonemes, adding a phoneme to each box. Finally, count the number of phonemes.

Name: .....

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Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes	Number of Phonemes
symbol			
yacht			
equipment			
amateur			
pronunciation			
awkward			
criticise			
excellent*			
foreign			
ancient			

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Cloze Sentences

Can you identify the missing words in these sentences?

Name: .....

yacht	foreign	pronunciation	criticise	excellent
awkward	equipment	amateur	ancient	symbol

At Christmas, we went to an _____ production of Aladdin. It was _____ .

_____ coins have been discovered in the farmer's field.

Karla's new water bottle was an _____ shape and wouldn't fit into her bag.

"Your _____ of each word must be clearer so the audience can understand you," advised the director.

A dove is a _____ for peace.

As the wind fell, Nina lowered the sails on the _____ and started the engine.

Ben knew that his teammates would _____ the way he passed the ball.

William loved visiting _____ countries because he learned so much about the culture and language.

Holly, Phillip and Ruby were sent to the P.E. cupboard to get all the _____ they needed to play hockey.

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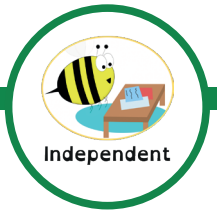

Challenge Words

Find the dictionary definition for the words below.
Then write your own sentence for each word.

Name: .....

Word	Dictionary Definition	In a Sentence
symbol		
yacht		
equipment		
amateur		
ancient		
awkward		
criticise		
excellent		
foreign		
pronunciation		

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Word Shed

Definition

Four other words where 'c' makes a /s/ sound

Four adjectives beginning with 'e'

excellent

In a Sentence

Synonyms

Antonyms

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