

# Proofreading for Spelling

**Because of Winn-Dixie**  
Spelling: Short *a* and Long *a*

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

The Avid Reader Bookstore is a popular place in town. The owner, Mr. Orville, unpacks a box of new books. He says he is afriad the weather will deley delivery, and some of the books on salee are on back order. The good news is that the book that Jenny wants to read about the magik raeft that goes down the kitchen drane and ends up in the middle of the ocean is not one on back order. But maibe Amanda will have to wait another week for the book about the cowboy who lands in jale for being falsely accused of stealing a graye mustang.

By the end of the day, Mr. Orville is ready for a glas of lemonade and a cookie. He's careful carrying the pitcher so he doesn't drop and braik it. The cold lemonade is refreshing, but the staile cookie has to go!

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

## Spelling Words

1. blade
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3. past
4. afraid
5. magic
6. delay
7. amaze
8. drain
9. maybe
10. break
11. sale
12. hang
13. stain
14. glass
15. raft
16. jail
17. crayon
18. fact
19. stale
20. steak

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# Spelling Word Sort

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Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

<p><b>/ă/ spelled <i>a</i> followed by a consonant</b></p>	<p><b>Basic Words:</b> <b>Challenge Words:</b> <b>Possible Selection Words:</b></p>
<p><b>/ā/ spelled <i>a-consonant-e</i></b></p>	<p><b>Basic Words:</b> <b>Challenge Words:</b></p>
<p><b>/ā/ spelled <i>ai</i></b></p>	<p><b>Basic Words:</b> <b>Challenge Words:</b> <b>Possible Selection Words:</b></p>
<p><b>/ā/ spelled <i>ay</i></b></p>	<p><b>Basic Words:</b> <b>Possible Selection Words:</b></p>
<p><b>/ā/ spelled <i>ea</i></b></p>	<p><b>Basic Words:</b></p>

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**Challenge** Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.

**Connect to Reading** Look through "Because of Winn-Dixie." Find words that have the /ă/ and /ā/ spelling patterns like the ones on this page. Add them to your Word Sort.