

# Week 35 SPELLING Vowels: More Concerns

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## Word Bank

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beauty  
curiosity  
disease  
group

hospital  
period  
pilot  
procedure  
pursue

### Part I

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. They took the victim to the nearest \_\_\_\_\_ to receive medical attention.
2. Before she was a professional figure skater, she was the \_\_\_\_\_ champion.
3. In the war many soldiers died not in battle but from \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She was charmed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sunset in the barren desert.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ boarded the plane and entered the cockpit.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ of children played on the playground.
7. Stephanie wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ her dream to become an actress.
8. He checked to make sure he had every comma and every \_\_\_\_\_ in the right place.

### Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

### Part III

In each set of words below, make an X over the incorrectly spelled words and circle the correct word. Then write the word correctly in the blank.

- |              |           |           |       |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1. persue    | pursue    | pursoue   | _____ |
| 2. beauty    | bueaty    | beuty     | _____ |
| 3. amatter   | amature   | amateur   | _____ |
| 4. grupe     | groop     | group     | _____ |
| 5. period    | perrod    | preiode   | _____ |
| 6. hosptel   | hospital  | hospitel  | _____ |
| 7. curiosity | curocity  | curousity | _____ |
| 8. precEDURE | porceeder | procedure | _____ |
| 9. disease   | disee     | dissese   | _____ |
| 10. pilat    | pilot     | pillet    | _____ |

### Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

Dr. Robertson was an important person in the small Australian town. He was head of the small hospatil that served a large and remote area. There he might diagnose a deseas in one patient, followed by a routine procedere on the next one. Often there was a group of patients waiting for him, full of curiosity about him because he was new to the town. He was also an amater pilot, so when there was a need for his help in a faraway location, he would fly there himself. He often marveled at the beauty of the fantastic land as he soared over the brush.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student's choice.**

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<del>3. amatter</del>	<del>amature</del>	<u>amateur</u>	<u>amateur</u>
<del>4. grupe</del>	<del>grop</del>	<u>group</u>	<u>group</u>
<u>5. period</u>	<del>perrod</del>	<del>preiode</del>	<u>period</u>
<del>6. hospitel</del>	<u>hospital</u>	<del>hospitel</del>	<u>hospital</u>
<del>7. curiosity</del>	<u>curocity</u>	<del>curocity</del>	<u>curiosity</u>
<u>8. precedure</u>	<del>porceder</del>	<del>procedure</del>	<u>procedure</u>
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