

Exercise 1 • Spelling Pretest 1

▶ Write the words your teacher repeats.

1. _____
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14. _____
15. _____

Exercise 2 • Identify It: Noun, Adjective, or Other

- ▶ Read the examples with your teacher.
- ▶ Use the context to decide if the underlined word in the example is a noun, adjective, or another part of speech.
- ▶ Finish the rest of the sentences independently.
- ▶ Discuss the answers.

Examples:	Noun	Adjective	Other
Superheroes fill comic strips.	X		
Heroes have superhuman skills.		X	
Heroes can inspire us.			X

	Noun	Adjective	Other
1. Myths are made up of <u>tales</u> .			
2. <u>Early</u> people believed in myths.			
3. <u>Humans</u> wanted to understand their world.			
4. In myths, different gods <u>ruled</u> the world.			
5. <u>Romans</u> had many gods.			
6. Saturn was a <u>Roman</u> god.			
7. Juno <u>was</u> the goddess of husbands and wives.			
8. The <u>strongest</u> god was Jupiter.			
9. Neptune decided the <u>fate</u> of ships.			
10. Pluto ruled a dark and <u>gloomy</u> world.			

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Exercise 3 • Phrase It

- ▶ Use a pencil to “scoop” the phrases in each sentence.
- ▶ Read each sentence as you would speak it.
- ▶ The first two are done for you.

1. Superheroes fill comic strips.
2. They have superhuman skills.
3. They ensure that good wins over evil.
4. Heroes can give us hope.
5. Humans wanted to make sense of their world.
6. They made up tales to explain their world.
7. These tales are called myths.
8. People lived as if myths were based in fact.
9. These myths are still told.
10. Ancient myths are intriguing.