

Ruby Goldberg's Bright Idea

Unit 2, Lesson 2

Spelling Practice these words with your child.

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| 1. autobiography | 8. cartography | 15. telegram |
| 2. autofocus | 9. megaphone | 16. telemarketer |
| 3. autograph | 10. microphone | 17. telescope |
| 4. automatic | 11. paragraph | 18. television |
| 5. automotive | 12. phonics | 19. televise |
| 6. autopilot | 13. phonograph | 20. xylophone |
| 7. bibliography | 14. saxophone | |

Challenge

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| 1. cacophony | 2. calligraphy | 3. topography |
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Vocabulary Read aloud a definition, and ask your child to identify the correct vocabulary word.

superstition	<i>noun</i>	a belief based on ignorance and fear
preoccupied	<i>verb</i>	to be concerned with a situation
caution	<i>noun</i>	close care; watchfulness
pollinate	<i>verb</i>	to transfer pollen from the stamen to the pistil of the same flower or another flower
patent	<i>noun</i>	a piece of paper issued to a person or company by the government that gives them the right to be the only one to make, use, or sell a new invention for a certain number of years
theory	<i>noun</i>	an idea about the way things are or work
tension	<i>noun</i>	the force that affects objects that are pulled or stretched
spewed	<i>verb</i>	expelled
disrupting	<i>verb</i>	breaking up or apart
cunning	<i>adjective</i>	good at fooling or deceiving others