



# Home-School Connection

## Word Workout

### WORDS TO KNOW

dynasties heritage overjoyed preserve temples

**Chinese Story** We can use the words above to talk about China long ago and China today.

### SPELLING WORDS

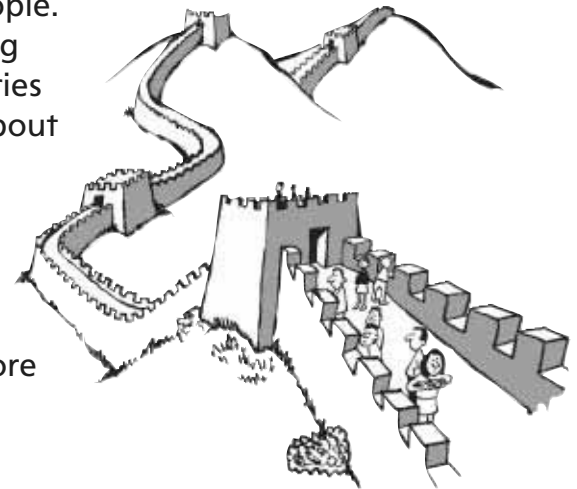
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**A Letter or Two** Your spelling words all have clusters: **shr**, **thr**, **spr**, **scr**, and **spl**. I'm going to give you words that are missing three of these letters. See if you can change them into a spelling word.

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## Dear Family Member:

It's fun to learn about other countries and their people. This week we're reading "Focus on China," a series of magazine articles about that country. I'm learning a lot of facts about China's ancient heritage as well as opinions. I'm looking forward to learning more about this fascinating country.



## This Week's Skills

**Comprehension:** fact and opinion

**Vocabulary:** compound word

**Spelling/Phonics:** words with the letters **shr**, **thr**, **spr**, **scr**, and **spl**

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# Fact and Opinion Crossword

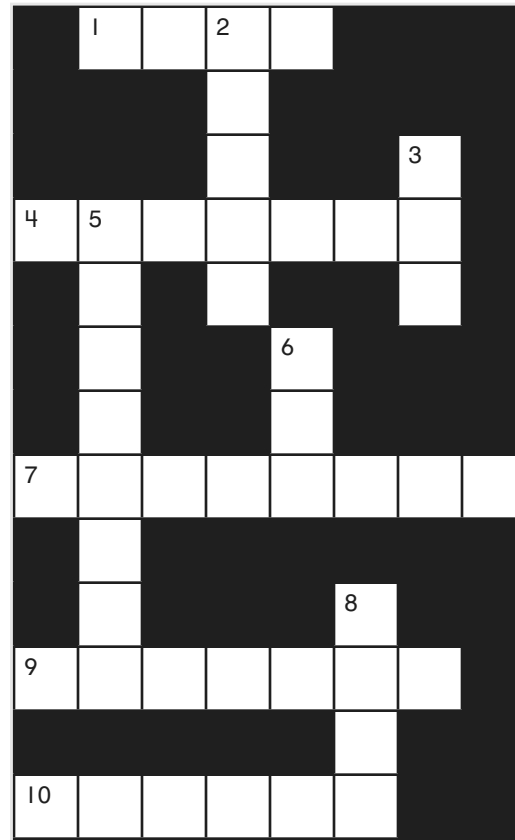
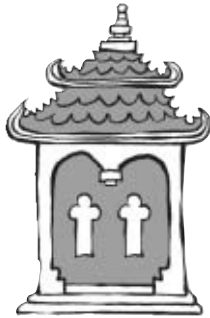


Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below. Write 'F' if you think the sentence is a fact. Write 'O' if you think it states an opinion. Then write the words in correct space in the crossword puzzle.

money	temples	China	fact	opinion
ink	preserve	art	clay	heritage

## Across

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a statement that can be proven.
4. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a statement that tells what someone thinks.
7. China has a rich \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Some ancient \_\_\_\_\_ stand next to tall skyscrapers.
10. Paper \_\_\_\_\_ was invented in China.



## Down

2. \_\_\_\_\_ has the largest population of any nation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was invented in China.
5. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ all art in every country.
6. Some of China's \_\_\_\_\_ is buried in tombs.
8. The soldiers found in a tomb are made of \_\_\_\_\_.



## Conexión con el hogar

### Ejercicio de palabras

#### PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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**Antes y ahora** Podemos usar las palabras de arriba para hablar de la China antigua y de la China de hoy.

#### PALABRAS DE ORTOGRAFÍA

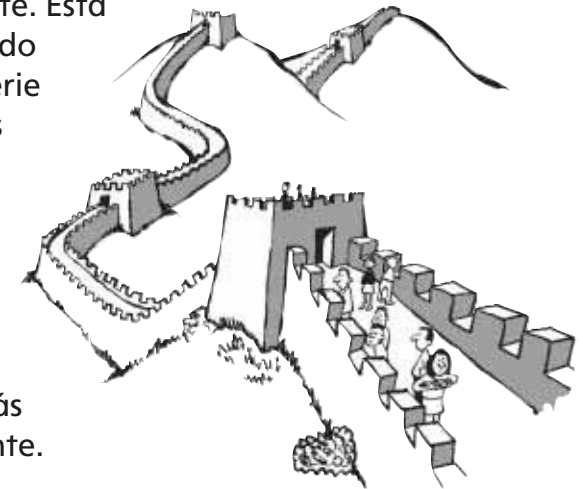
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**Faltan letras** En las palabras de la lista hay estos grupos de letras: **shr, thr, spr, scr** y **spl**. Te voy a dar palabras a las que les faltan tres de estas letras. Trata de convertirlas en palabras de la lista.

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### Queridos familiares:

Es interesante aprender sobre otros países y otra gente. Esta semana estamos leyendo *Focus on China*, una serie de artículos de revistas sobre ese país. Estoy aprendiendo tanto hechos de la historia antigua de China como opiniones sobre ellos. Me atrae mucho la idea de aprender más sobre ese país fascinante.



### Destrezas de la semana

**Comprensión:** hechos y opiniones

**Vocabulario:** fines plurales

**Ortografía/Fonética:** palabras con las letras **shr, thr, spr, scr** y **spl**

Nombre \_\_\_\_\_

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# Crucigrama de hechos y opiniones

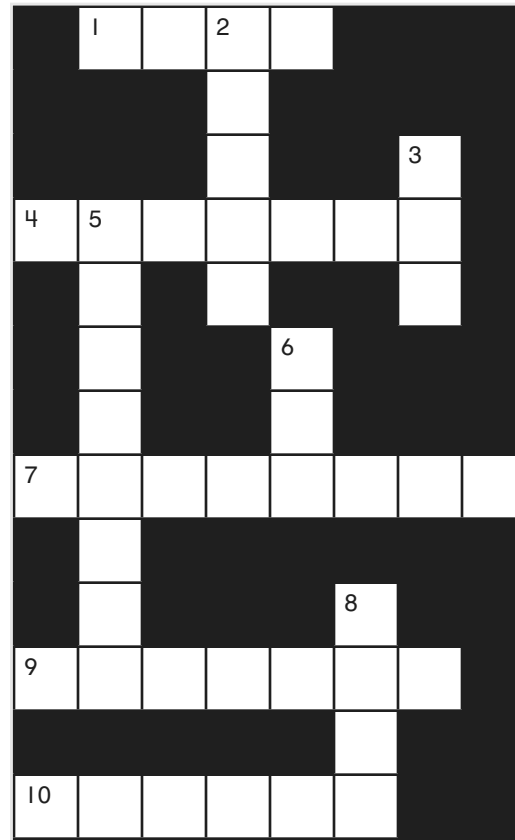
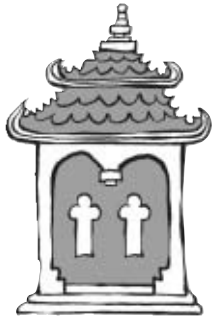


Usa las palabras del recuadro para completar las oraciones de abajo. Escribe una F si piensas que la oración es un hecho, y una O si piensas que expresa una opinión. Luego escribe cada palabra en el espacio correspondiente del crucigrama.

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