

**Skill Reminder**

• The unstressed ending /əl/ can be spelled *el*,

*le, al, or il.*

► Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling any words you missed.

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**SPELLING WORDS**

1. *level*
2. *double*
3. *metal*
4. *evil*
5. *travel*
6. *couple*
7. *needle*
8. *battle*
9. *candle*
10. *article*
11. *equal*
12. *civil*
13. *capital*
14. *original*
15. *individual*
16. *material*
17. *angel*
18. *camel*
19. *illegal*
20. *stencil*

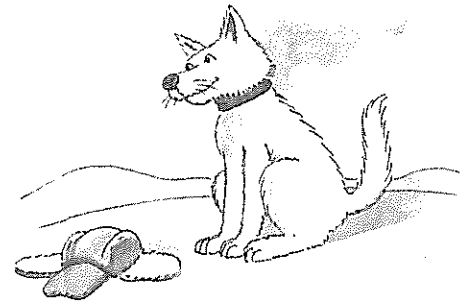


**Skill Reminder** • A **noun** names a person, a place, a thing, or an idea. Some nouns can be abbreviated. Use a period after most abbreviations. • A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. Each important word begins with a capital letter. • A **common noun** names any person, place, or thing. It begins with a lowercase letter.

► **Underline each noun in the sentences below. Write *C* above each common noun and *P* above each proper noun.**

1. Gary Paulsen could write a whole book about Storm.
2. The dog had the ears of a bear and was built like a truck.
3. When Storm grew older, he looked like a famous comedian, George Burns.
4. In his fourth year as a puller, he started to play tricks.

► **Rewrite each sentence. Replace each underlined group of words with a proper noun.**



5. The lead dog played jokes on the dog pulling next to him. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you like to borrow my copy of the book about Storm? \_\_\_\_\_

7. I would like to meet the author of that book. \_\_\_\_\_

► **Rewrite the sentence. Add punctuation after the abbreviations.**

8. Mr Meer climbed Mt Snowcap on Sat, Nov 4. \_\_\_\_\_



Read a short newspaper article. List any proper nouns and abbreviations you notice in the article.