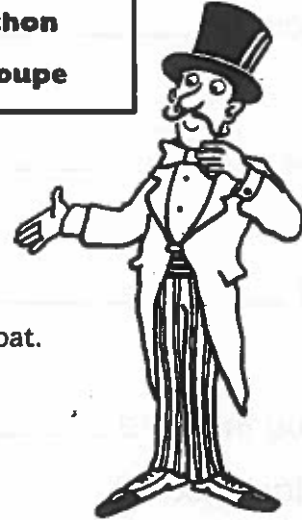


# Eponyms

<b>sardines</b>	<b>tuxedo</b>	<b>vaudeville</b>	<b>bikini</b>	<b>marathon</b>
<b>cologne</b>	<b>bologna</b>	<b>tarantula</b>	<b>tangerine</b>	<b>cantaloupe</b>



AN **EPONYM** IS A WORD THAT COMES FROM THE NAME OF A PERSON OR PLACE.

**Sardines** are small fish often packed in cans for sale.

**Vaudeville** is a variety show.

A **bikini** is a small, two-piece bathing suit.

A **marathon** is a running race of just over 26 miles.

**Cologne** is a fragrant liquid. / **Bologna** is a lunch meat.

A **tarantula** is a large hairy spider with a poisonous bite.

A **tangerine** is an orange-colored citrus fruit. / A **cantaloupe** is a melon.

A **tuxedo** is a kind of dress coat.

**A. Write a vocabulary word for each sentence.**

- Delicious melons were first grown on an estate named Cantalopo in Italy. \_\_\_\_\_
- A runner raced 26 miles to Athens with news of victory at the Battle of Marathon in ancient Greece. \_\_\_\_\_
- A composer gained fame for his songs at Vau-de-Vire in France. \_\_\_\_\_
- Men in Tuxedo, New York, wore a new style of dinner jacket in the late 1800s. \_\_\_\_\_
- A light fragrance was made in Cologne, Germany. \_\_\_\_\_
- A small saltwater fish was found near the island of Sardinia. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Draw a line to match each word with its name story.**

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| 1. <b>bikini</b>    | a. A sweet fruit was first found in Tangiers in Africa.  |
| 2. <b>tarantula</b> | b. Bologna, a city in Italy, is where a lightly smoked meat sausage was made.                        |
| 3. <b>bologna</b>   | c. People on the island of Bikini in the Pacific Ocean wear few clothes because of the warm climate. |
| 4. <b>tangerine</b> | d. Taranto, Italy, is known for its spiders.   |

Fill in the blanks with spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ trail made it too wet to climb.
2. The raw \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ if it's not kept cold.
3. Is one \_\_\_\_\_ of sugar the correct \_\_\_\_\_ for this recipe?
4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your dogs to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbor's cat.
5. Do you think the \_\_\_\_\_ family would \_\_\_\_\_ me as a palace guard?
6. A plant began to \_\_\_\_\_ along the \_\_\_\_\_ between my yard and the \_\_\_\_\_ next door.
7. I will \_\_\_\_\_ stepping on the wet \_\_\_\_\_ in my new shoes.
8. We all make the \_\_\_\_\_ to take care of \_\_\_\_\_.

## My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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