

The End of Ice



In most areas, the arrival of **spring** signals the demise of cold weather and the end of ice. Some **ice**, however, never melts—like the type found in **rice**, **mice**, and **nice**, for example.

The mixed-up words written below in **bold print** end in **i—c—e** when spelled correctly. Not all of them **rhyme** with **ice**, but the last three letters for all of them are **i**, **c**, and **e**.

Use the definitions to help you identify the mixed-up words. Some are quite ordinary, but others will challenge your vocabulary.

Write your answer in the blank.

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| _____ 1. ejiscutin | violation of another's rights: lacking that which is right |
| _____ 2. cdiave | opinion about what should or could be done about a situation or problem |
| _____ 3. eioerjic | to feel happiness; to be delighted |
| _____ 4. Vcnee | an Italian city famous for its canals |
| _____ 5. rcepccepii | a very steep cliff; the brink of a dangerous or disastrous situation |
| _____ 6. vedeic | a contrivance or an invention serving a particular purpose, especially a machine used to perform one or more tasks |
| _____ 7. locipe | specially trained people charged with the responsibility of maintaining order, enforcing the law, and preventing and detecting crime |
| _____ 8. cicroel | a Mediterranean plant whose root is used as a flavoring, especially in candy and medicines |
| _____ 9. lcsuie | an artificial channel for conducting water, with a valve or gate to regulate the flow |
| _____ 10. ocvei | the sound produced by the vocal organs of a vertebrate, especially a human |

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In Praise of Green



It is said that green is Mother Nature's favorite color because so many plants and animals wear it. Obviously, we like it as well. It pops up in surnames, names of places and things, and in our speech.

All of the following items are about things that **are green** or have the word **green in their names**. Write the correct answer to each question in the appropriate blank on the left.

Example:

What green plant sometimes grows stems with four leaves, which are said to be omens of good luck?

Answer: **clover**

- _____ 1. A tree or bush with needles instead of regular leaves is called an _____ because it stays green year round.
- _____ 2. To say that someone *looks green around the* _____, means that the person appears pale and sickly.
- _____ 3. Which of the following animals does **not** have a green family member?
birds amphibians rodents spiders worms moths
- _____ 4. The color green is associated with the celebration of _____ Day.
- _____ 5. A person who is good at growing plants is said to have a green _____.

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