

## Spelling List 17

pitcher	Cincinnati, OH	individuality
pastime	opossum	encyclopedia
competition	leopard	elementary
Mediterranean Sea	physician	college
island	infection	souvenir
Albuquerque, NM	pneumonia	camouflage
Minneapolis, MN	enthusiastic	

amateur: someone who does something for pleasure, not for profession

amphibian: an animal that lives both on land and in water

capital: the city that is the seat of government of a state, nation, or province

compassionate: desiring to help those who have trouble

comprehension: power of understanding

conscientious: careful to do what is right

croissant: a rich, flaky bread roll made in the shape of a crescent

expressway: a major highway where automobiles travel at high speeds

instinct: an inherited behavior pattern

isthmus: a narrow strip of land connecting two larger bodies of land

pediatrician: a children's doctor

strait: a narrow channel connecting two larger bodies of water

thesaurus: a book of synonyms and antonyms

tournament: a series of contests in some sport

veterinarian: an animal doctor

