

# Spelling Practice: Washington, D.C.



**Directions:** Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1.	In 1790, Washington, D.C., was declared the ____ of the United States.	capital	capitol
2.	Washington, D.C., shares ____ borders with Maryland and Virginia.	it's	its
3.	The U.S. Constitution established Washington, D.C., as a district rather ____ a state.	than	then
4.	Because Washington, D.C., is a district and not a state, the residents are not ____ to vote for representation in the Senate.	aloud	allowed
5.	Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, which make up the legislative branch, create laws for the ____.	county	country
6.	The Supreme Court Building is home of the judicial branch, which has ____ power to interpret the the nation's laws.	sole	soul
7.	The President, head of the executive branch, is ____ for enforcing the laws created by Congress.	responsible	responsable
8.	Visitors to D.C. are able to visit the White House, but they can only go inside if ____ part of a guided tour.	they're	their
9.	Another popular place for tourists to visit is the Jefferson Monument, the ____ of a memorial for Thomas Jefferson.	cite	site
10.	With so much to see, visitors often ____ track of time in any of the many Smithsonian Institution museums and galleries.	lose	loose
11.	The National ____ Museum provides a hands-on experience for families to explore science, technology, and engineering.	Childrens	Children's
12.	In Washington, D.C., ____ surrounded by both history and current events!	you're	your