

Level  
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	81st day	82nd day	83rd day	84th day
1.	<b>bench</b>	benches	benched	benching
2.	<b>wrench</b>	wrenches	wrenched	wrenching
3.	clench	clenches	clenched	clenching
4.	stench	drench	<b>drenched</b>	thirst quencher
5.	quench	<b>quenches</b>	quenched	quenching
6.	trench	trenches	<b>* entrenched</b>	<b>* entrenched</b>
7.	* entrench	stench	<b>* intrenched</b>	<b>* intrenched</b>
8.	<b>inch</b>	inches	inched	inching
9.	<b>pinch</b>	pinches	pinched	pinching
10.	* <b>lynch</b>	lynches	lynched	lynching
11.	clinch	clinches	clinched	clinching
12.	finch	finches	pinchers	clinchers
13.	flinch	flinches	flinched	flinching
14.	cinch	cinches	cinched	cinching
15.	winch	winches	winched	winching
16.	The Grinch	The Grinch's heart	Wednesday	Wednesday
17.	<b>bunch</b>	bunches	bunched	bunching
18.	<b>hunch</b>	hunches	hunched	hunching
19.	<b>punch</b>	punches	punched	punching
20.	<b>crunch</b>	crunches	crunched	crunching
21.	brunch	brunches	luncheon	luncheons
22.	<b>lunch</b>	lunches	lunched	lunching
23.	munch	munches	munched	munchies
24.	scrunch	scrunches	scrunched up	honeybunch
25.	* <b>throughout</b>	<b>thoroughly</b>	<b>although</b>	<b>though</b>

**\* Homophones:**

linch/lynch  
entrench/intrench

You don't have to lynch the man for spelling linch pin, lynch pin.  
You have your choice of spellings. Most writers prefer entrench to intrench.

See the complete -nch families on pp. 206-207 in *The Patterns of English Spelling*.

	85th day	86th day	87th day	88th day
1.	<b>church</b>	churches	The church's pastor	<b>honest</b>
2.	lurch	lurches	lurched	lurching
3.	<b>perch</b>	perches	perched	perching
4.	<b>attach</b>	attaches	attached	attaching
5.	detach	detaches	detached	detaching
6.	reattach	reattaches	reattached	reattaching
7.	attachment	attachments	detachment	detachments
8.	<b>match</b>	matches	matched	matching
9.	patch	patches	patched	patching
10.	dispatch	dispatches	dispatched	dispatchers
11.	hatch	hatches	hatched	hatchery
12.	latch	latches	latched	latching
13.	snatch	snatches	snatched	hatcheries
14.	batch	bat <sup>ch</sup> es	thatched	Catch-22
15.	* <b>catch</b>	catches	catching	catchers
16.	<b>scratch</b>	<b>scratches</b>	scratching	Mrs. Thatcher
17.	unlatch	unlatches	unlatched	unlatching
18.	etch	etches	etched	etching
19.	* <b>retch</b>	retches	retched	retching
20.	stretch	stretches	stretched	stretchers
21.	* <b>wretch</b>	wretches	*** <b>wretched</b>	* farfetched
22.	fetch	fetches	* <b>far-fetched</b>	fetching
23.	* <b>ketch</b>	ketches	Wednesday's child	most Wednesdays
24.	sketch	sketches	sketched	sketching
25.	Fletch	Fletcher	Fletch's sketches	<b>honesty</b>

\* **Homophones:**

catch/ketch                      A ketch can't catch up to a speedboat.  
 retch/wretch                    What do you call a poor urchin's vomit? Wretch retch.  
 far-fetched/farfetched        You have your choice. Both are correct.

\*\*\* Pronounce the adjective *wretched* ("RET chid"). The verbs ending -etched are pronounced "ETCH't."

See the complete -urch family on p. 520 in *The Patterns of English Spelling* (TPES);  
 the -ach & -atch, p. 201; the -etch, p. 202.