

Dear Teachers,

Welcome to Adventures in Spelling by CherryWood Press. We have attempted to present an attractive, enjoyable approach to a subject that is, at best, unappreciated by your students, and approached with reluctance at worst. You will find that your students will eagerly approach their spelling lessons and truly regard this topic as an adventure.

**Goals:**

1. To present easy-to-follow spelling lessons utilizing frequently-used words while enhancing students' vocabulary
2. To increase students' awareness of syllabification of words, and enhance their ability to retain basic spelling rules
3. To enable students to build personal vocabulary lists by stressing the phonetic structure of words
4. To build understanding of the meanings of words through activities and usage of dictionary skills

**Format:**

There are 36 lessons to be covered over the course of the school year, at the rate of one lesson per week. Each lesson consists of a spelling rule and a list of words. For students' convenience, each lesson's spelling words are written on every page of the lesson. Students do not have to turn back to find the words, except for the WOW words, which are listed only on the original spelling list page. Over the course of each lesson, students will write the words three times.

Lessons #9, 19, 29, and 35 are review lessons, consisting of sample words from the preceding lessons.

**WOW Sections:**

WOW words are **Words Often Wrong**, and they are cumulative, as a new word is added to each lesson. WOW words are frequently used and are part of our daily vocabulary; however, they are often misspelled when used in writing. It is our hope that by increasing the number of times these words are visually and auditorily practiced, students' accuracy will be strengthened. Students should be tested weekly on all WOW words listed in each lesson. WOW review lessons are lessons #10, 20, 30 and 36.



Dear Level 5 Student,

Welcome to Adventures in Spelling by CherryWood Press. Each lesson includes a spelling rule, interesting activities and a special feature entitled "WOW" words. WOW stands for Words Often Wrong. These words are frequently used and are part of our daily vocabulary. You will notice that a new word is added to the word list in each lesson.

### Spelling Tips:



See the word.

Notice the spelling pattern.



Say the word.

Slowly pronounce each consonant and vowel sound.



Write the word.

Form the letters carefully and correctly.



silent 'e' words  
and suffixes



always

## SPELLING WORDS

<u>erase</u>	erases	erasing
<u>paste</u>	pastes	pasting
<u>spare</u>	spares	sparing
<u>drape</u>	drapes	draping
<u>unite</u>	unites	uniting
<u>scrape</u>	scrapes	scrapping
<u>reduce</u>	reduces	reducing
<u>invite</u>	invites	inviting

## SPELLING RULE

A suffix is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to form a new word.

For words that end with silent 'e', add the letter 's' when using the present tense.

For words that end with silent 'e', drop the silent 'e' when adding a suffix that begins with a vowel, as in "erase – erasing".

### Part A

Write the underlined base spelling words and definitions.

#### TEACHING NOTES:

- GOAL:** To teach silent 'e' words with suffixes 's' and 'ing'.  
Students need to remember to drop the silent 'e' before adding 'ing'.
- PART A:**  
Students should write the spelling words and look up the definitions in the dictionary at the end of the spelling book. Students may need guidance in dictionary skills.
- Point out that only the underlined base spelling words should be written.
- PART B:**  
Introduce the WOW word and its meaning. Students should answer the question.  
Remind students that they are responsible for the WOW word on the test.
- PART C:**  
#1-8- Students should complete the chart by unscrambling the base words and adding the suffixes 's' and 'ing'.
- #9-12- Introduce syllabification. It might be helpful to direct students to tap their pencils as they sound out each syllable. (The word "erase" would need two pencil taps.)
- PART D:**  
Remind students to read each sentence fully before completing it. Point out the context clues in each sentence. Ask students which word(s) in the sentence hint at the correct answer.

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# LESSON 1

**Part B** Write the WOW word and definition.

always at all times; all the time and on every occasion

What is the antonym (opposite) of the WOW word? never

**Part C** Unscramble the base words. Then write the 's' and 'ing' forms.

		base word	add 's'	add 'ing'
1.	peard	drape	drapes	draping
2.	vteini	invite	invites	inviting
3.	earps	spare	spares	sparing
4.	reesa	erase	erases	erasing
5.	iteun	unite	unites	uniting
6.	astep	paste	pastes	pasting
7.	deeruc	reduce	reduces	reducing
8.	cspear	scrape	scrapes	scraping

A syllable is a part of a word that contains a vowel sound.

Write the base words that have two syllables.

9. erase

11. reduce

10. unite

12. invite



**Part D** Complete the sentences using the spelling words. Use the spelling word form that fits best.

1. Are you inviting me to your party?

2. Having a common goal unites everyone on the team.

3. My job is erasing the board in my classroom.



4. The furniture store held a clearance sale, reducing the prices of their stock.

5. She cuts and pastes all her pictures into her scrapbook.

6. When the truck had two flat tires, they needed to be replaced with two spares.

7. I fell against the brick wall, scraping my knee.

8. The tailor drapes suits on the model to attract customers.



9. When he erases his mistakes, he misses part of the lesson.

10. My new camera reduces and enlarges my pictures.

11. My dentist scrapes the plaque off my teeth.

12. Our grandmother invites all our cousins for the holidays.

13. We are pasting new wallpaper over the dirty walls.

14. We warmed ourselves by draping a blanket over our shoulders.

15. Two countries are uniting to fight the common enemy.



16. The wolf retreated from the hen house, sparing the chickens inside.

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# LESSON

2

suffixes 'ed' & 'ing'  
and doubling  
final consonants



always  
answer

## SPELLING WORDS

flip	flipped	flipping
<u>stun</u>	stunned	stunning
<u>chat</u>	chatted	chatting
<u>skim</u>	skimmed	skimming
drag	dragged	dragging
stop	stopped	stopping
quiz	quizzed	quizzing
<u>scan</u>	scanned	scanning
<u>dim</u>	dimmed	dimming
<u>compel</u>	compelled	compelling
<u>occur</u>	occurred	occurring
<u>shop</u>	shopped	shopping

## SPELLING RULE

Words that end in vowel-consonant, have the final consonant doubled before adding the 'ed' or 'ing' suffix, as in "flip – flipped – flipping".

Part A Write the underlined base spelling words and definitions.

### TEACHING NOTES:

- GOAL:** To teach doubling of the final consonant of words when adding the suffixes 'ed' and 'ing'
- Remind students of the meaning of 'suffixes'. Suffix 'ed' is past tense and suffix 'ing' is present tense.
- PART A:** Students should only write the underlined base words and look up the definitions in the dictionary at the end of the spelling book. However, review the meanings of all words orally.
- PART B:** Introduce the new WOW word and its meaning. Students should answer the question. Remind students that they are responsible for the 2 WOW words on the test.
- PART C:** Students should find the spelling words that match their synonyms. Students may need help with this activity. They should be guided by the definitions in the dictionary.
- PART D:** Students should write the base word that contains the letters provided and then write the form of the word that best completes each sentence.

# LESSON 2

**Part B** Write the new WOW word and its meaning.

answer a reply to a question

Which letter is silent? 'w'

A synonym is a word that has the same meaning as another word.

**Part C** Write the spelling word that matches its synonym.

- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1. test     | <u>quiz</u>   |
| 2. talk     | <u>chat</u>   |
| 3. awe      | <u>stun</u>   |
| 4. turn     | <u>flip</u>   |
| 5. happen   | <u>occur</u>  |
| 6. pull     | <u>drag</u>   |
| 7. halt     | <u>stop</u>   |
| 8. darken   | <u>dim</u>    |
| 9. force    | <u>compel</u> |
| 10. examine | <u>scan</u>   |
| 11. buy     | <u>shop</u>   |
| 12. remove  | <u>skim</u>   |

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# LESSON

## 2

stun  
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compel  
occur  
shop

**Part D** Write the base spelling word that contains the letters that are printed. Then write the word form that best completes each sentence.

1. s-t-u stun

The bride looked stunning in her wedding gown.

2. o-c occur

We were surprised at the events that occurred.

3. s-t-o stop

All the vehicles stopped as the light turned red.



4. q-u quiz

The teacher quizzed her students on the previous geography lesson.

5. d-i dim

As the lights were dimmed, the play began.

6. c-o-m compel

The soldiers were compelled to enter the battlefield.

7. c-h chat



The mothers chatted as their toddlers played in the sandbox.

8. s-k skim

The fisherman's net skimmed the surface of the water.

9. f-l flip

I watched as the chef flipped the pancakes on the griddle.

10. s-h shop

My sister loves shopping at the mall.

11. d-r drag

Why are you dragging your feet?

12. s-c scan

The machine scanned our luggage at the airport.





## actually

### A

**actually** ['ak(t)SH(əw)əlē] **adverb**

in actual fact; really; surprisingly

**address 1** [ə'dres, 'a,dres] **noun**

1. the act of delivering a formal spoken communication to an audience
2. a sign in front of a house or business by which its location is described

**address 2** [ə'dres] **verb**

1. to speak to
2. to give a speech to
3. to put an address on (an envelope)

*plural: addresses*

**adjective** ['æktiv] **noun**

a word that expresses an attribute of something that tells what kind, which, how many or whose

**agreement** [ə'grēmənt] **noun**

1. the statement (oral or written) of an exchange of promises
2. the thing arranged or agreed to

**ajar** [ə'jār] **adjective**

slightly open

**alarm 1** [ə'lärm] **noun**

1. fear resulting from the awareness of danger
2. an automatic signal (usually a sound) warning of danger
3. a clock that wakes a sleeper at a preset time

**alarm 2** [ə'lärm] **verb**

to fill with apprehension or alarm

**alley** ['alē] **noun**

1. a narrow street with walls on both sides
2. a lane down which a bowling ball is rolled toward pins

*plural: alleys*

**always** ['ôl,wāz] **adverb**

1. at all times; all the time and on every occasion
2. forever; throughout all time

**animal** ['anəmə] **noun**

a living being that can move by itself, has sense organs and does not make its own food like a plant does

**answer 1** ['ansər] **noun**

1. a statement (either spoken or written) that is made in reply to a question
2. a statement that solves a problem or explains how to solve the problem

**answer 2** ['ansər] **verb**

to reply or respond to

**apartment** [ə'pärtmənt] **noun**

a suite of rooms, usually on one floor of an apartment house

**apostrophe** [ə'pāstrəfē] **noun**

the mark (') used to indicate the omission of one or more letters from a printed word

**appear** [ə'pīr] **verb**

1. to give a certain impression or have a certain outward aspect
2. to come into sight or view
3. to seem to be true, probable, or apparent

**appointment** [ə'pointmənt] **noun**

a meeting arranged in advance at a particular time

**armful** ['ärmfūl] **noun**

the quantity that can be contained in the arms

**ascend** [ə'send] **verb**

1. to travel up
2. to become king or queen
3. to slope upwards

**attendance** [ə'tendəns] **noun**

1. the act of being present (at a meeting or event etc.)
2. the number of people that are present

**attentive** [ə'ten(t)iv] **adjective**

1. (often followed by 'to') giving care or attention
2. taking heed; giving close and thoughtful attention

**attorney** [ə'tərnē] **noun**

a professional person authorized to practice law; conducts lawsuits or gives legal advice

*plural: attorneys*

**average 1** ['av(ə)rij] **noun**

1. the number gotten by dividing the sum of two or more quantities by the number of quantities added
2. the usual kind

**average 2** ['av(ə)rij] **verb**

to compute the average of

**average 3** ['av(ə)rij] **adjective**

lacking special distinction, rank, or status; commonly encountered

**awareness** [ə'wernəs] **noun**

having knowledge of

### B

**barefoot** ['berfū] **adjective; adverb**

without shoes

**basement** ['bāsmənt] **noun**

the lowest portion of a structure partly or wholly below ground level; often used for storage

**beige 1** [bāZH] **noun**

a very light brown

**beige 2** [bāZH] **adjective**

of a light brown color

**bench** [ben(t)SH] **noun**

1. a long seat for more than one person

2. the reserve players on a team

*plural: benches*

**beverage** ['bev(ə)rij] **noun**

any liquid suitable for drinking

**biography** [bī'āgrəfē] **noun**

an account of the series of events making up a person's life

**black** [blak] **adjective**

1. without any light

2. extremely dark

**bottomless** ['bädəmləs] **adjective**

1. extremely deep

2. having no bottom

3. having no apparent limits or bounds

**bountiful** ['boun(t)əfəl] **adjective**

1. given or giving freely

2. producing in abundance

**bravely** ['brāvlē] **adverb**

in a courageous manner

**brought** [brôt] **verb**

past tense of bring

**bucketful** ['bəkətfəl] **noun**

the quantity contained in a bucket

**builder** ['bildər] **noun**

someone who contracts for and supervises construction (as of a building)

**building** ['bildiNG] **noun**

1. a structure that has a roof and walls and stands more or less permanently in one place

2. the act of constructing something

**burglar** ['bərglər] **noun**

a thief who enters a building with intent to steal

**bus 1** [bəs] **noun**

a vehicle carrying many passengers; used for public transport

*plural: buses*

**bus 2** [bəs] **verb**

to send or move around by bus

## C

**calligraphy** [kə'ligrəfē] **noun**

beautiful or decorative handwriting

**carefully** ['kerfələ] **adverb**

1. taking care or paying attention

2. with caution or prudence or tact

**carpet 1** ['kärpət] **noun**

floor covering consisting of a piece of thick heavy fabric (usually with nap or pile)

**carpet 2** ['kärpət] **verb**

to cover an area with a carpet or other substance

**carriage** ['karij] **noun**

1. a railcar where passengers ride

2. a vehicle with wheels drawn by one or more horses

3. a small vehicle with four wheels in which a baby or child is pushed around

**catcher** ['kaCHər] **noun**

the person who plays the position behind home plate in baseball

**ceiling** ['sēliNG] **noun**

the overhead upper surface of a room

**cellar** ['selər] **noun**

the lowermost portion of a structure partly or wholly below ground level; often used for storage

**central** ['sentrəl] **adjective**

1. in or near a center; the inner area

2. located in the center and easy to reach

**chair** [CHər] **noun**

1. a seat for one person, with a support for the back

2. the head of an organization or committee

**charge 1** [CHärj] **noun**

1. the price asked for some article or service

2. electrical energy supply

**charge 2** [CHärj] **verb**

1. to make a rush at or sudden attack upon, as in battle

2. to blame for, make a claim of wrongdoing or misbehavior against

3. to energize a battery by passing a current through it in the direction opposite to discharge

**chat 1** [CHat] **noun**

an informal conversation

**chat 2** [CHat] **verb**

to talk socially without exchanging too much information

## choir

**choir** ['kwī(ə)r] **noun**

a chorus that sings

**climber** ['klīmər] **noun**

someone who ascends on foot

**closeness** ['klōsnes] **noun**

1. a feeling of belonging together

2. close or warm friendship

**cloudiness** ['klaudēnes] **noun**

the state of the sky when it is covered by clouds

**common** ['kāmən] **adjective**

having no special distinction or quality; average or ordinary or usual

**compel** [kəm'pel] **verb**

to force somebody to do something

**compliment 1** ['kāmpləmənt] **noun**

a remark (or act) expressing praise and admiration

**compliment 2** ['kāmplə,ment] **verb**

1. to say something to someone that expresses praise

2. to express respect or esteem for

**conceited** [kən'sēdəd] **adjective**

characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance

**contend** [kən'tend] **verb**

1. to maintain or assert

2. to compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others

**contentment** [kən'tentmənt] **noun**

happiness with one's situation in life

**cooperative** [kō'äp(ə)rədīv] **adjective**

willing to adjust to differences in order to obtain agreement; willing to work together

**couch** [kouCH] **noun**

an upholstered seat for more than one person

*plural: couches*

**could've** [kōödəv]

contraction for "could have"

**countless** ['koun(t)ləs] **adjective**

too numerous to be counted

**courage** ['kərij] **noun**

a quality of spirit that enables a person to face danger or pain without showing fear

**coward** ['kou(ə)rd] **noun**

a person who shows fear or timidity

**creative** [krē'ädīv] **adjective**

having imagination and ability

**creator** [krē'ädər] **noun**

a person who grows or makes or invents things

**cried** [krīd] **verb, past tense**

1. uttered a sudden loud cry

2. shed tears because of sadness, rage or pain

**cross-country** [krōs-'kəntṛē] **adjective**

from one side of a country to the other

**cupful** ['kəp,fūl] **noun**

the quantity a cup will hold

**curious** ['kyōōrēəs] **adjective**

eager to investigate and learn

## D

**dangerous** ['dānj(ə)rəs] **adjective**

involving or causing danger or risk; liable to hurt or harm

**darken** ['därkən] **verb**

1. to become or make darker

2. to tarnish or stain

**darkness** ['därknəs] **noun**

absence of light or illumination

**deceive** [də'sēv] **verb**

1. to be false to; be dishonest with

2. to cause someone to believe an untruth

**decline 1** [də'klīn] **noun**

1. a gradual decrease; as of stored charge or current

2. a downward slope or bend

**decline 2** [də'klīn] **verb**

1. to grow worse

2. to refuse to accept

3. to go down in value

**decrease 1** ['dē,krēs] **noun**

a process of becoming smaller or shorter

**decrease 2** [də'krēs] **verb**

to decrease in size, extent or range

**delightful** [də'lītfl] **adjective**

greatly pleasing or entertaining

**descend** [də'send] **verb**

to move downward and lower, but not necessarily all the way

**detain** [də'tān] **verb**

1. to deprive of freedom; take into confinement

2. to cause to be slowed down or delayed

**detective** [də'tektiv] **noun**

1. a police officer who investigates crimes

2. an investigator engaged or employed in obtaining information not easily available to the public

**detention** [də'ten(t)SH(ə)n] **noun**

1. a state of being confined (usually for a short time)

2. a punishment in which a student must stay at school after others have gone home

**dim 1** [dim] **verb**

1. to switch (a car's headlights) from a higher to a lower beam

2. to become or make darker

**dim 2** [dim] **adjective**

lacking in light; not bright or harsh

**discourage** [dis'kəri] **verb**

1. to try to prevent; show opposition to

2. to deprive of courage or hope; take away hope from; cause to feel discouraged

**doctor 1** ['däktər] **noun**

a licensed medical practitioner

**doctor 2** ['däktər] **verb**

to give medical treatment to

**donkey** ['däNGkē] **noun**

domestic beast of burden; patient but stubborn

*plural: donkeys*

**donor** ['dōnər] **noun**

person who makes a gift of property

**drag** [drag] **verb**

1. to pull, as against a resistance

2. to draw slowly or heavily

3. to move slowly and as if with great effort

**drape 1** [drāp] **noun**

hanging cloth used as a blind (especially for a window)

**drape 2** [drāp] **verb**

1. to place casually

2. to cover or dress loosely with cloth

**driver** ['drīvər] **noun**

the operator of a motor vehicle

**dutiful** ['d(y)ōdəfəl] **adjective**

willingly obedient out of a sense of duty and respect

## E

**earful** ['ir,fōol] **noun**

1. an outpouring of gossip

2. a severe scolding

**effortless** ['efərtləs] **adjective**

actually or apparently requiring no effort

**eighty-three** ['ādē-THrē] **adjective**

being three more than eighty

**either** ['ēTHər] **adverb**

one or the other of two

**empty 1** ['em(p)tē] **verb**

1. to leave behind empty; move out of

2. to remove

**empty 2** ['em(p)tē] **adjective**

containing nothing

*present tense: empties*

**encourage** [in'kəri] **verb**

1. to contribute to the progress or growth of

2. to inspire with confidence; give hope or courage to

3. to spur on

**enjoyment** [in'joimənt] **noun**

the pleasure felt when having a good time

**enormous** [i'nôrməs] **adjective**

extraordinarily large in size or extent or amount or power or degree

**equally** ['ēkwəlē] **adverb**

1. to the same degree (often followed by 'as')

2. in a balanced or impartial way

**equator** [ə'kwādər] **noun**

an imaginary line around the earth forming the great circle that is equidistant from the north and south poles

**erase** [ə'rās] **verb**

to remove by or as if by rubbing or wiping out

**error** ['erər] **noun**

1. a wrong action attributable to bad judgment or ignorance or inattention

2. part of a statement that is not correct

**everywhere** ['evrē(h)wer] **adverb**

to or in any or all places

**excitedly** [ik'sīdēdlē] **adverb**

in an excited manner; in a manner that causes strong feeling

**exhibit 1** [ig'zibət] **noun**

something shown to the public

**exhibit 2** [ig'zibət] **verb**

to show an attribute, property, knowledge, or skill

**eye 1** [ī] **noun**

1. the organ of sight

2. attention to what is seen

3. a small hole or loop (as in a needle)

## eye

### eye 2 [ɪ] verb

to look at

plural: *eyes*

## F

### fair 1 [fer] noun

1. a gathering of persons at a particular place and time to buy and sell goods
2. any large display of products

### fair 2 [fer] adjective

1. light in color
2. clear and sunny
3. just and honest

### faithful [ˈfāTH,fool] adjective

steadfast in affection or allegiance

### familiar [fə'milyər] adjective

1. well known or easily recognized
2. within normal everyday experience; common and ordinary; not strange

### famous [ˈfāməs] adjective

widely known and esteemed

### fare 1 [fer] noun

1. the sum charged for riding in a public conveyance
2. a paying (taxi) passenger

### fare 2 [fer] verb

to proceed or get along

### favor 1 [ˈfāvər] noun

an act of gracious kindness

### favor 2 [ˈfāvər] verb

1. to promote over another
2. to consider as the favorite
3. to treat gently or carefully

### fearless [ˈfirləs] adjective

1. having no fear
2. afraid of nothing

### flash 1 [flaSH] noun

1. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy
2. a momentary brightness
3. a sudden brilliant understanding

### flash 2 [flaSH] verb

1. to gleam or glow intermittently
2. to appear briefly
3. to emit a brief burst of light

plural: *flashes*

### flip 1 [flip] noun

an acrobatic feat in which the feet roll over the head

### flip 2 [flip] verb

1. to look through a book or other written material quickly

2. to throw or toss with a light motion

### foolishness [ˈfōoliSHnəs] noun

the quality of being rash and foolish

### force 1 [fōrs] noun

1. a powerful effect or influence
2. an act of aggression (as one against a person who resists)

### force 2 [fōrs] verb

1. to cause to do through pressure or necessity
2. to urge (a person) to an action
3. to squeeze like a wedge into a tight space

### foreign [ˈfōrən] adjective

1. concerning the affairs of other nations
2. introduced from an outside source

### forgiveness [ˌfər'givnəs] noun

the act of excusing a mistake or offense

### four [fôr] noun

the cardinal number that is the sum of three and one

### freight [frāt] noun

goods shipped by truck, ship or airplane

### furious [ˈfyūrēəs] adjective

1. marked by extreme and violent energy
2. marked by extreme anger

## G

### gallery [ˈgal(ə)rē] noun

1. a porch along the outside of a building (sometimes partly enclosed)
2. a room or series of rooms where works of art are exhibited

plural: *galleries*

### garbage [ˈgärbij] noun

1. items that are discarded (as from a kitchen)
2. a receptacle where waste can be discarded

### garlic [ˈgärlík] noun

aromatic bulb used as seasoning; bulb breaks up into separate strong-flavored cloves

### garment [ˈgärmənt] noun

an article of clothing

### general 1 [ˈjen(ə)rəl] noun

an officer of the highest rank

**general 2** ['jen(ə)rəl] **adjective**

1. applying to all or most members of a category or group

2. about the whole of something (as opposed to particular)

**geography** [jē'ägrəfē] **noun**

study of the earth's surface; includes people's responses to topography and climate and soil and vegetation

**ghost** [gōst] **noun**

a mental representation of some haunting experience

**gladness** ['gladnes] **noun**

experiencing joy and pleasure

**glance 1** [glans] **noun**

a quick look

**glance 2** [glans] **verb**

to throw a glance at; take a brief look at

**gleam 1** [glēm] **noun**

an appearance of reflected light

**gleam 2** [glēm] **verb**

1. to be shiny, as if wet

2. to shine brightly, like a star or a light

**glide 1** [glīd] **noun**

the act of moving smoothly along a surface while remaining in contact with it

**glide 2** [glīd] **verb**

to move smoothly and effortlessly

**global** ['glōbəl] **adjective**

1. involving the entire earth

2. having the shape of a sphere or ball

**golden** ['göldən] **adjective**

1. having the deep slightly brownish color of gold

2. made from or covered with gold

**goodbye** [gōd'bī] **noun**

a farewell remark

**governor** ['gəv(ə)nər] **noun**

the head of a state government

**graduate 1** ['graj(ə)wət] **noun**

1. a person who has received a degree from a school

2. a measuring instrument for measuring fluid volume; a glass container (cup or cylinder or flask) whose sides are marked with or divided into amounts

**graduate 2** ['grajə,wāt] **verb**

to receive an academic degree upon completion of one's studies

**grain** [grān] **noun**

1. a small hard particle

2. dry seed-like fruit produced by the cereal grasses: e.g. wheat, barley, Indian corn

**grandfather** ['gran(d),fäTHər] **noun**

the father of your father or mother

**grasp 1** [grasp] **noun**

1. understanding of the nature or meaning or quality or magnitude of something

2. a firm controlling influence

**grasp 2** [grasp] **verb**

1. to hold firmly

2. to get the meaning of something

**grass** [gras] **noun**

narrow-leaved green herbage: grown as lawns; used as pasture for grazing animals; cut and dried as hay

**grateful** ['grätfəl] **adjective**

feeling or showing gratitude

**great-aunt** [,grād'ant] **noun**

an aunt of your father or mother

**guess 1** [ges] **noun**

an estimate based on little or no information

**guess 2** [ges] **verb**

to expect, believe, or suppose

**guest** [gest] **noun**

a visitor to whom hospitality is extended

**guitar** [gə'tär] **noun**

a stringed instrument usually having six strings; played by strumming or plucking

## H

**hangar** ['haNGər] **noun**

a large structure at an airport where aircraft can be stored and maintained

**happiness** ['hapēnəs] **noun**

emotions experienced when in a state of well-being

**harden** ['härdn] **verb**

to become hard; make hard

**harmless** ['härmləs] **adjective**

not causing or capable of causing harm

**harmonious** [här'mōnēəs] **adjective**

1. musically pleasing

2. existing together in harmony

## headache

**headache** ['hed,āk] **noun**

pain in the head

**headquarters** ['hed,kwôrdərz] **noun**

1. (usually plural) a main office of any kind
2. the military installation from which a commander performs the functions of command

**healthful** ['helTHfəl] **adjective**

conducive to good health of body or mind

**heart** [hært] **noun**

1. the hollow muscular organ that pumps blood from the veins through the arteries by contracting and expanding
2. the courage to carry on

**heritage** ['herədij] **noun**

1. practices that are handed down from the past by tradition
2. any attribute or immaterial possession that is inherited from ancestors

**honest** ['änəst] **adjective**

1. capable of being trusted
2. marked by truth

**honor 1** ['änər] **noun**

the quality of being honorable and having a good name

**honor 2** ['änər] **verb**

to show respect

**humor 1** ['(h)yōōmər] **noun**

1. a message whose ingenuity or verbal skill has the power to evoke laughter
2. the quality of being funny

**humor 2** ['(h)yōōmər] **verb**

to put into a good mood

**humorous** ['(h)yōōmərəs] **adjective**

full of or characterized by humor

## I

**ideally** ['dē(ə)lē] **adverb**

in an ideal manner

**image** ['imij] **noun**

1. a visual representation (of an object or scene or person) produced on a surface
2. someone who closely resembles another

**incline 1** [in'klīn] **noun**

an elevated geological formation

**incline 2** [in'klīn] **verb**

to have a tendency or disposition to do or be something

**increase 1** ['inkrēs] **noun**

a quantity that is added

**increase 2** [in'krēs] **verb**

1. to become bigger or greater in amount
2. to make bigger or more

**informative** [in'fôrmədīv] **adjective**

providing or conveying information

**instrument** ['instrəmənt] **noun**

a device that requires skill for proper use

**intense** [in'tens] **adjective**

in an extreme degree

**inventor** [in'ven(t)ər] **noun**

someone who is the first to think of or make something

**invite** [in'vīt] **verb**

1. to have as a guest
2. to ask to enter

**island** ['lænd] **noun**

a land mass (smaller than a continent) that is surrounded by water

**it'll** ['idl] **contraction**

contraction for it will

## J

**journey 1** ['jərnē] **noun**

the act of traveling from one place to another

*plural: journeys*

**journey 2** ['jərnē] **verb**

to travel upon or across

*plural: journeys*

**jury** ['jōōrē] **noun**

a panel of citizens sworn to give a true verdict according to the evidence presented in a court of law

*plural: juries*

## K

**khaki 1** ['kakē] **noun**

a sturdy twilled cloth of a yellowish brown color used especially for military uniforms

**khaki 2** ['kakē] **adjective**

of a yellowish brown color

**kidney** ['kidnē] **noun**

either of two bean-shaped excretory organs that filter wastes from the blood

*plural: kidneys*

## L

**label 1** ['lābəl] **noun**

an identifying or descriptive marker that is attached to an object

**label 2** ['lābəl] **verb**

to attach a tag or label to

**labor 1** ['lābər] **noun**

1. productive work (especially physical work done for wages)

2. any piece of work that is undertaken or attempted

**labor 1** ['lābər] **verb**

1. to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

2. to work hard

**laugh** [laf] **verb**

to express amusement with quick sounds

**leader** ['lēdər] **noun**

a person who rules or guides or inspires others

**legal** ['lēgəl] **adjective**

established by or founded upon law or official or accepted rules

**leisure** ['lēZHər] **noun**

time available for relaxation

**level 1** ['levəl] **noun**

1. stage or degree

2. height above ground

**level 2** ['levəl] **verb**

to make straight

**lifeguard** ['lif,gärd] **noun**

an attendant employed at a beach or pool to protect swimmers from accidents

**locally** ['lök(ə)lē] **adverb**

of a particular locality or neighborhood

**lonely** ['lönlē] **adjective**

lacking companions or companionship

## M

**manager** ['manijər] **noun**

someone who directs a business, team or other institution

**manufacturer** [ˌmanyə'fak(t)SHərər] **noun**

1. a business engaged in manufacturing some product

2. someone who manufactures something

**marry** ['marē] **verb**

1. to take in marriage

2. to perform a marriage ceremony

*present tense: marries*

**marvelous** ['märv(ə)ləs] **adjective**

1. extraordinarily good

2. being or having the character of a miracle

**meanwhile 1** ['mēn,(h)wīl] **noun**

the time between one event, process, or period and another

**meanwhile 2** ['mēn,(h)wīl] **adverb**

at the same time but in another place

**meat** [mēt] **noun**

1. the flesh of animals (including fishes and birds and snails) used as food

2. the choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience

**meet** [mēt] **verb**

1. to come together

2. to satisfy or fulfill

**mentor 1** ['men,tər] **noun**

a wise and trusted guide and advisor

**mentor 2** ['men,tər] **verb**

to serve as a teacher or trusted counselor

**microphone** ['mīkrə,fōn] **noun**

device for converting sound waves into electrical energy

**minute 1** ['minit] **noun**

a unit of time equal to 60 seconds or 1/60th of an hour

**minute 2** [mī'n(y)oot] **adjective**

infinitely or immeasurably small

**movement** ['mōōvmənt] **noun**

1. a change of position

2. the act of changing location from one place to another

**muscular** ['məskyələr] **adjective**

1. of or relating to or consisting of muscle

2. having or suggesting great physical power or force

## N

**nameless** ['nāmləs] **adjective**

1. having no name

2. indescribable

**native** ['nādiv] **noun**

a person who was born in a particular place

**neatly** ['nētlē] **adverb**

with neatness

**neighbor** ['nābər] **noun**

a person who lives (or is located) near another

## neither

**neither 1** ['nēTHər] *adjective*

not one or the other of two

**neither 2** ['nēTHər] *conjunction*

used in phrases with nor

**nervous** ['nərvəs] *adjective*

1. easily agitated

2. causing or showing anxiety

3. excited in anticipation

**newspaper** ['n(y)ōōz.pāpər] *noun*

a daily or weekly publication on folded sheets; contains news and articles and advertisements

**noisily** ['noizələ] *adverb*

with much noise or loud and unpleasant sound

**normal** ['nōrməl] *adjective*

being approximately average or within certain limits in intelligence and development

**numeral** ['n(y)ōōm(ə)rəl] *noun*

a symbol used to represent a number

## O

**object 1** ['äbjəkt] *noun*

1. a thing that can be seen or touched

2. the goal intended to be attained

**object 2** ['əb'jekt] *verb*

to be averse to or express disapproval of; protest

**occur** ['ə'kər] *verb*

1. to come to pass

2. to come to one's mind; suggest itself

**olive 1** ['äləv] *noun*

one-seeded fruit of the European olive tree, usually pickled and used as a relish

**olive 2** ['äləv] *adjective*

of a yellow-green color similar to that of an unripe olive

**overwhelm** [.,övr'(h)welm] *verb*

1. to overcome completely

2. to make helpless

## P

**package 1** ['pakij] *noun*

a wrapped container

**package 2** ['pakij] *verb*

to put into a box

**painter** ['pān(t)ər] *noun*

1. an artist who paints

2. a worker who is employed to cover objects with paint

**paragraph** ['parə,graf] *noun*

one of several distinct subdivisions of a text intended to separate ideas; the beginning is usually marked by a new indented line

**parchment** ['pärCHmənt] *noun*

skin of a sheep or goat prepared for writing on

**pardon 1** ['pārdn] *noun*

1. the act of excusing a mistake or offense

2. the formal act of liberating someone

**pardon 2** ['pārdn] *verb*

to accept an excuse for

**parent 1** ['parənt] *noun*

a father or mother

**parent 2** ['parənt] *verb*

to bring up

*plural: parents*

**particular 1** [pā(r)'tikyələr] *noun*

a fact about some part (as opposed to general)

**particular 2** [pā(r)'tikyələr] *adjective*

1. unique or specific to a person or thing or category

2. first and most important

**partner 1** ['pärtnər] *noun*

an associate who works with others toward a common goal

**partner 2** ['pärtnər] *verb*

to act as a partner

**passage** ['pasij] *noun*

1. the act of passing from one state or place to the next

2. a section of text; particularly a section of medium length

3. a physical structure that connects two distinct rooms or areas

**paste 1** [pāst] *noun*

an adhesive made from water and flour or starch; used on paper and paperboard

**paste 2** [pāst] *verb*

to join or attach with adhesive

**pedal 1** ['pedl] *noun*

a lever that is operated with the foot

**pedal 2** ['pedl] *verb*

to ride a bicycle

**peddle** ['pedl] *verb*

to sell or offer for sale from place to place

**penniless** ['penēləs] *adjective*

not having enough money to pay for necessities

**perceive** [pər'sēv] *verb*

to become aware of through the senses

**pharmacy** ['färməsē] **noun**

a retail shop where medicine and other articles are sold

**phonics** ['fäniks] **noun**

teaching reading by training beginners to associate letters with their sound

**photocopy 1** ['födō,kāpē] **noun**

a photographic copy of written or printed or graphic work

**photocopy 2** ['födō,kāpē] **verb**

to reproduce by xerography

**photograph 1** ['födə,graf] **noun**

a picture of a person or scene; recorded by a camera on light-sensitive material

**photograph 2** ['födə,graf] **verb**

to record on photographic film

**pitcher** ['piCHər] **noun**

1. (baseball) the person who does the pitching
2. an open vessel with a handle and a spout for pouring

**poisonous** ['poiz(ə)nəs] **adjective**

1. having the qualities or effects of a poison
2. not safe to eat

**porch** [pôrCH] **noun**

a structure attached to the exterior of a building often forming a covered entrance

*plural: porches*

**postage** ['pōstij] **noun**

the charge for mailing something

**powerless** ['pou(ə)rləs] **adjective**

lacking power

**pretense** ['prē,tens] **noun**

the act of giving a false appearance

**preventive 1** [prə'ven(t)iv] **noun**

remedy that prevents or slows the course of an illness or disease

**preventive 2** [prə'ven(t)iv] **adjective**

tending to prevent or hinder

**printer** ['prin(t)ər] **noun**

1. someone whose occupation is printing
  2. a machine that prints
- productive** [prə'dəktiv] **adjective**
1. yielding positive results
  2. marked by great fruitfulness

**protein** ['prō,tēn] **noun**

a substance that is essential in the diet of animals for growth and for repair of tissues; can be obtained from meat and eggs and milk and vegetables

**pupil** ['pyōōpəl] **noun**

1. student
2. an opening in the eye that grows larger or smaller to let in more or less light

## Q

**quarrel 1** ['kwärəl] **noun**

an angry dispute

**quarrel 2** ['kwärəl] **verb**

to have a disagreement over something

**quiz 1** [kwiz] **noun**

an examination consisting of a few short questions

**quiz 2** [kwiz] **verb**

to examine someone's knowledge of something

## R

**race 1** [rās] **noun**

1. any competition
2. people who are believed to belong to the same genetic stock
3. a contest of speed

**race 2** [rās] **verb**

1. to compete in a contest of speed
2. to work as fast as possible towards a goal, sometimes in competition with others

**reader** ['rēdər] **noun**

1. a person who enjoys reading
2. one of a series of texts for students learning to read

**receipt** [rə'sēt] **noun**

1. the act of receiving
2. a written or printed piece of paper that shows that payment has been made

**receive** [rə'sēv] **verb**

1. to get something; come into possession of
2. to bid welcome to; greet upon arrival

**reduce** [rə'dōōs] **verb**

1. to cut down on; make a reduction in
2. to simplify the form of a mathematical equation of expression by substituting one term for another
3. to lessen and make more modest
4. to make smaller

## refreshment

**refreshment** [rə'freSHmənt] **noun**

snacks and drinks served as a light meal

**regular** ['regylər] **adjective**

1. in accordance with fixed order or procedure
2. conforming to a standard or pattern

**relative** ['relədɪv] **noun**

a person related by blood or marriage

**remarkable** [rə'märkəb(ə)] **adjective**

1. unusual or striking
2. worthy of notice

**resourceful** [rə'sôrsfəl] **adjective**

1. having inner resources
2. imaginative

**retain** [rə'tān] **verb**

1. to hold within
2. to allow to remain in a place or position
3. to keep in one's mind

**rhinoceros** [rɪ'näs(ə)rəs] **noun**

massive powerful animal of southeast Asia and Africa having very thick skin and one or two horns on the snout

**ridiculous** [rɪ'dɪkyləs] **adjective**

1. incongruous; inviting ridicule
2. broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce

**root 1** [rōot] **noun**

1. the part of the plant that grows in the ground which holds the plant in place and takes water and food from the soil
2. the form of a word after all affixes are removed
3. the place where something begins, where it springs into being
4. the part of a tooth that is embedded in the jaw and serves as support

**root 2** [rōot] **verb**

1. to take root and begin to grow
2. to come into existence, originate

**rumor** ['rōomər] **noun**

gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth

## S

**sadness** ['səd nəʃ] **noun**

emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being

**sandwich 1** ['san,(d)wiCH] **noun**

two (or more) slices of bread with a filling between them

*plural: sandwiches*

**sandwich 2** ['san,(d)wiCH] **verb**

1. to make into a sandwich
2. to insert or squeeze tightly between two people or objects

*plural: sandwiches*

**scan 1** [skan] **noun**

systematic examination of a prescribed region

**scan 2** [skan] **verb**

1. to examine minutely or intensely
2. to make a wide, sweeping search of

**scarcely** ['skərslē] **adverb**

1. by a small margin
2. almost not

**scarf** [skärf] **noun**

a garment worn around the head or neck or shoulders for warmth or decoration

**scheme 1** [skēm] **noun**

an elaborate and systematic plan of action

**scheme 2** [skēm] **verb**

to form intrigues (for) in an underhand manner

**scrape 1** [skrāp] **noun**

1. a harsh noise
2. an abraded area where the skin is torn or worn off

**scrape 2** [skrāp] **verb**

1. to scratch repeatedly
2. to cut the surface of; wear away
3. to gather (money or other resources) together over time
4. to bruise, cut, or injure the skin or the surface of

**search 1** [sərCH] **noun**

1. the activity of looking thoroughly in order to find something or someone
2. an investigation seeking answers

**search 2** [sərCH] **verb**

1. to try to locate or discover, or try to establish the existence of
2. to inquire into

*plural: searches*

**secretive** ['sēkridɪv] **adjective**

inclined to secrecy or reluctant to divulging information

**seen** [sēn]

perceived by sight

**seize** [sēz] **verb**

1. to take hold of; grab
2. to take or capture by force

**selfless** ['selfləs] **adjective**

showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others

**sentence 1** ['sen(t)əns] **noun**

1. a string of words satisfying the grammatical rules of a language
2. the period of time a prisoner is imprisoned

**sentence 2** ['sen(t)əns] **verb**

to pronounce a jail term or other punishment (on somebody) in a court of law

**seriousness** ['sirēəsnəs] **noun**

1. an earnest and sincere feeling
2. the trait of being serious

**settlement** ['sedlmənt] **noun**

1. a community of people smaller than a town
2. a conclusive resolution of a matter and disposition of it

**shameless** ['SHāmləs] **adjective**

feeling no shame

**shop 1** [SHäp] **noun**

an establishment for the retail sale of goods or services

**shop 2** [SHäp] **verb**

to do one's shopping at; do business with; be a customer or client of

**should've** [SHōödəv]

contraction for should have

**sickness** ['siknəs] **noun**

1. illness
2. the condition of being sick

**similar** ['sim(ə)lər] **adjective**

1. marked by resemblance
2. having the same characteristics

**sister-in-law** ['sist(ə)rən,lô] **noun**

1. the sister of one's spouse
2. the wife of one's brother

**skim 1** [skim] **verb**

1. to examine hastily
2. to remove from the surface
3. to read superficially

**skim 2** [skim] **adjective**

milk and milk products from which the cream has been removed

**smoothly** ['smooTHlē] **adverb**

1. with no problems or difficulties
2. in a smooth and diplomatic manner

**some 1** [səm] **adjective**

relatively many but unspecified in number

**some 2** [səm] **adverb**

(of quantities) imprecise but fairly close to correct

**somewhat** ['səm,(h)wät,'səm,(h)wət] **adverb**

to a small degree or extent

**spare 1** [spər] **noun**

1. an extra part or item
2. a score in bowling; knocking down all ten pins after rolling two balls

**spare 2** [spər] **verb**

to save or relieve from an experience or action

**spare 3** [spər] **adjective**

1. more than is needed, desired, or required
2. kept in reserve especially for emergency use

**speaker** ['spēkər] **noun**

someone who expresses in language; someone who talks (especially someone who delivers a public speech or someone especially garrulous)

**special 1** ['speSHəl] **noun**

a unique offering (usually temporary and at a reduced price) that is featured in advertising

**special 2** ['speSHəl] **adjective**

1. unique or specific to a person or thing or category
2. surpassing what is common or usual or expected

**spectacular** [spek'takyələr] **adjective**

sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect

**square** [skwer] **noun**

1. a four-sided regular polygon
2. an open area at the meeting of two or more streets

**squirrel** ['skwər(ə)] **noun**

a kind of rodent having a long bushy tail

**steadily** ['stedəlē] **adverb**

1. at a steady rate or pace
2. in a steady manner

**steal 1** [stēl] **noun**

an advantageous purchase

**steal 2** [stēl] **verb**

1. to take without the owner's consent
2. to move stealthily

**steel 1** [stēl] **noun**

a hard, tough metal that is made from iron; widely used in construction

## steel

**steel 2** [stēl] **verb**

to get ready for something difficult or unpleasant

**stomach 1** ['stəmək] **noun**

an enlarged and muscular organ where food goes after it is swallowed; the principal organ of digestion

**stomach 2** ['stəmək] **verb**

to put up with something or somebody unpleasant

**stop 1** [stöp] **noun**

a brief stay in the course of a journey

**stop 2** [stöp] **verb**

to come to a halt, stop moving

**storage** ['stōrij] **noun**

1. the act of storing something

2. a depository for goods

**stun** [stən] **verb**

1. to make senseless or dizzy by or as if by a blow

2. to surprise greatly

3. to overcome as with astonishment or disbelief

**suffix** ['səfiks] **noun**

an affix that is added at the end of a word

*plural: suffixes*

**sum** [səm] **noun**

1. a quantity of money

2. a quantity obtained by the addition of a group of numbers

**summer** ['səmə] **noun**

the warmest season of the year

**suspenseful** [sə'spensfʊl] **adjective**

(of a situation) characterized by or causing suspense

**symphony** ['sɪmfənē] **noun**

a long and complex piece of music for a full orchestra, usually divided into four sections

## T

**tax 1** [taks] **noun**

charge against a citizen's person or property or activity for the support of government

**tax 2** [taks] **verb**

1. to set or determine the amount of (a payment such as a fine)

2. to use to the limit

*plural: taxes*

**teach** [tēCH] **verb**

to impart skills or knowledge to

*plural: teaches*

**teammate** ['tē(m),māt] **noun**

a fellow member of a team

**telephone 1** ['teləfōn] **noun**

electronic equipment that converts sound into electrical signals that can be transmitted over distances and then converts received signals back into sounds

**telephone 2** ['teləfōn] **verb**

to call by phone

**tenant** ['tenənt] **noun**

someone who pays rent to use land or a building that is owned by someone else

**tendency** ['tendənsē] **noun**

1. an inclination to do something

2. a general direction in which something tends to move

**tender** ['tendər] **adjective**

1. soft or delicate

2. hurting or feeling pain; sensitive

3. young and immature

**tennis** ['tenəs] **noun**

a game played with rackets by two or four players who hit a ball back and forth over a net that divides the court

**tense 1** [tens] **noun**

a grammatical category of verbs used to express distinctions of time

**tense 2** [tens] **verb**

to become nervous or uneasy

**tense 3** [tens] **adjective**

stretched tight

**tenth 1** [tenTH] **noun**

1. one part in ten equal parts

2. position ten in a countable series of things

**tenth 2** [tenTH] **adjective**

coming next after the ninth and just before the eleventh in position

**thankless** ['THaNGkləs] **adjective**

not feeling or showing gratitude

**there's** [THerz] **contraction**

contraction for there is

**they've** [THāv] **contraction**

contraction for they have

**three-fourths** [THrē-fôrTHs] **noun**

three of four equal parts

**though** [THō] **adverb**

however

**throughout** [THrōō'out] **adverb**

from first to last

**together** [tə'geTHər] **adverb**

1. in conjunction with; combined

2. assembled in one place

**toward** [tōrd, t(ə)'wōrd] **preposition**

in the direction of

**tremendous** [trə'mendəs] **adjective**

1. extraordinarily large in size or extent or amount or power or degree

2. extraordinarily good

**trolley** ['trälē] **noun**

a wheeled vehicle that runs on rails and is propelled by electricity

*plural: trolleys*

**true** [trōō] **adjective**

consistent with fact or reality; not false

**turkey** ['tərkē] **noun**

large bird with fan-shaped tail; widely domesticated for food

*plural: turkeys*

## U

**understand** [ˌændər'stand] **verb**

1. to know and comprehend the nature or meaning of

2. to believe to be the case

3. to be understanding of

**unite** [yōō'nīt] **verb**

1. to become one

2. to join or combine

**upholstery** [əp'hōlst(ə)rē] **noun**

covering (padding and springs and webbing and fabric) on a piece of furniture

**uproar** [əp'hōlst(ə)rē] **noun**

1. a state of commotion and noise and confusion

2. loud confused noise from many sources

**useless** ['yōōsləs] **adjective**

having no use; worthless

**utensil** [yōō'tensəl] **noun**

an implement or tool for practical use (especially in a household)

## V

**valley** ['valē] **noun**

a long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river

*plural: valleys*

**value 1** ['valyōō] **noun**

1. the quality (positive or negative) that renders something desirable

2. worth

**value 2** ['valyōō] **verb**

1. to hold dear

2. to regard highly; think much of

3. to place a value on; judge the worth of something

**vehicle** ['vēək(ə)l] **noun**

a conveyance that transports people or objects

**vein** [vān] **noun**

a blood vessel that carries blood back to the heart from other parts of the body

**vinegar** ['vinəgər] **noun**

sour-tasting liquid produced usually when cider, wine or certain other liquids ferment, used to flavor or pickle foods

**voyage** ['vōij] **noun**

1. an act of traveling by water

2. a journey to some distant place

## W

**warehouse** ['wer,hous] **noun**

a storehouse for goods and merchandise

**whale** [(h)wāl] **noun**

a very large animal that lives in the sea, is a mammal and breathes air

**wharf** [(h)wôrf] **noun**

a platform built out from the shore into the water and supported by piles; provides access to ships and boats

**wheel 1** [(h)wēl] **noun**

a simple machine consisting of a circular frame with spokes that can rotate on an axle

**wheel 2** [(h)wēl] **verb**

to move along on or as if on wheels or a wheeled vehicle

**whenever** [(h)wen'evər] **conjunction**

at whatever time; at any time that

**which** [(h)wiCH] **pronoun**

the one or ones that

## whine

**whine 1** [(h)wīn] **noun**

1. a complaint uttered in a plaintive, whining way
2. a high-pitched sound emanating from a machine

**whine 2** [(h)wīn] **verb**

to talk in a tearful manner

**whip 1** [(h)wip] **noun**

1. an instrument with a handle and a flexible lash that is used for whipping
2. a dessert made of sugar and stiffly beaten egg whites or cream and usually flavored with fruit

**whip 2** [(h)wip] **verb**

1. to beat severely with a whip or rod
2. to whip with or as if with a wire whisk

**whisper 1** ['(h)wispər] **noun**

speaking softly in a low, soft voice

**whisper 2** ['(h)wispər] **verb**

to speak softly; in a low voice

**whistle 1** ['(h)wisəl] **noun**

1. the sound made by something moving rapidly or by steam coming out of a small hole
2. an inexpensive flute

**whistle 2** ['(h)wisəl] **verb**

to make a high, shrill sound by forcing breath through puckered lips

**who's** [hōoz] **contraction**

a contraction for who is

**wilderness** ['wildərnəs] **noun**

a wild and uninhabited area left in its natural condition

**wildlife** ['wīl(d)lɪf] **noun**

all living things (except people) that are undomesticated

**wine** [wīn] **noun**

1. fermented juice (of grapes especially)
2. a red as dark as red wine

**would've** [wōōdəv] **contraction**

a contraction for would have

**wrapper** ['rapər] **noun**

the covering (usually paper or cellophane) in which something is wrapped

**wrath** [raTH] **noun**

intense anger

**wreck 1** [rek] **noun**

1. something or someone that has suffered ruin
2. an accident that destroys a ship at sea
3. a serious accident (usually involving one or more vehicles)

**wreck 2** [rek] **verb**

to smash or break forcefully

**wren** [ren] **noun**

a small active brown songbird in the northern hemisphere with a short upright tail; feeds on insects

**wrench 1** [ren(t)SH] **noun**

1. a jerky pulling movement
2. a hand tool that is used to hold or twist a nut or bolt

**wrench 2** [ren(t)SH] **verb**

1. to twist or pull violently or suddenly
2. to make a sudden twisting motion

**wrestle 1** ['resəl] **noun**

the act of engaging in close hand-to-hand combat

**wrestle 2** ['resəl] **verb**

1. to combat to overcome an opposing tendency or force
2. to engage in a wrestling match or close combat

**wriggle** ['rigəl] **verb**

to twist from side to side

**wrinkle 1** ['riNGk(ə)l] **noun**

1. a slight depression in the smoothness of a surface
2. a minor difficulty

**wrinkle 2** ['riNGk(ə)l] **verb**

to gather or contract into wrinkles or folds; pucker

**wrist** [rist] **noun**

a joint or part of the arm between the hand and the forearm

**write** [rit] **verb**

1. to produce a literary work
2. to communicate or express by writing
3. to communicate by letter

**writhe** [ritH] **verb**

to move in a twisting or contorted motion when in pain

**wrong 1** [rōNG] **verb**

to treat unjustly; do wrong to

**wrong 2** [rōNG] **adjective**

1. not correct; not in conformity with fact or truth
2. not appropriate for a purpose or occasion

**wrong 3** [rōNG] **adverb**

in an incorrect manner



# LESSON

1

## RAPID REVIEW

RAPID REVIEW

1

silent 't' words  
and suffixes

**WOW**  
Words Often Wrong

always

Level 5

**SEE IT**

**SAY IT**

**WRITE IT**

1. *erase/erasing* e-rase/ e-ras-ing
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### CHALLENGE WORDS

- escape/ escaping
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## WEEKLY TEST

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Spelling Test

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**WOW**  
Words Often Wrong

Challenge  
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## WRITING ACTIVITY

WRITING

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*spare      sparing      invite      inviting*  
*drape      draping      reduce      reducing*

Write instructions for an arts and crafts activity. Use at least five spelling words.

Bonus: Include the WOW word in the paragraph.

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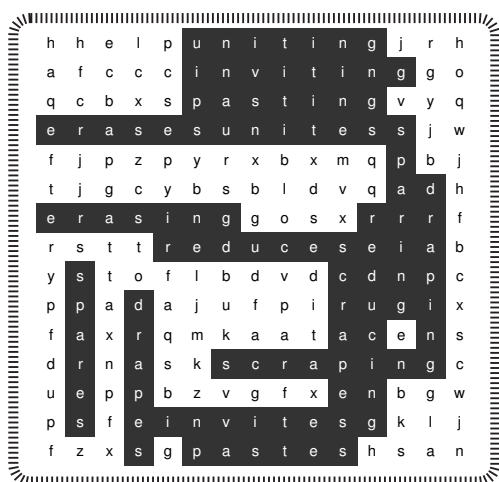


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## WORD SEARCH

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RAPID REVIEW  
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### CHALLENGE WORDS

- admit
- trim
- spin

Level 5

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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*chat*      *stop*      *dim*      *shop*

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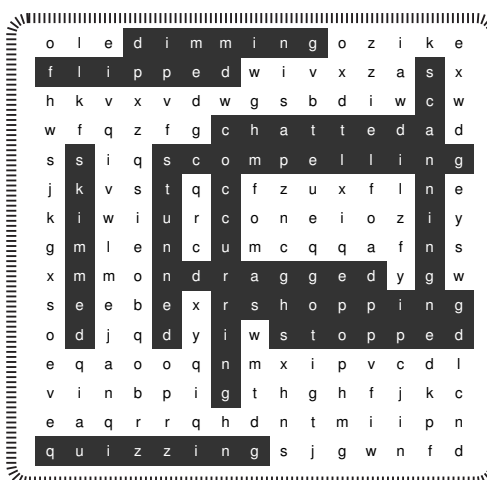


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| flipped | stopped  | compelling |
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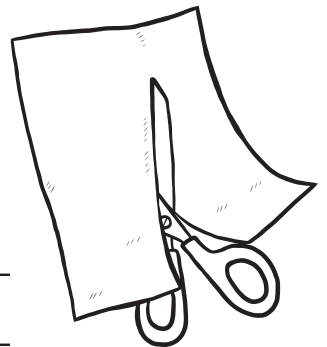


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 1

h h e l p u n i t i n g j r h  
a f c c c i n v i t i n g g o  
q c b x s p a s t i n g v y q  
e r a s e s u n i t e s s j w  
f j p z p y r x b x m q p b j  
t j g c y b s b l d v q a d h  
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y s t o f l b d v d c d n p c  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## LESSON 2

o l e d i m m i n g o z i k e  
f l i p p e d w i v x z a s x  
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