

Lesson 15: More Related Words *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: Pronouncing Other Forms If you do not know how to spell a word, pronouncing another form of the word can help. Many times vowel sounds that are indistinct in one form of a word will be more fully stressed in another form, making it clearer which vowel letter is used.

Use another form of each word from the spelling list to help you correctly complete the spellings.

1. med__cine 3. rep__tition 5. obl__gation
2. disp__sition 4. comb__nation 6. prop__sition

PROOFREADING 7–14. Circle the misspelled words in the paragraphs. Write them correctly on the lines.

CRIMINALS WASTE TEA

Earlier this month, 342 chests of fine tea were disposed of in a most shocking manner. The tea had recently arrived in Boston, where the shippers planned to distrabute it to agents of the British East India Company. Before this disterbution could be accomplished, a small band of disguised rowdies seized the tea and dumped it into the harbor, never once considering the fine citizens who use this tea for medicinal purposes. We must cobine our resources to find these criminals. Such an act must not be repeeted. All patoriotic British subjects must recognize that our loyalties oblidge us to oppose such rebellious activities.

FUN WITH WORDS Write the Spelling Word that best completes the question under each picture.



ARE THEY BRAVE IS OR DANGEROUS REBELS?



IS HE TRYING TO 16, OR IS HE A PERSISTENT SALESMAN?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

15. _____
16. _____

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A. Say the Spelling Words to yourself in pairs. Then use the clues in parentheses to help you find the pair of related words that completes each sentence.

1. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a long *i* sound in _____.
(It's all mixed up.)
2. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a short *o* sound in _____.
(Nathan Hale)
3. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a long *e* sound in _____.
(Could you say that again?)
4. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a long *i* sound in _____.
(You must!)
5. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a long *o* sound in _____.
(Are you asking me to marry you?)
6. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a short *i* sound in _____.
(It's not supposed to taste good.)
7. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a short *i* sound in _____.
(Give one to each.)
8. The schwa sound in _____ becomes a long *o* sound in _____.
(Get rid of it!)

B. Write a paragraph on a topic of your choice. Use at least five Spelling Words.

Spelling Words

1. *propose*
2. *proposition*
3. *disposed*
4. *disposition*
5. *combine*
6. *combination*
7. *patriots*
8. *patriotic*
9. *distribute*
10. *distribution*
11. *repeated*
12. *repetition*
13. *oblige*
14. *obligation*
15. *medicine*
16. *medicinal*