

SPELLING WORDS

1. *gathering*
2. *wondered*
3. *suffering*
4. *bragged*
5. *upsetting*
6. *scrubbing*
7. *quarreled*
8. *referring*
9. *equipped*
10. *marveled*
11. *traveling*
12. *labeled*
13. *scanning*
14. *lingered*
15. *offering*
16. *widened*
17. *pleaded*
18. *repelled*
19. *snooping*
20. *pretending*

Handwriting

Tip: Be sure to begin the letter *u* with an undercurve. Otherwise, the *u* could look like *ri*.

**Adding -ed and -ing**

► Write Spelling Words to complete the paragraph.

Manuel (1) _____ if the play would be as good as he had promised. The stage was not well (2) _____. The props had been incorrectly (3) _____. Now he was sorry that he had (4) _____ about it to his family. His sisters kept (5) _____ to the play as “your silly project.” His grandparents were (6) _____ from Arizona for the performance. Soon people were (7) _____ in the auditorium and looking for their seats. The curtain went up, and Manuel (8) _____ again at the thrill of performing. (9) _____ the audience, Manuel spotted his whole family. Everyone (10) _____ after the play to congratulate Manuel.

► Write the Spelling Words in alphabetical order.

pretending	snooping	pleaded
widened	repelled	offering

11. _____ 14. _____

12. _____ 15. _____

13. _____ 16. _____

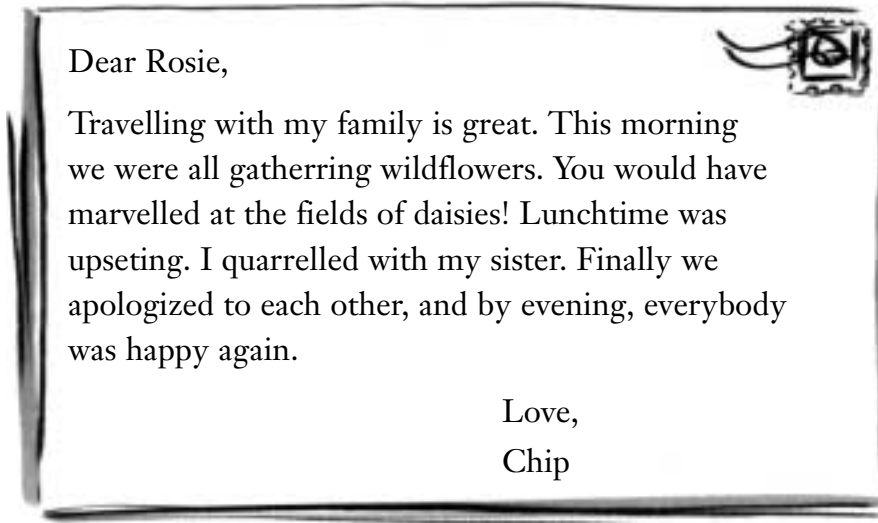
► Write the following Spelling Words: *suffering*, *upsetting*, *scrubbing*, *quarreled*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____ 19. _____

18. _____ 20. _____

Name _____

- Read the postcard. Circle the five misspelled words. Then write each word correctly.



1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____

- Read each word. Double the final consonant if necessary, and add *-ed* or *-ing* to write a Spelling Word.

Add *-ed*.

6. wonder _____
7. label _____
8. widen _____

Add *-ing*.

9. suffer _____
10. scrub _____
11. offer _____
12. snoop _____

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2. wondered
3. suffering
4. bragged
5. upsetting
6. scrubbing
7. quarreled
8. referring
9. equipped
10. marveled
11. traveling
12. labeled
13. scanning
14. lingered
15. offering
16. widened
17. pleaded
18. repelled
19. snooping
20. pretending

SPELLING STRATEGY

Spelling Rules

When adding *-ed* or *-ing* to a word that ends with one vowel followed by one consonant, pronounce the base word carefully. If the final syllable is stressed, double the final consonant before adding the ending.

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► **Word Scramble** Unscramble each group of letters to write a Spelling Word.

1. rhinagteg _____
2. ugbricsbn _____
3. upeieqdp _____
4. ddelpae _____
5. rlienegd _____

► **Hidden Words** Write the Spelling Word that contains all the letters needed to spell the smaller words.

6. reef, fine, grief _____
7. veal, dream, mere _____
8. guise, finger, sure _____
9. sing, cans, sang _____
10. dirt, teen, green _____
11. deep, peer, dell _____

► **Working with Meaning** Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

12. moving from place to place _____
13. bringing together in one place _____
14. scouring _____
15. boasted _____

Prefixes *com-* and *con-*

► Write the Spelling Word that fits each clue.

1. an essay _____
2. a criticism _____
3. nonstop _____
4. building _____
5. similarity _____
6. worry _____
7. a friend _____
8. to admit _____
9. dedication _____
10. a strong belief _____
11. to mix together _____
12. dialogue _____

► Write a Spelling Word to complete each analogy.

13. *Easy* is to *difficult* as
simple is to _____.
14. *Nervous* is to *confident*
as *uneasy* is to _____.
15. *Principal* is to *school* as
chairperson is to _____.
16. *Joy* is to *delight* as
setting is to _____.

► Write the following Spelling Words: *confidence*, *commander*, *condition*, *consider*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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1. *composition*
2. *complicated*
3. *complaint*
4. *comfortable*
5. *construction*
6. *constant*
7. *conversation*
8. *comparison*
9. *combine*
10. *commander*
11. *consider*
12. *condition*
13. *conviction*
14. *confidence*
15. *concern*
16. *committee*
17. *commitment*
18. *context*
19. *confess*
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Handwriting

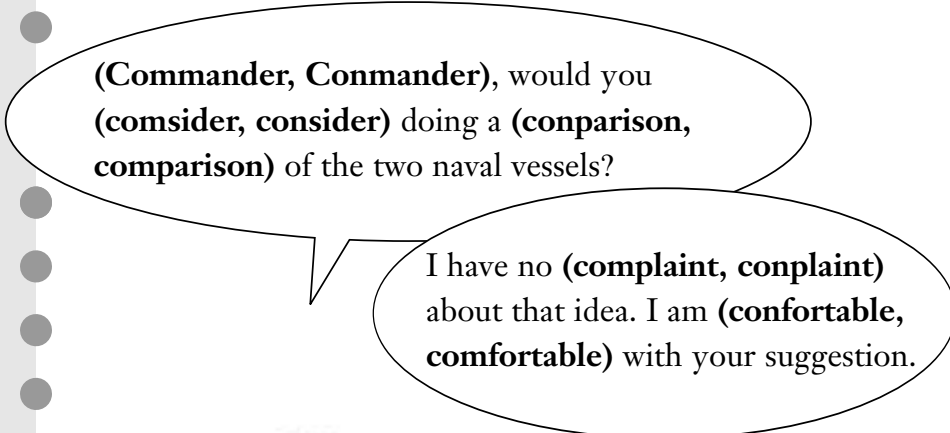
Tip: Be sure to close the letter *d* and not to loop its ascender. Otherwise, the *d* could look like *cl*.



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2. complicated
3. complaint
4. comfortable
5. construction
6. constant
7. conversation
8. comparison
9. combine
10. commander
11. consider
12. condition
13. conviction
14. confidence
15. concern
16. committee
17. commitment
18. context
19. confess
20. companion

► Complete the dialogue by choosing the correctly spelled word in each set of parentheses. Then write the word correctly.



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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

SPELLING STRATEGY

Adding Prefixes

When you're deciding whether a word begins with the prefix *com-* or the prefix *con-*, use *con-* unless the rest of the word begins with *b*, *p*, or *m*. (*Comfort* and its related words are exceptions.)

► Add *com-* or *con-* to complete each word. Then write the Spelling Word.

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|--------------------|-------|
| 6. _____ stant | _____ |
| 7. _____ dition | _____ |
| 8. _____ versation | _____ |
| 9. _____ struction | _____ |
| 10. _____ cern | _____ |
| 11. _____ panion | _____ |
| 12. _____ viction | _____ |

Name _____

► **Hidden Words** Cross out every other letter, starting with the second letter. Write the Spelling Word.

1. cbormxprlyirchantoendy _____

2. clohnpdriwtvisoand _____

3. cvojnbnvsetrispawtdigorn _____

4. csoimlpelgadirnzt _____

5. cgoenrtzerxtts _____

6. cfolnifpeisest _____

► **Decode the Words** Replace the numbers with letters. Write the Spelling Word.

con = 1	com = 2	position = 3
bine = 4	parison = 5	sider = 6

7. 2 + 3 = _____

8. 2 + 5 = _____

9. 2 + 4 = _____

10. 1 + 6 = _____

► **Hidden Words** Write the Spelling Word that contains all the letters needed to spell the smaller words.

11. time, meet, mitt _____

12. fence, fine, code _____

13. omit, moment, tone _____

14. caped, plate, dial _____

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SPELLING WORDS

1. *underrated*
2. *underground*
3. *submarine*
4. *transportation*
5. *understand*
6. *subscribe*
7. *inhale*
8. *transmit*
9. *transform*
10. *undertake*
11. *midway*
12. *subtitle*
13. *instructor*
14. *invest*
15. *midnight*
16. *install*
17. *midair*
18. *midterm*
19. *translate*
20. *submerge*

Handwriting

Tip: Tall letters should touch both the top and the bottom line. Letters with descenders should touch one half-space below the bottom line.

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Prefixes That Tell Position

► Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

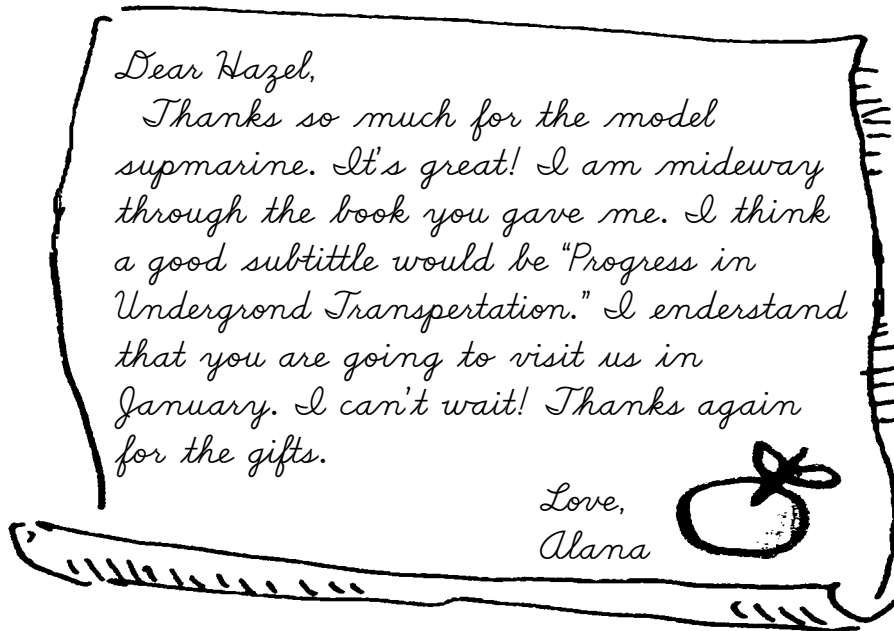
1. a way of getting from place to place _____
2. an underwater ship _____
3. to change _____
4. to breathe in _____
5. to sign up for _____
6. twelve o'clock AM _____
7. underestimated _____
8. to change into another language _____
9. to go underwater _____
10. where a subway runs _____
11. to comprehend _____
12. a teacher _____
13. an exam in the middle of the semester _____
14. to attempt _____
15. half the distance between here and there _____
16. to put time or money into _____

► Write the following Spelling Words: *transmit, midair, install, subtitle*. Use your best handwriting.

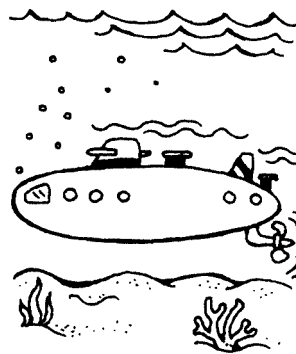
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Name _____

- Read the thank-you letter. Circle the six misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



- Find the word in each pair that looks wrong and circle it. Then write the word correctly.

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|----------------|------------|-------|
| 7. transform | transforme | _____ |
| 8. underated | underrated | _____ |
| 9. subscribe | supscribe | _____ |
| 10. inhaile | inhale | _____ |
| 11. instructor | instructor | _____ |
| 12. submurge | submerge | _____ |

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2. underground
3. submarine
4. transportation
5. understand
6. subscribe
7. inhale
8. transmit
9. transform
10. undertake
11. midway
12. subtitle
13. instructor
14. invest
15. midnight
16. install
17. midair
18. midterm
19. translate
20. submerge

SPELLING STRATEGY

Comparing Spellings

Try spelling words in different ways. Then decide which spelling looks correct.

Name _____

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► **Little Antonyms** Think of the opposite of the word in parentheses. Then write the Spelling Word.

1. (over)rated _____
2. (over)stand _____
3. (out)hale _____
4. (over)ground _____
5. (out)stall _____
6. (out)vest _____
7. (over)take _____

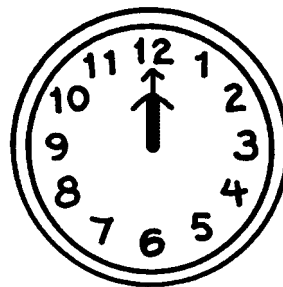
► **Things in Common** Write the four Spelling Words that begin with the given prefix.

the prefix *trans-*

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

the prefix *mid-*

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____



Name _____

Prefixes *dis-* and *non-*

► Write the Spelling Word that goes with each mini-definition.

1. to take apart _____
2. peaceful _____
3. to vanish _____
4. arrogance _____
5. one who does not conform _____
6. pain _____
7. factual writing _____
8. confusion _____
9. uncommon _____
10. shamed _____

► Write the Spelling Words in alphabetical order.

disadvantage	distaste	disability
discovery	displeasure	disappointed

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

► Write the following Spelling Words: *nonresident*, *nonreturnable*, *nonfat*, *nonpayment*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. *disrespect*
2. *disorder*
3. *nonreturnable*
4. *nonconformist*
5. *disgraced*
6. *nonfiction*
7. *nonviolent*
8. *disadvantage*
9. *disappear*
10. *disability*
11. *discomfort*
12. *disconnect*
13. *nonresident*
14. *nonfat*
15. *disappointed*
16. *discovery*
17. *nonpayment*
18. *nonstandard*
19. *displeasure*
20. *distaste*

Handwriting

Tip: Be sure to use one overcurve joining stroke before forming the letter *n*. Otherwise, *n* could look like *m*.



Name _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. disrespect
2. disorder
3. nonreturnable
4. nonconformist
5. disgraced
6. nonfiction
7. nonviolent
8. disadvantage
9. disappear
10. disability
11. discomfort
12. disconnect
13. nonresident
14. nonfat
15. disappointed
16. discovery
17. nonpayment
18. nonstandard
19. displeasure
20. distaste

► Add *dis-* or *non-* to the word in parentheses to make a Spelling Word. Then write the Spelling Word on the line.

1. I was in a great deal of (**comfort**). _____
2. It is rude to show such (**respect**). _____
3. The book is (**fiction**). _____
4. I would like the stain to (**appear**). _____
5. We have a big (**advantage**). _____
6. The pants are (**returnable**). _____
7. There is (**order**) in the room. _____
8. The workers will (**connect**) the lines. _____
9. The puppy (**graced**) itself by chewing the shoe. _____



SPELLING STRATEGY

Working Together

When you proofread, work with a partner. Read the words aloud as your partner looks at the spelling. Then switch jobs.

► Add *dis-* or *non-* to complete a Spelling Word. Then write the word.

10. _____ covery _____
11. _____ standard _____
12. _____ taste _____
13. _____ fat _____
14. _____ pleasure _____
15. _____ payment _____
16. _____ violent _____
17. _____ ability _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. *impatient*
2. *impolite*
3. *irresponsible*
4. *irregular*
5. *impossible*
6. *illegal*
7. *independent*
8. *indefinite*
9. *improper*
10. *informal*
11. *immature*
12. *insecure*
13. *illegible*
14. *impure*
15. *invalid*
16. *illiterate*
17. *imbalance*
18. *inability*
19. *insane*
20. *indigestion*

Handwriting

Tip: Be careful not to loop the letter *i*, or the *i* could look like an *e*.



Prefix *in-* (*im-*, *il-*, *ir-*)

► Read each word. Make a Spelling Word with the opposite meaning by adding the prefix *in-* (*im-*, *il-*, or *ir-*). Write that word on the line.

1. legal _____
2. dependent _____
3. responsible _____
4. patient _____
5. proper _____
6. definite _____
7. regular _____
8. possible _____
9. mature _____
10. secure _____

► Write the Spelling Word that fits each clue.

11. casual _____
12. rude _____
13. cannot be read _____
14. unable to read _____
15. an upset stomach _____
16. contaminated _____

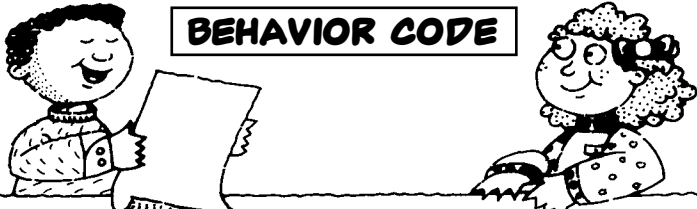
► Write the following Spelling Words: *imbalance*, *invalid*, *insane*, *inability*. Use your best handwriting.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Name _____

- Proofread the behavior rules. Circle the five misspelled words. Then write each one correctly.

BEHAVIOR CODE



Be proper, not inproper. 1. _____

Be formal, not informel. 2. _____

Be definite, not imdefinite. 3. _____

Be responsible, not iresponsible. 4. _____

Be patient, not inpatient. 5. _____

- Write the Spelling Words *impolite* and *informal* to complete the behavior rule below.

You may be (6) _____, but never be (7) _____.

- Write your best-guess spelling of each misspelled word. Then verify the correct spelling.

8. ilegal _____
9. indepedint _____
10. iregular _____
11. inpossible _____
12. insekure _____
13. innability _____
14. imature _____
15. indijestion _____

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Guessing and Checking

If you are unsure of a spelling, write the word using your best guess, and mark the word. Later, verify the spelling in a dictionary.



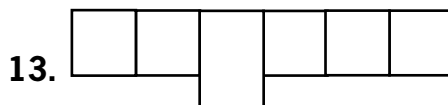
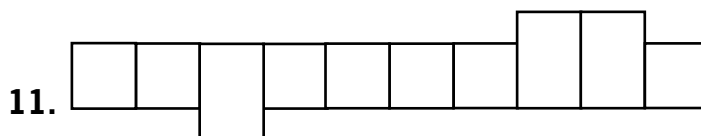
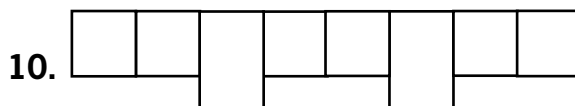
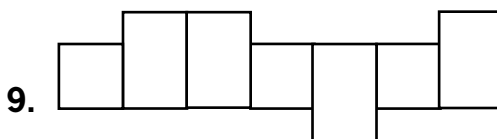
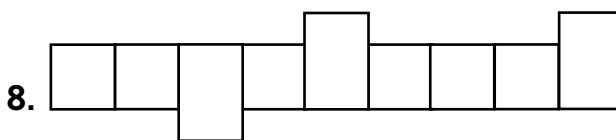
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► **Word Puzzles** Rearrange the syllables to write a Spelling Word.

1. mal for in _____
2. dent pen in de _____
3. ble im si pos _____
4. ble il i leg _____
5. val id in _____
6. ance im bal _____
7. lit ate il er _____

► **Word Shapes** Inside each word shape, write the Spelling Word that fits.



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Practice Test

► Find the correctly spelled word that completes each sentence. Fill in the oval next to the correct answer.

1. File your _____ with the manager.
 complante complaint complant
2. This game is _____.
 complicated complecated complacated
3. I don't like _____ the floors.
 scrubeng scrubing scrubbing
4. We'll be _____ all summer.
 traveling travleing travling
5. Do you _____ to that magazine?
 suscribe subscribe subbscribe
6. Try to _____ what I mean.
 undersand understande understand
7. This _____ book is about the Civil War.
 nonficion non-fiction nonfiction
8. The house is in total _____.
 disorder disorder disordre
9. Stealing is _____.
 ilegale ilegal illegal
10. This is an _____ dinner.
 unformal informal informle
11. The skunk's smell _____ me.
 rapeled repeled repelled
12. Pay attention to the art _____.
 instructor instructor instrukter

- Read each sentence. Decide whether the underlined word is misspelled. If the word is misspelled, fill in the oval next to the correct spelling. If the word is spelled correctly, fill in the third oval.

1. If you interrupt someone, you are showing disrespect.
 disrespick disrespeck correct
2. Please consider all the choices.
 considre considder correct
3. The new couch is comfortible.
 confortabel comfortable correct
4. The children marvalled at the magic trick.
 marveled marvled correct
5. I am referring to your aunt's gray cat.
 reffering refering correct
6. You underated my skill.
 underaided underrated correct
7. The pipes are all undergrond.
 underground undergrowned correct
8. Your handwriting is completely ilegible!
 illegable illegible correct
9. It is imposible to see Mars clearly without a telescope.
 impossible impossable correct
10. Don't disapear; we're having dinner soon.
 disappear disapeare correct
11. The city has widened this bridge.
 widenned widdened correct
12. The party will last until midnite.
 midnight middnight correct