

Spelling List Lesson 1

Prefix Meanings

dis- opposite of/not

non- without/not

re- to do again/back

un- not

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| 1. dis comfort | 13. re discover |
| 2. dis connect | 14. re freeze |
| 3. dish onest | 15. re trace |
| 4. dis obey | 16. un cooked |
| 5. dis qualify | 17. un eventful |
| 6. non dairy | 18. un identified |
| 7. non living | 19. un impressed |
| 8. non removable | 20. un tangle |
| 9. non specific | 21. dis array |
| 10. non stick | 22. non verbal |
| 11. re appear | 23. un conscious |
| 12. re arrange | |
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Dictation Test Lesson 1

1. The judge had to disqualify the team with too many players.
2. Rocks and water are nonliving things.
3. If the ice cubes melt, you can refreeze them.

Spelling Test Lesson 2

Rules:

1. Replace the silent **e** on the end of the word with **-ing** or **-ed**
 2. Change the **y** to an **i** before adding **ed** (reply = replied)
 3. Add a second **t** to keep the **i** sound short (omit = omitted)
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| 1. applauded | 13. marveled |
| 2. bargaining | 14. omitted |
| 3. boasted | 15. proposing |
| 4. burying | 16. replied |
| 5. concentrated | 17. stammering |
| 6. concluded | 18. suspending |
| 7. doubling | 19. vanishing |
| 8. grumbled | 20. whirling |
| 9. guessing | 21. analyzing |
| 10. identifying | 22. evacuated |
| 11. informed | 23. immigrating |
| 12. lectured | |
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Dictation Lesson 2

1. "The students were identifying the fossil," she replied.
2. We concluded the cells were doubling once a day.
3. Ben marveled at the magician's vanishing coin.

Spelling Test Lesson 3

Greek Roots: homo = same phone = sound graph = write

Homophones: words sound the same, but have different meanings (and usually different spellings)

Homographs: words are spelled the same, but have different pronunciations and meanings

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| 1. aisle | 13. palm |
| 2. content | 14. pitcher |
| 3. desert | 15. root |
| 4. dew | 16. rung |
| 5. due | 17. side |
| 6. excuse | 18. sighed |
| 7. I'll | 19. story |
| 8. isle | 20. wrung |
| 9. lead | 21. proceeds |
| 10. muscle | 22. stationary |
| 11. mussel | 23. stationery |
| 12. object | |
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Dictation Test 3

1. Due to the lack of rain, a desert is dry.
2. After the pitcher walked the batter, he sighed.
3. The palm tree's root was rotted.

Spelling Test Lesson 4

Suffixes

-ly	“in a certain way”
-y	“like” or “full of”
-ful	“full of”
-less	“without”

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| 1. breezy | 13. powerless |
| 2. dusty | 14. spotless |
| 3. entirely | 15. stormy |
| 4. exactly | 16. successful |
| 5. firmly | 17. swiftly |
| 6. forceful | 18. thoughtless |
| 7. graceful | 19. weightless |
| 8. grainy | 20. worthless |
| 9. gratefully | 21. flawless |
| 10. healthful | 22. historically |
| 11. moody | 23. purposeful |
| 12. peaceful | |
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Dictation Test 4

1. The stormy weather left the city powerless.
2. A graceful deer moved swiftly across the meadow.
3. Laura cleaned the dusty desks until they were spotless.

Spelling Test Lesson 5

Suffixes

-ion	“the act or process of” or “the state or quality of”
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-tion	“the act or process of” or “the state or quality of”
-ity	“the state or quality of”

1. **activity**
 2. **admiration**
 3. **admission**
 4. **collision**
 5. **concussion**
 6. **decoration**
 7. **digestion**
 8. **division**
 9. **exception**
 10. **generosity**
 11. **personality**
 12. **humidity**
 13. **identity**
 14. **occasion**
 15. **pollution**
 16. **population**
 17. **profession**
 18. **punctuation**
 19. **satisfaction**
 20. **session**
 21. **agility**
 22. **compassion**
 23. **excursion**
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Dictation Test 5

1. Because of the collision, the boy has a concussion.
2. We made a decoration for the special occasion.
3. My dad’s compassion and generosity for those in need is inspiring.

Spelling Test Lesson 6

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| 1. activity | 13. nonspecific |
| 2. aisle | 14. peaceful |
| 3. breezy | 15. rediscover |
| 4. burying | 16. replied |
| 5. concluded | 17. session |
| 6. decoration | 18. sighed |
| 7. desert | 19. thoughtless |
| 8. dishonest | 20. uncooked |
| 9. exactly | 21. evacuated |
| 10. guessing | 22. excursion |
| 11. identity | 23. historically |
| 12. muscle | |
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Dictation Test 6

1. On Tuesday, there was a peaceful painting session in the park.
2. There was a lot of activity when we evacuated the building.
3. I'm guessing the bread is in aisle three.

Spelling Test Lesson 7

Comparatives: compare two things by adding **-er** to the base word

Superlatives: compare more than two things by adding **-est** to the base word

Spelling Rule: For words ending in **y**, change the **y** at the end of the root word to an **i** and add **-er** or add **-est**

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| 1. angriest | 13. messier |
| 2. best | 14. sadder |
| 3. better | 15. scariest |
| 4. biggest | 16. steepest |
| 5. bossiest | 17. thirstier |
| 6. brighter | 18. windier |
| 7. clumsiest | 19. worse |
| 8. crunchier | 20. worst |
| 9. deadliest | 21. noisiest |
| 10. fiercest | 22. slimier |
| 11. fresher | 23. stingiest |
| 12. lovelier | |
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Dictation Test 7

1. The mamba is the deadliest and fiercest snake on Earth.
2. Mt. Everest is the scariest and steepest mountain in the world.
3. That song sounds better and lovelier each time I hear it.

Spelling Test Lesson 8

Greek Roots:

phon	sound
graph	write
auto -	self
tele -	distant

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1. **autobiography**
 2. **autofocus**
 3. **autograph**
 4. **automatic**
 5. **automotive**
 6. **autopilot**
 7. **bibliography**
 8. **cartography**
 9. **megaphone**
 10. **microphone**
 11. **paragraph**
 12. **phonics**
 13. **phonograph**
 14. **saxophone**
 15. **telegram**
 16. **telemarketer**
 17. **telescope**
 18. **television**
 19. **televise**
 20. **xylophone**
 21. **cacophony**
 22. **calligraphy**
 23. **topography**

Dictation Test 8

1. Was the autobiography written using calligraphy?
2. You can see the topography of the moon with a telescope.
3. In band, the student played the saxophone and xylophone.

Spelling Test Lesson 9

Latin Root

tract	pull or drag
sign	mark
dic	speak
man	hand

1. attractive
 2. consign
 3. contract
 4. designer
 5. detract
 6. dictator
 7. diction
 8. dictionary
 9. extract
 10. indicate
 11. manager
 12. mandate
 13. manipulate
 14. manual
 15. manufacture
 16. prediction
 17. protractor
 18. resign
 19. signature
 20. significant
 21. abstract
 22. predicament
 23. maneuver
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Dictation Test 9

1. The manager's signature was hard to read.
2. The dictator issued a mandate for the citizens to follow.
3. Can the racecar driver manipulate and maneuver the car around the track?

Spelling Test Lesson 10

Plurals

- Many plural nouns are formed by **adding s** to the singular noun
 - Nouns **ending in x, s, sh, ch** add **es**
 - Singular nouns **ending in a consonant and y**
 - Change **y** to **i** before adding **-es** (supply = supplies)
 - Some singular nouns that **end with a f or fe**
 - Change **f** or **fe** to a **v** before adding **-es** (scarf = scarves)
 - Some singular nouns that **end an o** add **-es** (echo = echoes)
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| 1. addresses | 13. potatoes |
| 2. avocados | 14. scarves |
| 3. beliefs | 15. strawberries |
| 4. calves | 16. supplies |
| 5. computers | 17. thieves |
| 6. earthquakes | 18. toolboxes |
| 7. eyelashes | 19. volcanoes |
| 8. fireflies | 20. watches |
| 9. journeys | 21. sopranos |
| 10. kidneys | 22. responsibilities |
| 11. monkeys | 23. echoes |
| 12. pianos | |
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Dictation Test 10

1. Mom bought potatoes, avocados, and strawberries.
2. Joe asked, “Did the monkeys at the circus play pianos?”
3. The scientist watches the volcanoes erupt.

Spelling Test Lesson 11

Irregular Plurals

- Do not follow the rule of adding –s or –es to form the plural.
 - The plural form may stay the same as the singular form or change to a completely new word.
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13. bison	13. offspring
14. cacti	14. oxen
15. children	15. people
16. deer	16. salmon
17. elk	17. series
18. feet	18. sheep
19. fish	19. species
20. fungi	20. women
21. geese	21. alumni
22. lice	22. axes
23. mice	23. bacteria
24. moose	

Dictation Test 11

1. On vacation, I saw bison, deer, elk, and moose.
2. My brother's favorite type of fish is salmon.
3. In science, we will learn about bacteria and fungi.

Spelling Test Lesson 12

Review Week

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| 25. autograph | 13. microphone |
| 26. automatic | 14. people |
| 27. biggest | 15. potatoes |
| 28. cacti | 16. scarves |
| 29. children | 17. series |
| 30. crunchier | 18. television |
| 31. designer | 19. thirstier |
| 32. dictionary | 20. worst |
| 33. extract | 21. abstract |
| 34. fireflies | 22. calligraphy |
| 35. kidneys | 23. echoes |
| 36. mandate | |
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Dictation Test 12

4. The children asked for an autograph from the author.
5. The people use a microphone while on television.
6. The biggest fireflies were outside their house.