

Lesson 1: Compound Words

PRACTICE ACTIVITY

A. Write the Spelling Word that matches each clue.

1. You can carry lunch for a group in this.

2. This kind of tree doesn't lose its leaves in winter.

3. If you want everyone to hear what you say, you might use this. _____
4. Many people like this for dessert.

5. You might feel this way when you're away from the family. _____
6. You might use this for blowing your nose.

7. If you smile most of the time, people will assume you're this. _____
8. If you have this kind of project, you work on it over an extended period of time. _____
9. This is a person who wants good things to happen to you.

10. This is another word for *moreover*.

11. This is where you'd expect to find the people in charge.

12. This is the kind of gift you create yourself.

13. If you know CPR, you can help a person who has this.

14. Something that isn't above the surface of the earth must be this. _____
15. A map of this kind includes many details.

16. In the old West, this carried both mail and passengers.

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

Spelling Words

1. *homesick*

2. *evergreen*

3. *well-wisher*

4. *picnic basket*

5. *homemade*

6. *long-term*

7. *underground*

8. *handkerchief*

9. *large-scale*

10. *gingerbread*

11. *furthermore*

12. *heart attack*

13. *stagecoach*

14. *good-natured*

15. *headquarters*

16. *loudspeaker*

Lesson 2: Homophones

PRACTICE ACTIVITY

A. The sentences below can be completed with pairs of homophones. Write two Spelling Words to finish each sentence.

1. Many visitors to Washington, D.C., the _____ of the country, visit the _____, the official building of the United States Congress.
2. The artist mixed a few colors on her _____ and began painting a picture of the children as they slept on a _____.
3. The only other _____ in the rooming house plans to drive to the _____ in the morning.
4. Wild _____ no longer live near the lake because the water has become _____.
5. The _____ explained that everyone in the school was expected to uphold the _____ of honesty.
6. The train was expected to remain _____ for almost an hour, so I took out a piece of _____ and began writing to my parents.
7. Many other poets are invited to read their work here, but that _____ has been _____ from the premises.
8. The _____ stood and gazed curiously into the rabbit's _____.

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

Spelling Words

1. *border*
2. *capital*
3. *fowl*
4. *principal*
5. *boarder*
6. *bard*
7. *stationary*
8. *principle*
9. *palette*
10. *stationery*
11. *burro*
12. *pallet*
13. *Capitol*
14. *burrow*
15. *foul*
16. *barred*

Lesson 3: Adding Endings to Words

PRACTICE ACTIVITY

A. Add the given ending to each base word, making any necessary spelling changes. Write the Spelling Word on the line.

1. refuse + ed _____
2. separate + ing _____
3. ability + es _____
4. submit + ed _____
5. potato + es _____
6. produce + ed _____
7. program + ing _____
8. resource + s _____
9. omit + ed _____
10. petrify + ed _____
11. harvest + ing _____
12. justify + ed _____
13. contain + ed _____
14. nutrient + s _____
15. forbid + ing _____
16. acquire + ed _____

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

Spelling Words

1. *potatoes* _____
2. *separating* _____
3. *harvesting* _____
4. *contained* _____
5. *programming* _____
6. *refused* _____
7. *omitted* _____
8. *produced* _____
9. *acquired* _____
10. *abilities* _____
11. *submitted* _____
12. *justified* _____
13. *forbidding* _____
14. *petrified* _____
15. *nutrients* _____
16. *resources* _____

Lesson 4: Related Words

PRACTICE ACTIVITY

A. Write the Spelling Word that fits each clue. Then write the other Spelling Word or Spelling Words that are related to the first word you wrote.

- 1. a play performed by actors

- 2. to make a great effort

- 3. to go on

- 4. a feeling of fear and wonder

- 5. to give up all hope

- 6. an occupation that requires a good education and involves mental rather than physical labor

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

Spelling Words

- 1. *awful*

- 2. *drama*

- 3. *strain*

- 4. *awfully*

- 5. *continue*

- 6. *profession*

- 7. *dramatic*

- 8. *despair*

- 9. *awe*

- 10. *professionally*

- 11. *continuous*

- 12. *strenuous*

- 13. *continuously*

- 14. *dramatically*

- 15. *desperately*

- 16. *strenuously*

Lesson 5: Easily Confused Words

A. Write each pair of similar Spelling Words. Match each word with the correct clue.

1. br ___ th: air _____
br ___ th: width _____
2. fi ___ ly: at last _____
fi ___ ly: in small pieces _____
3. b ___ : odd _____
b ___ : marketplace _____
4. an ___ te: story _____
an ___ te: medicine _____
5. p ___ ted: put on trial _____
p ___ ted: mistreated _____
6. f ___ : Middle Ages _____
f ___ : useless _____
7. con ___ : aware _____
con ___ : right and wrong _____
8. ___ ss: entrance _____
___ ss: too much _____

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

Spelling Words

1. *breath* _____
2. *finally* _____
3. *bazaar* _____
4. *antidote* _____
5. *conscious* _____
6. *excess* _____
7. *bizarre* _____
8. *finely* _____
9. *breadth* _____
10. *persecuted* _____
11. *conscience* _____
12. *prosecuted* _____
13. *futile* _____
14. *access* _____
15. *anecdote* _____
16. *feudal* _____

Lesson 6: Prefixes *ad-*, *in-*

PRACTICE ACTIVITY

- A. Find the Spelling Words in the word-search puzzle. A word may be written down, up, across, or diagonally. Circle the word, and then write it on the line.

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

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

Spelling Words

1. *arrested*
2. *improved*
3. *included*
4. *irrigated*
5. *inspection*
6. *insisted*
7. *illustrated*
8. *advice*
9. *approved*
10. *agreeable*
11. *investigated*
12. *announcement*
13. *impressed*
14. *accomplished*
15. *affectionate*
16. *irresponsible*