

## Spelling Unit 1 Vocabulary (Spelling Lessons 1-6)

In addition to spelling, you will be held accountable for the definitions of these words:

Lesson	Word	Definition
5	access	(1) the ability, chance, or right to use something (2) the way in which you can enter a place; passageway; path
3	acquire (acquired)	(1) to get something; obtain; procure; earn
6	adhere	(1) to stick firmly to something
6	affirm	(1) to state publicly that something is true
5	allusion	(1) an indirect reference to something made while speaking or writing
5	anecdote	(1) a short, interesting story
5	antidote	(1) a substance that stops the effects of a poison (2) something that makes an unpleasant situation better
5	breadth	(1) the distance from one side to the other; width (2) a wide range or variety
2	capital	(1) relating to money, machines, property; resources (2) a crime bad enough to be punished by death
5	conscience	(1) the set of feelings that tell you whether what you're doing is morally right or wrong
5	conscious	(1) awake; aware; able to feel and think
4	continuous	(1) continuing to happen without stopping (2) without spaces or holes or barriers
5	decent	(1) acceptable; honest; good
5	delusion	(1) false belief about something
5	descent	(1) downward movement (2) having to do with family origins
5	dissent	(1) refusal to accept an opinion ( <i>used as a noun and a verb</i> )
5	excess	(1) more than is needed or allowed
1	furthermore	(1) in addition to what has already been written or said
5	futile	(1) not effective or successful; useless
6	illuminate	(1) to make a light shine on something (2) to bring or add to an understanding of something
5	illusion	(1) something that seems to be different from what it really is (2) an idea or belief that is false
6	impeach	(1) to say that a public official is guilty of a serious crime

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2	incite	(1) to deliberately make someone or a group of people so angry or excited that he or she does something that is bad
6	infer	(1) to believe or have an opinion that something is probably true because of information that you have learned
2	insight	(1) the ability to understand something clearly
6	insist (insisted)	(1) to say firmly and again and again that something is true (2) to demand that something should happen
6	irresponsible	(1) doing things that are careless without thinking about the possible results
3	justify (justified)	(1) to give an acceptable explanation for something; vindicate; sanction; confirm; defend; show to be just
3	omit (omitted)	(1) to leave out or not include (accidentally or with intent)
5	persecute (persecuted)	(1) to treat unfairly or cruelly (2) to deliberately cause trouble for someone or a group
2	principal	(1) important; main (2) someone who is in charge (3) an amount of money lent to someone
2	principle	(1) a rule or set of ideas
4	profession	(1) a job that needs special education or training
5	prosecute (prosecuted)	(1) to say officially that someone is guilty of a crime
3	resource (resources)	(1) land, minerals, energy deposits, assets (2) something that can be used to make a job easier
2	stationary	(1) not moving
2	stationery	(1) materials used for writing
4	strenuous	(1) using a great deal of effort or strength
3	submit (submitted)	(1) to give a piece of writing or an application to someone (2) to obey someone who has power over you, especially because you have no choice