

Lesson 8: Words from French

Spelling Words

1. *pigeon* _____
2. *perfume* _____
3. *depot* _____
4. *elite* _____
5. *suite* _____
6. *matinee* _____
7. *blouse* _____
8. *debris* _____
9. *surgeon* _____
10. *embarrassed* _____
11. *chauffeur* _____
12. *croquet* _____
13. *amateur* _____
14. *crochet* _____
15. *plateau* _____
16. *coup* _____

Your Own Words

Look for other words from French to add to the lists. You might find *limousine* or *coupe* in a book about transportation. Where might you find the word *quiche* or *legume*?

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

Each Spelling Word comes from French. Some words have retained part of the French pronunciation. Others are pronounced according to the rules of the English language.

Sort the Spelling Words by spelling pattern to help you remember them. Spelling patterns have been given.

-ite

-is

-et, -eu-, -eo-, -ee

-ot

-ou-

OTHER PATTERNS

Parts of words borrowed from other languages may still sound like the languages from which they came. Knowing the spellings of these sounds can help you spell borrowed words.

Lesson 8: Words from French *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: French Spelling Patterns In French as in English, specific spelling patterns lead to specific pronunciations. When you come to a word you are not sure how to spell, think about other words you know with the same pronunciation. For example, knowing how to spell *dungeon* can help you spell *surgeon*.

Look at each word and its respelling. Write the Spelling Word that has similar spelling and pronunciation.

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| 1. bouquet [bō · kā'] | 4. sachet [sa · shā'] |
| 2. jabot [zha · bō'] | 5. vis-à-vis [vē' zə · vē'] |
| 3. chateau [sha · tō'] | 6. dungeon [dun' jən] |

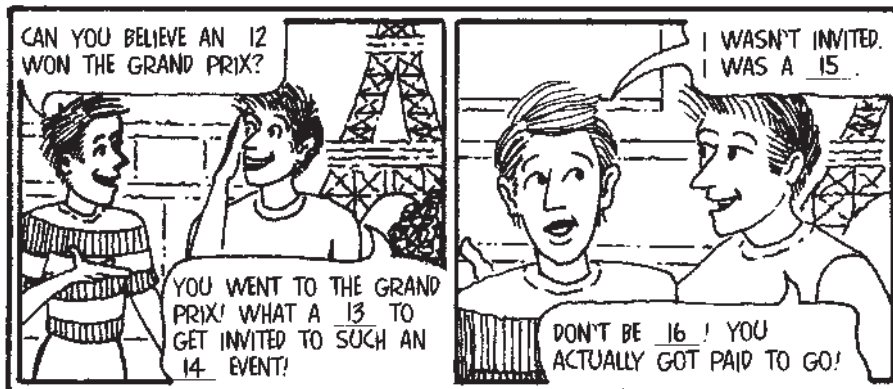
PROOFREADING 7–11. Proofread the diary entry. Circle the misspelled words. Then write the words correctly on the lines. Compare the two spellings and think about the French spelling patterns.

Dear Diary,

This was the best birthday ever! Mom surprised me with a trip to the city. I wore my new blouz with the lace collar. We had lunch brought to our hotel sweet, and then we saw a matanae showing of Romeo and Juliet. Afterward, we went to the park. One pijoun even let me hold it. When we got home, Mom gave me my favorite purfoom as a gift.

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FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words to complete the cartoon.



Lesson 9: Adjective Endings

Spelling Words

1. *horrid* _____
2. *stupid* _____
3. *crooked* _____
4. *electronic* _____
5. *historic* _____
6. *ragged* _____
7. *magnetic* _____
8. *barefooted* _____
9. *democratic* _____
10. *passionate* _____
11. *rigid* _____
12. *contented* _____
13. *poetic* _____
14. *undersized* _____
15. *metallic* _____
16. *confederate* _____

Your Own Words

Look for other words with adjective endings to add to the lists. You might find *comic* or *candid* in a book about television. You might find *desolate* or *painted* in a geography book.

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18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each of the Spelling Words is an adjective and contains an adjective ending. Look at each word and find the adjective ending.

Sort the Spelling Words in a way that will help you remember them. Example words have been given.

desperate

speckled

public

solid

Knowing the meaning of common adjective endings can help you understand the words that contain them.

- **The endings *-ate* and *-id* mean “state or quality of.”**
- **The ending *-ic* means “relating to.”**
- **The ending *-ed* often means this as well.**
- **Knowing how to spell these endings will help you spell many English words.**

Lesson 9: Adjective Endings *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: Adjective Endings When you add an adjective ending to a word, decide if the base word needs any spelling changes before the ending is added. Then make sure you spell the ending correctly. If you need help, consult a dictionary.

Complete each phrase by adding the missing ending. Then write the word.

1. a democrat _____ country
2. a crook _____ road
3. poet _____ justice
4. a passion _____ speech
5. by electron _____ transmission
6. histor _____ documents
7. a magnet _____ field

PROOFREADING 8–12. Circle the incorrectly spelled words and write the correct words on the lines.

The dog was rigned with fear. Something inside was making a horred sound. "Don't be stuped," said a boy dressed in raggid clothes. "There's nothing wrong." But the dog knew there was. Something was making a high-pitched metallik sound, and it pierced his ears.

WORKING WITH MEANING Write the Spelling Word that describes each phrase below.

13. an enjoyable way to splash in a stream
14. a shirt that is too small
15. an ally for a common cause
16. how you feel sitting by a fire on a rainy night



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Lesson 10: Greek Word Parts

Spelling Words

1. telephones
2. cycle
3. recycle
4. phonograph
5. symbolic
6. microphone
7. generation
8. cyclone
9. symptoms
10. genius
11. synonyms
12. generator
13. synthetic
14. genes
15. sympathetic
16. symphony

Your Own Words

Look for other words with these Greek word parts to add to the lists. Where might you find the word *cyclops* or *gender*? You might find *symbol* or *phonetic* in a grammar book.

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

Each of the Spelling Words contains one of these Greek word parts: *-cycl-*, *sym-*, *syn-*, *-phon-*, *gen-*. Find the Greek word part in each word.

Sort the Spelling Words by word parts to help you remember them. One word can go in two lists.

-cycl-

-phon-

sym- / syn-

gen-

Knowing the meaning of Greek word parts can help you understand many English words. The meanings of the roots and prefixes are as follows:

-cycl- = circle or ring

sym- and syn- = together

-phon- = voice or sound

gen- = birth or race

Lesson 10: Greek Word Parts *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: Greek Word Parts When you write, pay attention to words that contain the word parts *-cycle-*, *gen-*, *-phon-*, or the prefixes *sym-* and *syn-*. The spelling of these word parts seldom changes, and knowing how to spell them will help you spell words that contain them.

Complete each phrase by adding the missing word parts. Then write the word.

1. for all your flu _____ptoms
2. the next _____eration
3. a _____pathetic ear
4. an emergency _____erator
5. a _____bolic act
6. a _____thetic fabric

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread this paragraph. Circle the misspelled words and write them correctly.

The wind was swirling wildly around the house. I had never experienced a real ciclone before. It was so much louder than I expected, almost like a whistle blown into a micraphone. We had planned to resycle the heavy cardboard boxes stacked against the barn, but it's too late now. The wind shredded them like confetti and scattered them across the yard. The scariest part was when a tree fell on the house. It broke a window in the attic, and the rain ruined Mom's collection of phonagraph records. Dad tried to call Mom at work, but the teliphones were not working. He said we would just have to wait for the storm to finish its sycle.

WORKING WITH MEANING Write the Spelling Word that fits each phrase below.

13. words that mean the same thing
14. a piece of music for musicians to play
15. Einstein was one; so were Mozart and Michelangelo.
16. not the kind you wear, but the kind that make you who you are



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Lesson 11: Words from Greek

Spelling Words

1. alphabet
2. arithmetic
3. heroes
4. stadium
5. physical
6. aroma
7. episode
8. marathon
9. chorus
10. pneumonia
11. rhythm
12. labyrinth
13. melancholy
14. philosophy
15. phenomenon
16. architecture

Your Own Words

Look for other words of Greek origin to add to the lists. You might find *graph* or *geophone* in a book about the earth. Where might you find the words *synchronize* or *chronicle*?

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18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each of the Spelling Words comes from the Greek language. Pronounce each Spelling Word. Look for unusual spelling-pronunciation correspondences.

Sort the words in a way that will help you remember them. Example words have been given. (If you don't find unusual spelling patterns, list the word under *Other Greek Words*.)

pneumatic

phone

**OTHER
GREEK
WORDS**

character

In English, certain Greek sounds are spelled in what seems like an odd way, and this can cause confusion in spelling. Being aware of spelling-pronunciation correspondences like those that follow can help you spell words correctly:

- / k / *ch*
- / f / *ph*
- / n / *pn*

Lesson 11: Words from Greek *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: Recognizing Correct Spellings When you are proofreading, look for words that contain the sounds /k/, /f/, and /n/. Check to see if they require the Greek spelling of those sounds. If it doesn't look right or you are still unsure, use a dictionary.

Circle the correctly spelled words. Write the words.

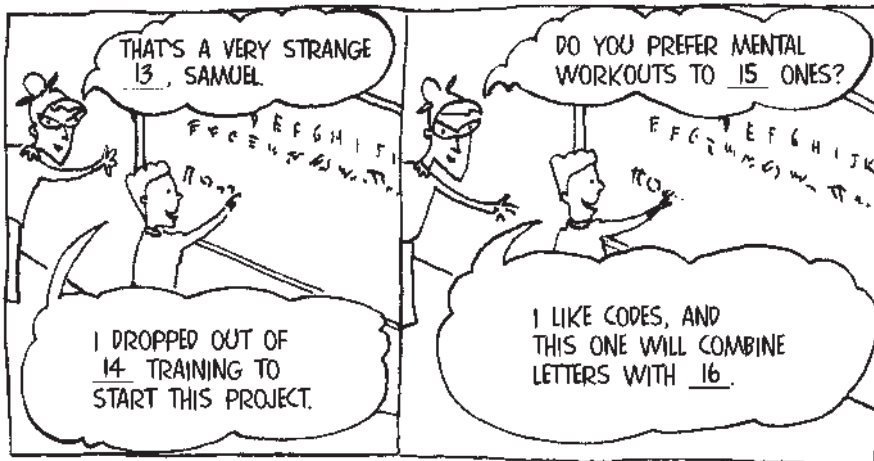
1. numonia phneumonia pneumonia
2. philosophy filiosophy pilosophy
3. haroma aroma aroama
4. meloncholy melancholy melankolly
5. architecture arcitecture arkitecture
6. ephisode episode epnisode
7. rithym rythem rhythm
8. fenomenon phenomonon phenomenon

PROOFREADING 9–12. Proofread this paragraph. Circle the misspelled words and write them correctly on the lines.

You will begin your journey in the winding passages of the labirinth. If you're good, it won't take you long to exit the maze and enter the open field inside the staduim. There you will battle the giant alligator. Once you have defeated it, you will be serenaded by a choris, and your name will go into the Hall of Heros.

FUN WITH WORDS Write Spelling Words to replace 13–16.

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Lesson 12: Science and Technology Words

Spelling Words

1. *radar* _____
2. *electrical* _____
3. *scuba* _____
4. *universe* _____
5. *chemical* _____
6. *scientists* _____
7. *sonar* _____
8. *instruments* _____
9. *atmosphere* _____
10. *experiments* _____
11. *hemisphere* _____
12. *environment* _____
13. *laser* _____
14. *probability* _____
15. *technological* _____
16. *molecules* _____

Your Own Words

Look for other science and technology words to add to the lists. You might find *biologist* or *pasteurization* in a book about inventors. You might find *astronomer* in a book about outer space.

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

All the Spelling Words come from science and technology.

Sort the words into the appropriate category. Some words may fit in more than one category. If you need help, use a dictionary. Example words have been given.

ACRONYMS

ROM

ADJECTIVES

optical

NOUNS

nutrients

It is important to know how to spell science and technology words. Knowing how to spell common suffixes can often help you spell those types of words.

Lesson 12: Science and Technology Words *(continued)*

SPELLING CLUES: Working Together When you proofread, work with a partner. Read the words aloud as your partner looks at the spelling. Then trade jobs.

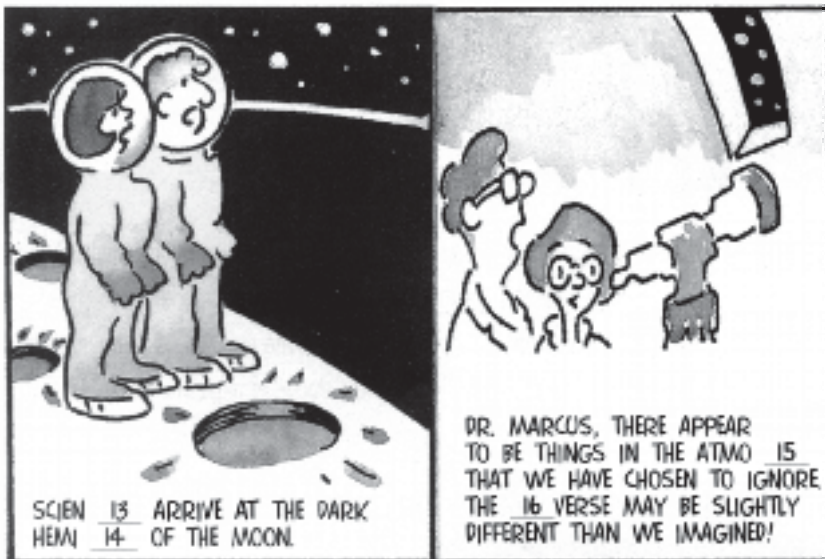
1–8. Which words do not look right to you? Work with a partner to find and circle the misspelled words. Write the correct spellings.

instrumants	radar	moleculs
universe	sonar	environmint
electricul	chemicel	scuba
probabiletty	technologicul	experements

PROOFREADING 9–12. Circle the misspelled words and write them correctly on the lines.

- The submarines were not visible to the eye, but we were able to locate them with the soner equipment.
- The concert ended with a fantastic lazer show, reflected against the night sky.
- The police officer was able to determine the speed of the passing cars by using a radir gun.
- We carefully checked the skuba gear before we jumped into the water.

FUN WITH WORDS Complete the captions below. Decide what letters are missing from the numbered blanks. Then write the words.



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