

# Noun Suffixes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Read and Say

### Basic

1. *architecture*
2. *achievement*
3. *fragment*
4. *sculpture*
5. *ornament*
6. *texture*
7. *failure*
8. *equipment*
9. *freedom*
10. *judgment*
11. *procedure*
12. *argument*
13. *literature*
14. *boredom*
15. *legislature*
16. *fracture*
17. *gesture*
18. *tournament*
19. *kingdom*
20. *disappointment*

**READ** the sentences. **SAY** each bold word.

- 1 Study **architecture** to learn building styles.
- 2 It is a rare **achievement** to win first prize.
- 3 I cut my foot on a **fragment** of broken glass.
- 4 The artist carved his **sculpture** out of wood.
- 5 Mom loves the hair **ornament** I gave her.
- 6 This cloth has a smooth and silky **texture**.
- 7 One **failure** will not prevent future success.
- 8 Fishing **equipment** includes rods and reels.
- 9 We all have the right to **freedom** of speech.
- 10 Use good **judgment** when choosing a partner.
- 11 I can explain the **procedure** for baking a pie.
- 12 Their **argument** was over who would go first.
- 13 Is poetry your favorite form of **literature**?
- 14 You can avoid **boredom** by staying busy.
- 15 Making laws is the work of the **legislature**.
- 16 Did he **fracture** his leg in football practice?
- 17 A nod is a **gesture** made with the head.
- 18 The top six teams will play in the **tournament**.
- 19 The king ruled his **kingdom** wisely.
- 20 Her **disappointment** at losing was clear.



**Spelling Strategy** The suffixes *-ure*, *-ment*, and *-dom* form nouns when added to base words or word roots. Remember the spelling patterns for these suffixes.

**Think and Write** Write each Basic Word under its suffix.

### Review

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 21. development | 24. replacement |
| 22. document    | 25. temperature |
| 23. pressure    |                 |

### Challenge

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 26. fissure        | 29. disclosure   |
| 27. caricature     | 30. horticulture |
| 28. acknowledgment |                  |

**-ure**

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**-ment**

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**-dom**

18 \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_

## Independent Practice

**Vocabulary: Using Context** Write the Basic Word that completes each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. Delicate carvings of leaves and flowers \_\_\_\_\_ the pillars.
2. Many fantastic structures were built without cranes, power tools, or other modern \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The museum's collection of \_\_\_\_\_ features many beautiful marble statues.
4. In Bev's \_\_\_\_\_, the White House is grander than the Capitol.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ drafted a bill to preserve historic buildings.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ for restoring the cathedral included cleaning the walls and replacing any missing stones.
7. Most subjects of the \_\_\_\_\_ had never seen the royal palace.
8. Students of \_\_\_\_\_ learn how to design and erect buildings.
9. The building of the huge pyramids was a major \_\_\_\_\_ of the Egyptians.
10. The handcut stone gave the building a rough \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A large \_\_\_\_\_ of the wall lay crumbling in the courtyard.

**Vocabulary: Definitions** Write the Basic Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

12. a contest consisting of a series of games
13. a body of writing
14. liberty
15. a motion of the body
16. the feeling of being let down
17. a dispute
18. a condition resulting from lack of interest
19. to break
20. an unsuccessful attempt

**Challenge Words** Write the Challenge Word that fits each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

21. a picture or description that exaggerates
22. a statement that lets the cat out of the bag
23. a narrow crack
24. something serious gardeners engage in
25. response or recognition



### Using Context

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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### Definitions

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### Challenge Words

21. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Word Combination**

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**Word Forms**

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**Review: Spelling Spree**

**Word Combination** In each item, add the beginning letters of the first word to the last letters of the second to form a Basic or Review Word.

**Example:** mustard + monocle *muscle*

1. ornery + predicament
2. literally + future
3. doctor + monument
4. genuine + pasture
5. frame + lecture
6. textile + pure
7. frail + segment
8. tourniquet + parliament
9. temperament + nature



+ = ?



**Word Forms** Add a noun suffix to each base word to form a Basic or Review Word. Write the words.

- |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| 10. proceed    | 14. argue     |
| 11. develop    | 15. bore      |
| 12. disappoint | 16. press     |
| 13. architect  | 17. sculpt    |
|                | 18. replace   |
|                | 19. fail      |
|                | 20. king      |
|                | 21. achieve   |
|                | 22. judge     |
|                | 23. equip     |
|                | 24. free      |
|                | 25. legislate |

**How Are You Doing?**  
 List the spelling words that are difficult for you. Practice them with a partner.

## Proofreading and Writing

**Proofread: Spelling and Comparing with Adjectives** Use the comparative form of an adjective to compare two things. Use the superlative form to compare three or more things.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
hard	harder	hardest
useful	more useful	most useful

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and one incorrect adjective of comparison in this excerpt from a travel guide.

*larger* *fragments*  
**Example:** The ~~largest~~ of the two ~~fragments~~ is from a statue.

While in Cambodia, also known as Kampuchea, be sure to visit the temple of Angkor Wat. In the judgment of many, it is the greatest achievement in the history of Cambodian architecture. It is certainly the more famous of all Cambodian monuments. Built in the twelfth century, Angkor Wat shows the high level of cultural development of the kingdom of Khmer, as Cambodia was once known. Five huge towers linked by galleries are covered with fine sculpher and ornament.



### Basic

1. architecture
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4. sculpture
5. ornament
6. texture
7. failure
8. equipment
9. freedom
10. judgment
11. procedure
12. argument
13. literature
14. boredom
15. legislature
16. fracture
17. gesture
18. tournament
19. kingdom
20. disappointment

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### Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- “ ” Add quotation marks
- ⊙ Add a period
- Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ~ Reverse order

**Write a Description** What interesting building do you see every day? Write a paragraph describing the building as though it were a famous monument. What might the building represent? What makes it special? Try to use five spelling words and at least one comparative or superlative adjective form.

(A) Do  
15pts

# Vocabulary Enrichment

Unit 9  
BONUS

## Expanding Vocabulary

### Spelling Word Link

fragment  
fracture

#### frag/fract

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sentence Completion

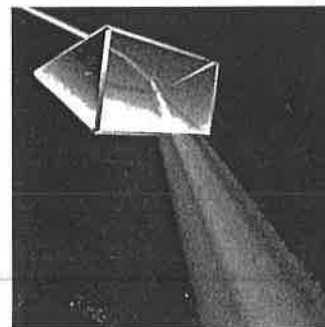
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Latin Root *frag/fract*** *Fragment* and *fracture* both contain *frag* or *fract*, forms of the same root, meaning "to break." Other English words also contain this root. Their meanings all have something to do with breaking or parts.

fraction      fragile      infraction      refract

Write a word from the list above to complete each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. Lisa was punished for her \_\_\_\_\_ of the rules.
2. When Joe got home, only a \_\_\_\_\_ of the pizza was left.
3. The porcelain vase is \_\_\_\_\_, so handle it carefully.
4. A prism is used to \_\_\_\_\_ light rays.



## TEST-TAKING TACTICS



**Sentence Completion** Sentence completion questions often appear on tests of verbal skills. These questions typically contain a sentence that has one or two blanks where words have been omitted, followed by four or five answer choices. Your task is to choose the answer that, when inserted in place of the blank(s) in the sentence, best fits the sentence's meaning. Look at this sample question and its answer choices.

Rather than trying to restore the decaying monument, it may be less expensive to \_\_\_\_\_ it and erect a replacement.

(A) move      (B) raze      (C) repair      (D) remodel      (E) rebuild

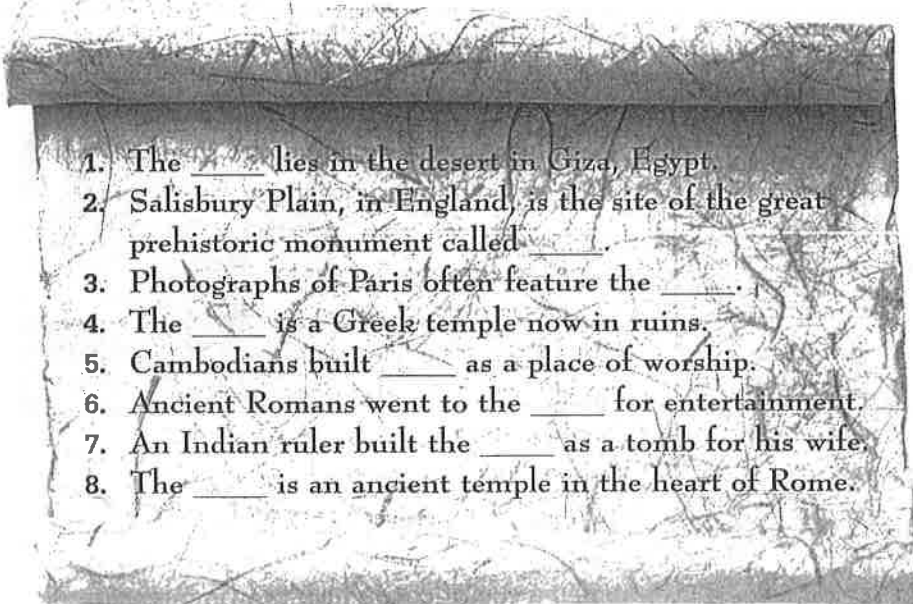
To tackle this question, first read the sentence. Then, *before* you look at the answer choices, try to think of a word that makes sense in the blank. Next, look at the answer choices. If one is the word you thought of or a synonym of it, that is the best answer.

Write *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, or *E* to answer the following question.

5. Which answer choice best fits the sample sentence's meaning?

## Real-World Connection

**Social Studies: Famous Monuments** All the words in the box relate to famous monuments. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete these sentences.



### Spelling Word Link

architecture

Eiffel Tower  
Pantheon  
Sphinx  
Taj Mahal  
Colosseum  
Parthenon  
Angkor Wat  
Stonehenge

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### TRY THIS!

**True or False?** Write *T* if a sentence is true and *F* if it is false.

9. You can see Paris from the top of the Sphinx.
10. Public contests were held in the Colosseum.
11. Stonehenge was built in the eighteenth century.
12. The Taj Mahal is the tallest building in New York City.

### Fact File

The Parthenon sits atop the Acropolis, the highest hill in Athens, Greece. The ancient Greeks built the temple in the fifth century B.C. to honor the patron of the city—Athena, goddess of wisdom.

