


12 Review: Units 7–11

Unit 7 Consonant Changes

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investigate	detect	operate	participate	punctuate
investigation	detection	operation	participation	punctuation

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

 **Spelling Strategy** To remember the spelling of the [sh] sound in words such as *detection* and *operation*, think of a word that is related in spelling and meaning.

Write the word that completes each sentence.

1. The old mill has not been in _____ for a century.
2. Always try to _____ your sentences correctly.
3. The detective began the _____ by following the suspect.
4. Because of his clever disguise, the colonel escaped _____.

Write the word that matches each definition.


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| 5. active involvement | 7. to join in | 9. to discover |
| 6. to look into | 8. marks used in writing | 10. to work or function |

Unit 8 Greek Word Parts II

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diagram	perimeter	thermos	physician	encyclopedia
telegram	barometer	physique	thermostat	motorcycle

11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

 **Spelling Strategy** Knowing the Greek word parts *cycl* (“circle”), *phys* (“nature”), *gram* (“something written”), *therm* (“heat”), and *meter/metry* (“measure”) can help you spell and understand words with these parts.

Write the word that completes each analogy.

11. steering wheel : car :: handlebars : _____
12. fiction : novel :: reference : _____
13. write : instructions :: draw : _____
14. part : section :: border : _____

Write the word that fits each clue.

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| 15. something sent | 18. a device used to forecast weather |
| 16. the form of the body | 19. a hospital employee |
| 17. a temperature regulator | 20. a container for hot drinks |

Unit 9 Noun Suffixes

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equipment	failure	judgment	achievement	architecture
procedure	gesture	boredom	literature	disappointment

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

Write the word that completes each analogy.

21. victory : defeat :: success : _____ 23. color : painting :: words : _____
 22. score : music :: blueprint : _____ 24. hope : wish :: letdown : _____

Write the word that fits each clue.

25. accomplishment 28. method
 26. a hand motion 29. something used in decision making
 27. opposite of excitement 30. tools and machinery

21. _____
 22. _____
 23. _____
 24. _____
 25. _____
 26. _____
 27. _____
 28. _____
 29. _____
 30. _____

Unit 10 Words from Spanish

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sombrero	hammock	plaza	fiesta	tortilla
alligator	bonanza	patio	cargo	cocoa

Spelling Strategy Knowing how to pronounce a word from Spanish will often help you spell it.

Write the words that complete the paragraph.

The mayor lay in the (31) that hung across the small (32) just outside his front door. He gazed across the wide open space of the town (33), which was gaily decorated for the annual (34). Waiting for the festivities to begin, he became tired, so he pulled his (35) down over his eyes and was soon asleep.

Write the word that fits each clue.

36. bread made of cornmeal 39. a large reptile
 37. a mine rich with ore 40. something transported
 38. a hot drink


31. _____
 32. _____
 33. _____
 34. _____
 35. _____
 36. _____
 37. _____
 38. _____
 39. _____
 40. _____

Unit 11 Words Often Confused

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desert	access	hardy	hurdle	conscious
dessert	excess	hearty	hurtle	conscience

- 41. _____
- 42. _____
- 43. _____
- 44. _____
- 45. _____
- 46. _____
- 47. _____
- 48. _____
- 49. _____
- 50. _____

 **Spelling Strategy** To avoid confusing words with similar spellings and pronunciations, think of the meanings of the words.

Write the word that matches each definition.

- 41. aware
- 42. to move speedily
- 43. passage
- 44. sincere and enthusiastic
- 45. an extra amount
- 46. able to withstand unfavorable conditions

Write the word that completes each sentence.

- 47. The dry, sandy landscape looked like a _____.
- 48. The crowd roared as the runner cleared the final _____.
- 49. After the main course, the guests ate a fruit _____.
- 50. In making the difficult decision, Ana followed her own _____.

Challenge Words Units 7–11

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prosecute	physiology	disclosure	guerrilla	climatic
prosecution	metronome	horticulture	embargo	climactic

- 51. _____
- 52. _____
- 53. _____
- 54. _____
- 55. _____
- 56. _____
- 57. _____
- 58. _____
- 59. _____
- 60. _____

Write the words that complete the paragraph.

The (51) final moments of Wiley Snatcher’s trial were exciting, especially when Wiley made his sudden confession. His (52) of all the details of the operation provided the evidence needed to arrest at least forty known criminals, all of whom face (53) in the near future. In order to (54) the whole mob at once, however, a special courtroom is being constructed.

Write the word that is associated with each occupation.

- 55. medicine
- 56. foreign trade
- 57. music
- 58. weather forecasting
- 59. military
- 60. gardening

Spelling-Meaning Strategy

The Latin Root *gest*

Did you know that the words *gesture* and *suggest* are related in meaning? Both words contain the root *gest*, meaning “to bear, carry, or bring.” The meaning of the root affects the meaning of each word that contains it. Originally, the word *gesture* was used to mean “general bearing or behavior.” Today it is used to describe one tiny behavior or movement of the body. *Suggest* means “to bring up an idea.”

Below are more words that contain the root *gest*.

digest
digestion

congest
congestion

suggestion
ingest

gesture
suggest

Think

- How does the root *gest* contribute to the meaning of each word? Look up the words in your Spelling Dictionary.
- In Unit 7, you learned that when you add *-ion* to a word ending in *t*, the *t* often remains, though its sound can change. How is the *t* pronounced in each word above?

Apply and Extend

Complete these activities on a separate piece of paper.

1. Write six sentences. Use one word from the box above in each sentence.
2. What other words can you think of that belong to the same family as *gesture* and *suggest*? Work with a partner to make a list of related words. Then look up the Latin root *gest* in your Spelling-Meaning Index. Add to your list any other related words that you find on that page.

Summing Up

The Latin root *gest* means “to bear, carry, or bring.” Words that contain the same root are often related in spelling and meaning. Knowing some of the words in a family can help you to use and spell the others correctly.