

UNIT
14

Latin Roots I Name: _____

Read and Say

Basic

1. eruption
2. spectacular
3. abrupt
4. spectator
5. spectacle
6. description
7. specimen
8. interruption
9. subscribe
10. disrupt
11. inspector
12. rupture
13. respect
14. manuscript
15. speculate
16. aspect
17. transcribe
18. inscription
19. suspect
20. bankrupt

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

The force of the **eruption** shook the ground.
 The pilots put on a **spectacular** show.
 I jumped at the **abrupt** knock at the door.
 A **spectator** in the stands caught the ball.
 What a **spectacle** the circus parade was!
 Vivid details bring a **description** to life.
 We will examine the **specimen** in science class.
 The rain caused an **interruption** of the game.
 She wants to **subscribe** to that magazine.
 Loud noises **disrupt** my sleep.
 The **inspector** checked the roof for holes.
 Can water pipes **rupture** in cold weather?
 I **respect** him for his work with the homeless.
 The author sent her **manuscript** to a publisher.
 It is fun to **speculate** on our future careers.
 Each **aspect** of the plan had to be considered.
 I must **transcribe** my notes from the lecture.
 Can you read the **inscription** on the monument?
 I **suspect** they are late because of traffic.
 He was **bankrupt** after the stock market crash.

spect/spec

scrib/script/script

rupt



Spelling Strategy Knowing the Latin roots *spect/spec* (“to look at”), *scrib/script/script* (“to write”), and *rupt* (“to break; burst”) can help you spell and understand words with these roots.

Think and Write Write each Basic Word under its root.

Review	23. inactive
21. describe	24. fiery
22. prospect	25. dramatic

Challenge	28. nondescript
26. spectrum	29. retrospect
27. conspicuous	30. introspection

Independent Practice

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

1. an element or part
2. unable to pay one's debts; financially ruined
3. the process of telling about something
4. the act of breaking in upon or stopping an action or process
5. to think something without having proof
6. to agree to receive and pay for a number of issues of a publication, such as a magazine
7. someone who watches an event
8. a message that is written, printed, carved, or engraved
9. the handwritten or typed version of an article or a book
10. a feeling of honor or esteem for someone
11. someone who examines something carefully in search of flaws
12. a public display or performance; something that is curious or marvelous

Vocabulary: Synonyms Write the Basic Word that has the same meaning as each word below. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

13. upset
14. break
15. marvelous
16. consider
17. copy
18. sample
19. outburst
20. sudden

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

21. This helps people get to know themselves.
22. This can be found in a rainbow.
23. This way of looking at things is possible only after all is said and done.
24. This kind of person or thing draws attention.
25. This kind of person or thing draws very little attention.

Definitions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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Synonyms

13. _____
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Challenge Words

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Dictionary

Parts of Speech One of the many facts a dictionary entry gives about a word is its **part of speech**.

a•brupt |ə brüpt'| *adj.* 1. Unexpected; sudden.

The abbreviation *adj.* means that *abrupt* is an adjective. On page 282 is a key to the abbreviations used in your Spelling Dictionary.

More than one part of speech may be listed in an entry. In that case, the numbering of the definitions begins over again each time a new part of speech is introduced.

Practice Look up the following words in your Spelling Dictionary. Write the parts of speech of each one.

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| 1. alibi | 3. primary | 5. draft |
| 2. gauge | 4. doubt | 6. appropriate |

1. _____ ?

4. _____ ?

2. _____ ?

5. _____ ?

3. _____ ?

6. _____ ?

Review: Spelling Spree

Invisible Letters Decide which letters should be added to complete each Basic or Review Word. Write the words correctly.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7. _ a _ k _ u _ t | 17. _ n _ c _ i _ t _ o _ |
| 8. d _ s _ r _ p _ i _ n | 18. _ b _ u _ t |
| 9. _ n _ c _ i _ e | 19. s _ b _ c _ i _ e |
| 10. d _ s _ u _ t | 20. _ e _ p _ c _ |
| 11. _ n _ p _ c _ o _ | 21. t _ a _ s _ r _ b _ |
| 12. p _ o _ p _ c _ | 22. _ s _ e _ t |
| 13. _ p _ c _ a _ o _ | 23. d _ s _ r _ b _ |
| 14. i _ t _ r _ u _ t _ o _ | 24. _ a _ u _ c _ i _ t |
| 15. _ u _ t _ r _ | 25. s _ s _ e _ t |
| 16. s _ e _ i _ e _ | |

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Use proofreading marks to correct six misspelled Basic or Review Words in this paragraph.

Example: Volcanoes can awaken after many years of being ~~enactive~~ ^{inactive}.

One day in November 1963, fishermen off the coast of Iceland witnessed a specticle that brought their fishing to an abrupt halt. The ocean was churning from the erupsion of an underwater volcano. For several days, spectaculer explosions created a drumatic fireworks display. Soon, a ridge of ashes poked above the water line. Then hot liquid rock poured out, hardening and cooling around the ash mountain. The result was an island called Surtsey. Scientists spekulate that Iceland was formed in the same firey way.

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Write Interview Questions If you could interview some of the people at the scene of a volcanic eruption, what questions would you ask them? Write a list of interview questions. Try to use five spelling words.

Proofreading Marks

- ☐ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- ⋈ Add quotation marks
- ⊙ Add a period
- ✂ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ↶ Reverse order

Vocabulary Enrichment

Unit 14
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link

eruption

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Figurative Language When you use language literally, you create images by describing how things actually look, feel, or sound. When you use **figurative language**, you create images by making comparisons.

LITERAL: The volcano's eruption was seen for miles.

FIGURATIVE: Tom screamed in an eruption of anger.

In the first example, *eruption* refers to a real explosion. In the second one, Tom does not actually explode, but the use of *eruption* compares his anger to an explosion.

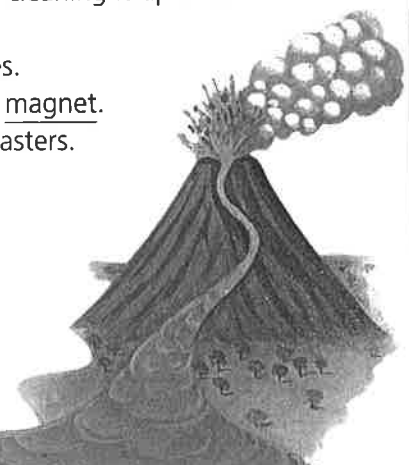
Write *literal* or *figurative* to tell how the underlined word is used in each sentence.

1. The first snow would ignite excitement in everyone.
2. A lightning strike can easily ignite a dry forest.
3. Joe went through his room like a cyclone, cleaning it up in ten minutes flat.
4. Yesterday's cyclone destroyed many houses.
5. The scattered pins collected neatly on the magnet.
6. Today I seem to be a magnet for small disasters.

Now write two sentences for one of these words: *ignite*, *cyclone*, or *magnet*. In one sentence, use the word literally and circle the word. In the other sentence, use the word figuratively and underline the word.

7.

8.



Real-World Connection

Science: Volcanoes All the words in the box relate to volcanoes. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

About five hundred of the world's volcanoes are active, or erupting. Many others, referred to as (1), have not erupted in recorded history. In between are those that have not erupted in a long time but could erupt again. These are called (2). Kilauea, in the state of (3), is an active volcano. When it erupts, red-hot liquid rock called (4) is forced up from the earth's (5). Fiery (6) pours from a crater at the top of the volcano and flows down the sides of the mountain. Volcanoes can also spew ash, dust, and (7), or gas. Another volcanic product is (8), a rock that is made so light by trapped air bubbles that it can float.

Spelling Word Link
eruption

- lava
- magma
- vapor
- mantle
- dormant
- pumice
- Hawaii
- extinct

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

TRY THIS!

- True or False?** Write *T* if the statement is true and *F* if it is false.
9. As it cools, lava hardens.
 10. The outermost layer of the earth is the mantle.
 11. A dormant volcano is one that has erupted recently.
 12. Pumice turns to liquid when it leaves a volcano.

Fact File

In Roman mythology, Vulcan, the god of fire and metal-working, had his workshop beneath Mt. Etna, a volcano off the Italian mainland. The Romans called the mountain *vulcano*, which meant "burning mountain."

