

Words Often Misspelled II

Read and Say

Basic

1. *mortgage*
2. *acreage*
3. *vacancy*
4. *license*
5. *pamphlet*
6. *acquaintance*
7. *drought*
8. *conscientious*
9. *miscellaneous*
10. *exquisite*
11. *aerial*
12. *catastrophe*
13. *inevitable*
14. *forfeit*
15. *lieutenant*
16. *abundant*
17. *colossal*
18. *quarantine*
19. *succumb*
20. *anxious*

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

Which bank carries the **mortgage** on your home?
 Buying more land will increase our **acreage**.
 When does she plan to fill the job **vacancy**?
 You must have a **license** to drive a car.
 This free **pamphlet** describes the old mill.
 He is an **acquaintance** of a close friend.
 Did the stream dry up in the summer **drought**?
 A **conscientious** student studies for exams.
 Our junk box is full of **miscellaneous** items.
 Pearls covered her **exquisite** silk gown.
 The planes did an **aerial** dance in the sky.
 That awful fire was a **catastrophe** for us.
 Death is **inevitable** for all living things.
 Will we **forfeit** the game if we don't show up?
 The **lieutenant** reports to the captain.
 Fine weather gave us an **abundant** harvest.
 A **colossal** wave washed over the village.
 Please stay indoors during the **quarantine**.
 I worry that he will **succumb** to old habits.
 We were **anxious** when the baby wandered off.



Spelling Strategy Knowing a word's origin, thinking about the meanings of its parts, and practicing the word can often help you spell the word correctly.

Think and Write Write the Basic Words. Underline any parts that you have trouble spelling.

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| Review | 23. beige |
| 21. guarantee | 24. nuisance |
| 22. livelihood | 25. prior |

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| Challenge | 28. continuum |
| 26. aesthetic | 29. disheveled |
| 27. bureaucrat | 30. bouillon |

Independent Practice

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

1. Amos bought land with lots of _____ for planting an orchard.
2. The apartment building manager advertised to fill the _____.
3. Ms. Cox signed a _____ agreement for a loan to buy her house.
4. The pilot took an _____ picture of the property.
5. After years of living on military bases, the _____ was finally going to buy a house.
6. The ad lists _____ features, such as closets and a fireplace.
7. The colorful _____ contained photographs of vacation homes.
8. Ace Realty was recommended to Marcy by a casual _____.
9. A person must have a _____ to sell real estate.
10. The _____ stained-glass window increased the house's value.
11. Because he was still contagious, the real estate agent was under _____ and could not show any property to his clients.
12. When Laura broke her agreement to buy the house, she had to _____ the deposit she had put down on it.
13. When the flood destroyed our new home, we were glad that our home insurance covered that kind of _____.

Vocabulary: Antonyms Write the Basic Word that means the opposite of each word. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

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| 14. flood | 17. scarce | 19. preventable |
| 15. calm | 18. overcome | 20. careless |
| 16. tiny | | |

Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that completes each analogy. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

21. charming : pleasing ::
artistic : _____
22. sauce : gravy ::
broth : _____
23. corporation : executive ::
government : _____
24. part : section ::
range : _____
25. clean : dirty ::
neat : _____



Using Context

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Antonyms

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Challenge Words

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Words Within Words

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Letter Math

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Review: Spelling Spree

Words Within Words Each word below can be found within a Basic or Review Word. Find the word and write it correctly.

1. cell
2. tenant
3. bun
4. loss
5. quaint
6. hood

Letter Math Add and subtract letters from the words below to make a Basic or Review Word. Write the new words.

Example: a + but - t + pendant - pe = *abundant*

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| 7. con + scientific - fic + ous = | 18. nut - t + is + dance - d = |
| 8. guard - d + an + tee = | 19. quart - t + ant + fine - f = |
| 9. be + ignore - nor = | 20. sacred - s - d + age = |
| 10. for + counterfeit - counter = | 21. mortal - al + gag + e = |
| 11. pamper - er + h + let = | 22. in + evil - l + table = |
| 12. age - g + trial - t = | 23. ex + quiz - z + site = |
| 13. vacate - ate + fancy - f = | 24. cat + astro + phone - on = |
| 14. lick - k + dense - d = | 25. dry - y + ought = |
| 15. such - h + crumb - r = | |
| 16. an + x + furious - fur = | |
| 17. superior - su - e = | |

How Are You Doing?

Write each spelling word in a sentence. Practice any misspelled spelling words with a partner.



Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling and Direct Quotations Use quotation marks and commas to set off a **direct quotation** from the rest of a sentence. If a quotation is divided, or interrupted by other words, enclose each part in quotation marks. If the second part continues the sentence, begin it with a small letter. If it starts a new sentence, begin it with a capital letter.

"You can have the house," the agent said, "in three weeks."
"That's good," said Dad. "It will give us time to pack."

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words, one missing quotation mark, and one capitalization error in this letter excerpt.

Example: "Feeling lonely at first is ^{inevitable} ~~inevatable~~, Mom said."

Dear Jeannie,

My new room is exquisite. It's biege and rose.
Unpacking is a nuisance, however. There are still
boxes of misellaneous things all over my room.

I'm anxious to make some friends. I have made
one acquaintance—the girl next door. "All my
friends," she said, "Want to meet you." So far, I
haven't met one of them. "Be patient, Dad said.
That's his answer for everything!

Write the Script of a Conversation A real estate agent is showing you and your family a house. Write the script of a humorous conversation that takes place between one of your family members and the agent. Try to use five spelling words, and remember to write the dialogue correctly.

Basic

1. mortgage
2. acreage
3. vacancy
4. license
5. pamphlet
6. acquaintance
7. drought
8. conscientious
9. miscellaneous
10. exquisite
11. aerial
12. catastrophe
13. inevitable
14. forfeit
15. lieutenant
16. abundant
17. colossal
18. quarantine
19. succumb
20. anxious

Review

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Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- ∨ ∨ Add quotation marks
- ⊙ Add a period
- ✂ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ∩ Reverse order

Vocabulary Enrichment

Unit 23
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

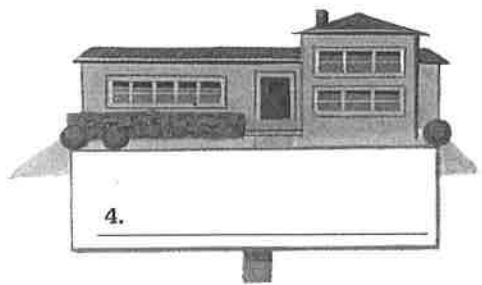
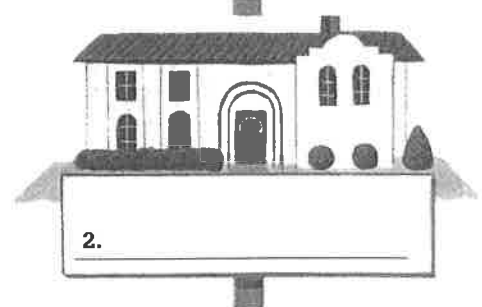
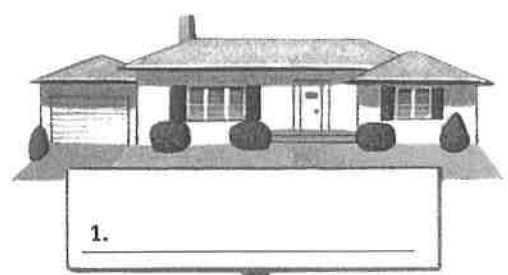
Spelling
Word Link
abundant

Synonyms You know that synonyms are words with the same or nearly the same meaning.

abundant = plentiful guarantee = promise

Write the word that is a synonym for each underlined word. Use your Thesaurus.

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|-----------------------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|
| 1. <u>nuisance</u> | noise | bother | disease | benefit |
| 2. <u>catastrophe</u> | sadness | flood | fortune | disaster |
| 3. <u>succumb</u> | yield | leave | survive | give |
| 4. <u>colossal</u> | sad | huge | dangerous | cold |



Now review the Thesaurus entries for *nuisance*, *catastrophe*, *succumb*, and *colossal*. From the subentries for each word, choose one synonym to use in a sentence. Do not choose any of the synonyms that you wrote as answers to items 1–4. Write a sentence, on any topic, for each of your chosen synonyms.

- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____

Real-World Connection

Careers: Real Estate All the words in the box relate to real estate. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

When Mr. Craner decided to sell his house, he hired a (1) to arrange the sale and a (2) to measure the lot. The boundary measurements had to match those recorded on the (3) to the house. Mr. Craner's bank did an (4) of the property to determine its value. Dr. Frye wanted to buy the property because the town's (5) laws allowed office space in the house; however, she found it too expensive. Mr. Craner agreed to (6) the price, and the two reached a compromise. Mr. Craner's (7), Liz, lived on the second floor. Dr. Frye did not (8) Liz, but let her continue to rent her rooms.

Spelling Word Link

mortgage

Realtor
appraisal
zoning
surveyor
negotiate
deed
evict
tenant

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

TRY THIS!

Possible or Impossible? Write *possible* if the activity described is possible. Write *impossible* if it is not.

9. to read a deed
10. to rent an appraisal
11. to sell a tenant
12. to hire a surveyor

Fact File

In 1867 Secretary of State William H. Seward bought Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000, about two cents per acre. Thought to be a wasteland, Alaska was called Seward's Folly. The purchase proved wise, however, as Alaska is rich in oil, gas, timber, minerals, and wildlife.



9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____