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UNIT
15

Noun Suffixes I

Name: _____

Read and Say

Basic

1. *nationality*
2. *hospitality*
3. *agency*
4. *society*
5. *curiosity*
6. *generosity*
7. *familiarity*
8. *majority*
9. *privacy*
10. *frequency*
11. *popularity*
12. *accuracy*
13. *minority*
14. *urgency*
15. *democracy*
16. *emergency*
17. *personality*
18. *maturity*
19. *anxiety*
20. *humidity*

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

His **nationality** is noted on his passport.
 Their warm **hospitality** made us feel welcome.
 The **agency** charges a fee for its services.
 Does the humane **society** rescue animals?
 Her **curiosity** led her to find some answers.
 Your **generosity** has made all this possible.
 My **familiarity** with computers got me the job.
 We will do what the **majority** chooses.
 I need some **privacy** to write in my diary.
 What is the **frequency** of trucks on this road?
 Having many friends is a sign of **popularity**.
 The **accuracy** of his foul shots was amazing.
 I lost because I got a **minority** of votes.
 The **urgency** of her call alarmed us.
 Our form of government is a **democracy**.
 Call the police in an **emergency**.
 She has a cheerful **personality**.
 We watched the kitten grow to **maturity**.
 Our **anxiety** grew as we saw the fire spread.
 High **humidity** makes everything feel damp.

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

Think and Write Write each Basic Word under its suffix.

- Review**
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| 21. opportunity | 23. reality |
| 22. university | 24. variety |
| | 25. gravity |

- Challenge**
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|----------------|------------------|
| 26. prosperity | 28. consistency |
| 27. anonymity | 29. spontaneity |
| | 30. eccentricity |

Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Word Clues Write the Basic Word that fits each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. This might be Mexican, French, or Hungarian.
2. Be sure to treat your guests with this if you want them to visit again.
3. A person gets this by being alone.
4. A firefighter or an ambulance driver must respond to this kind of situation.
5. A person might hire a detective from this type of place.
6. Best friends have this with each other.
7. If you do not agree with most of the people, you are in this.
8. This might cause someone to receive many party invitations.
9. This characteristic makes everyone unique.
10. You might feel this if you were lost in a strange place or if you were late for an important appointment.
11. This is determined by how often something occurs.
12. When there is a vote, this wins.
13. You feel this when a situation calls for immediate action.

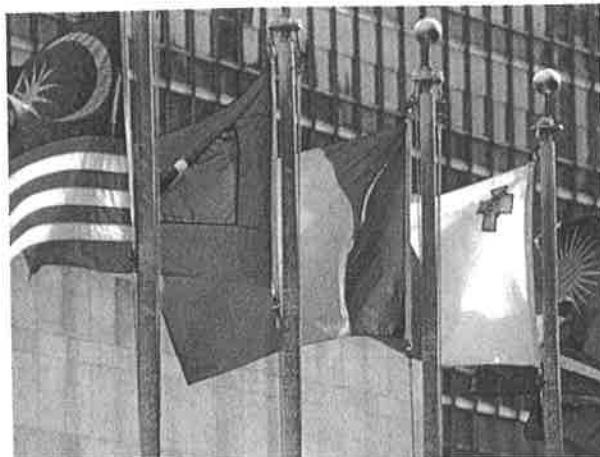
Vocabulary: Analogies Write the Basic Word that completes each analogy. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

Example: few : many :: minority : _____ *majority*

14. desert : dryness :: jungle : _____
15. yell : anger :: question : _____
16. king : monarchy :: president : _____
17. childhood : youth :: adulthood : _____
18. recklessness : caution :: stinginess : _____
19. carelessness : error :: precision : _____
20. animal : herd :: person : _____

Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

21. economic success
22. odd or unusual behavior
23. conforming to one way of thinking or behaving
24. the state of being unknown
25. impulsive behavior



Word Clues

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Analogies

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Challenge Words

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Stress

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Word Forms

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Dictionary

Stress When you say a word with more than one syllable, you always accent one syllable more than the others. In the phonetic respelling next to a dictionary entry word, a stress mark (´) follows the accented syllable. If more than one syllable is stressed, a regular stress mark indicates the syllable that gets stronger, or **primary**, stress, and a lighter stress mark indicates **secondary** stress.

hospitality |hɒs´ pɪ tæl´ ɪ tē|

Practice Write each word in syllables. Underline the syllable with primary stress. Circle the syllable with secondary stress. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

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| 1. opportunity | 5. nationality |
| 2. communication | 6. transportation |
| 3. personality | 7. generosity |
| 4. intercession | 8. cafeteria |

Review: Spelling Spree

Word Forms Add a noun suffix to create a Basic or Review Word. Write each word.

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| 9. humid | 22. urgent |
| 10. hospital | 23. anxious |
| 11. frequent | 24. mature |
| 12. accurate | 25. emergent |
| 13. national | |
| 14. minor | |
| 15. real | |
| 16. democrat | |
| 17. generous | |
| 18. major | |
| 19. vary | |
| 20. popular | |
| 21. universe | |



Proofreading and Writing

Proofread for Spelling Use proofreading marks to correct seven misspelled Basic or Review Words in this questionnaire for a student exchange program.

Example: Would the chance to study at a foreign ~~university~~^{university} interest you?

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY

1. Have you ever had the opportunity to travel overseas? If so, where? _____
2. What aspect of living in a foreign society most provokes your curiosity? _____
What aspect causes you the most anxiety? _____
3. With what language, other than English, do you have the most familiarity? _____
4. How would you describe your personality? _____
5. How important is privacy to you? Would you mind sharing a room with a host "brother" or "sister"? _____

Write a Persuasive Letter Would you like to become a foreign exchange student? Write a persuasive letter to a student exchange program. Explain why you want to study abroad and what you have to offer. Try to use five spelling words.

Basic

1. nationality
2. hospitality
3. agency
4. society
5. curiosity
6. generosity
7. familiarity
8. majority
9. privacy
10. frequency
11. popularity
12. accuracy
13. minority
14. urgency
15. democracy
16. emergency
17. personality
18. maturity
19. anxiety
20. humidity

Review

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Challenge

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Proofreading Marks

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

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25pts



Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling Word Link
anxiety

1.	_____

2.	_____

3.	_____

4.	_____

5.	_____

Connotation Is *anxiety* the same thing as *eagerness*? The **denotations**, or dictionary meanings, of the two words are similar; however, their **connotations** are quite different. The connotation of a word is the feeling or attitude that people generally associate with it. Connotations are frequently either positive or negative.

- POSITIVE: Kari awaited the first day of school with **eagerness**.
 NEGATIVE: Kari awaited the first day of school with **anxiety**.

Write the words in each pair. Label each word *P* for *Positive* or *N* for *Negative* to describe its connotation.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. curiosity/nosiness | 4. generosity/extravagance |
| 2. privacy/isolation | 5. aggressive/pushy |
| 3. pathetic/touching | |

TEST-TAKING TACTICS



Analogies It is important to know that all of the word pairs in an analogy have parallel parts of speech. For example, if the first word in an analogy stem is a noun, then the first word in each answer choice will be a noun. If the second word in the stem is a verb, the second word in each answer choice will be a verb. Analogies can be tricky, though, when one word in a pair can be used as more than one part of speech. Study this sample analogy question.

ESCALATOR : TRANSPORT ::

- (A) payment : balance (B) roof : house (C) chipmunk : burrow
 (D) herb : season (E) stereo : sound

In the sample, the first word in each pair is a noun, but the second word can be either a noun or a verb form. To discover how the paired words are related, you will have to write *two* test sentences for the stem words, such as these:

- An ESCALATOR is a form of TRANSPORT. (TRANSPORT is a noun.)
 An ESCALATOR is used to TRANSPORT. (TRANSPORT is a verb form.)

Then try each answer pair in *both* test sentences. An answer pair that makes sense in one of the test sentences will be the correct choice.

6. Which answer choice correctly completes the sample analogy? Write its letter. _____

Real-World Connection

Social Studies: Student Exchange Programs All the words in the box relate to student exchange programs. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

The main idea behind student exchange programs is that by studying (1) for a year or even for just one (2), students will gain (3) awareness of other parts of the world. Once students are selected to participate, program officials assist them in many ways, from obtaining travel documents, such as a (4), to teaching them a language, to helping them apply for financial assistance. A student who is unable to pay for travel or for (5) at the foreign school might be the (6) of a (7) to help cover expenses. Upon their return, students and their families often (8) by becoming host families themselves.

Spelling Word Link

nationality

scholarship
recipient
abroad
visa
reciprocate
semester
cultural
tuition

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TRY THIS!

Yes or No? Write *yes* if the underlined word is used correctly. Write *no* if it is not.

9. Joan received a scholarship for one thousand dollars.
10. Fernando filled out the recipient for study in Peru.
11. Ms. Metzger wrote a check for her son's tuition.
12. We learned about festivals and other cultural events.

Fact File

Many students have realized the dream of studying overseas. Since 1914, the American Field Service (AFS) has sent American students to sixty-four countries and brought students from eighty countries to the United States.



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