

UNIT
20

Latin Roots II

Name: _____

Read and Say

Basic

1. *conspiracy*
2. *diversion*
3. *transpire*
4. *convert*
5. *expire*
6. *advertisement*
7. *universal*
8. *reverse*
9. *perspiration*
10. *extrovert*
11. *diverse*
12. *respiration*
13. *vertical*
14. *controversy*
15. *versus*
16. *anniversary*
17. *aspire*
18. *versatile*
19. *introvert*
20. *invert*

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

They formed a **conspiracy** to steal the jewels.
 Use a **diversion** to draw away the angry dog.
 What do you think will **transpire** tomorrow?
 We plan to **convert** the house into an inn.
 Coupons must be used before they **expire**.
 Which product is shown in the **advertisement**?
 Curing this disease is a **universal** goal.
 Put the car in **reverse** and back up.
 His face was dripping with **perspiration**.
 A true **extrovert** loves having company.
 Our store carries a **diverse** range of goods.
 Lungs play a big role in **respiration**.
 Raise the pole to a **vertical** position.
 Both sides agreed to end the **controversy**.
 Her story is about good **versus** evil.
 Is today the **anniversary** of their marriage?
 I **aspire** to be the next class president.
 You can use this **versatile** tool in many ways.
 An **introvert** enjoys being alone.
 Just **invert** the box to use it as a table.

ver

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____
- 9 _____
- 10 _____
- 11 _____
- 12 _____
- 13 _____
- 14 _____

spir/pir

- 15 _____
- 16 _____
- 17 _____
- 18 _____
- 19 _____
- 20 _____



Spelling Strategy Knowing the Latin roots *ver* (“to turn”) and *spir/pir* (“to breathe”) can help you spell and understand words with these roots.

Think and Write Write each Basic Word under its root.

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Review | 23. assignment |
| 21. inspiration | 24. investigate |
| 22. intelligence | 25. suspense |

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| Challenge | 28. vice versa |
| 26. adversary | 29. inverse |
| 27. revert | 30. vertebra |

Independent Practice

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

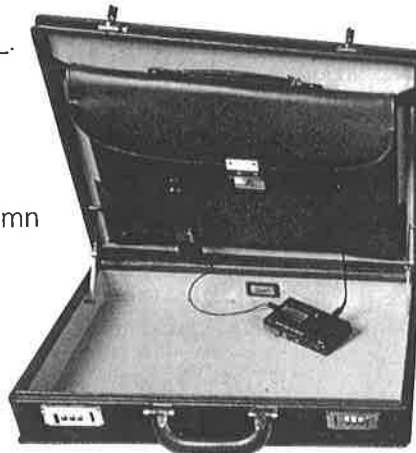
1. This may say "for sale" or "help wanted."
2. You do this to yourself when you stand on your head.
3. Coupons and magazine subscriptions do this.
4. This takes your mind off things.
5. An event, a conversation, or a deal might do this.
6. A hot, humid day or strenuous exercise might increase this.
7. This separates the names of opposing teams at a sports event.
8. This fills the lungs with air.
9. Sofas that can become beds do this.
10. This causes a lot of debate.
11. When you stand up, you are in this position.
12. This might describe people, tastes, or opinions.

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

13. C.W. marked his tenth _____ as secret service chief by learning of a shocking betrayal.
14. The news concerned the McCoy twins, whose combined talents and identical faces made them _____ "double agents."
15. Though the twins looked exactly alike, their personalities were the _____ of each other.
16. Preferring to be alone, Kara was a shy, serious _____.
17. In contrast, her sister Kyla was a crowd-loving _____.
18. Neither twin seemed to _____ to anything more than doing her job, and together they completed many successful missions.
19. Throughout the international spy network, the name McCoy stood for the _____ ideals of sisterhood and loyalty.
20. Now one twin was part of an enemy _____.

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

21. one of the bones that form the spinal column
22. an opponent, enemy, or rival
23. to return to a former condition
24. opposite
25. the other way around



Word Clues

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

Using Context

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

Challenge Words

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

Message Decoder

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

Words in Disguise

14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____

Review: Spelling Spree

Secret Message Decoder Each secret message below contains a Basic or Review Word written in code. Your objective is to use the code key to figure out the words. Write each one correctly.

CODE:	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z	a	b	c	d
LETTER:	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

1. To Agents 073 and 074: mrziwxmkexi Dr. Maybee.
2. Look for mrxiipmkirgi reports in potted ferns.
3. Tune cuff-link radio to 55.4 for new ewwmkrqirx.
4. Beware of the mysterious mrxvszivx in the black robe.
5. In Budapest, use the yrmzivwep password *Open Sesame*.
6. There is a gsrwtmveg to unseat the dictator.
7. Look in a newspaper ehzivxmwirx for further instructions.
8. The agent, an ibxvszivx, has many acquaintances.
9. Your contact will be wearing a sweater with zivxmgep stripes.
10. Wanted: zivwexmpi agent who can adopt many disguises.
11. Check the trenchcoat for smoke and tiwvtmvexmsr stains.
12. Keep a low profile and avoid gsrxvszivwc.
13. The subject will be at the ambassador's ermzivwevc party.

Words in Disguise Change one or two letters in each word to form a Basic or Review Word. Write the words correctly.

14. verses (1 letter)
15. dispense (2 letters)
16. transport (2 letters)
17. instigation (2 letters)
18. diverge (1 letter)
19. attire (2 letters)
20. entire (2 letters)
21. insert (1 letter)
22. desperation (2 letters)
23. concert (1 letter)
24. remorse (2 letters)
25. diversity (2 letters)



How Are You Doing?
Write the spelling words in alphabetical order. Practice any misspelled words with a partner.

Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling and Uses for Commas Use commas to separate three or more items in a series. Also use a comma between two or more adjectives that come before a noun.

Spies communicate with **passwords, codes, and signals**.
John le Carré is a **respected, successful** writer.

Some adjectives should not be separated with commas. To decide whether or not to use one, replace the comma with the word *and*. If *and* makes the sentence awkward, do not use a comma.

George Smiley is his **famous main** character.

Use proofreading marks to correct six misspelled Basic or Review Words and two missing commas in this book report.

Example: The ^{inspiration} ~~inspiration~~ for the hero was a smart ^{witty} spy.

Spy School, by Kim Ky, is about a versatile clever agent whose assignment is to investigate a spy ring at a small college. Through intelligence sources, agent P. D. Carr learns of a conspiracy to sell government secrets. Suspense mounts as Carr unveils the plot, using a coded advertisement a student's research report, and the school newspaper. The book is an entertaining diversion.

Write a Plot Outline What might make a great plot for a spy novel? Write an outline of the plot. List the story's key events, and identify the characters' central problem. Tell how the problem is solved. Try to use five spelling words. Also, try to use three or more items in a series or two or more adjectives before a given noun.

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11. diverse
12. respiration
13. vertical
14. controversy
15. versus
16. anniversary
17. aspire
18. versatile
19. introvert
20. invert

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Proofreading Marks

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

Do
use
Separate sheet
60pts

Unit 20
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling
Word Link
introvert
extrovert

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The Prefixes *intro-* and *extra-* Introverts turn inside themselves, away from other people, and extroverts turn outside themselves, toward others. What does this tell you about the prefixes *intro-* and *extra-*?

intro = inside extra (extro) = outside

Write the word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

extracurricular introspection extraordinary extraterrestrial

1. beyond the usual or commonplace
2. outside the earth or its atmosphere
3. the act of looking inward to examine your feelings
4. carried on outside the classroom

TEST-TAKING TACTICS 

Vocabulary-in-Context When trying to answer a vocabulary-in-context test question, always keep in mind that words can have multiple meanings. Don't automatically assume that a familiar meaning of a tested word is correct just because it appears among the answer choices. Instead, pay careful attention to the context clues given in the sentence in which the tested word appears as well as in the surrounding sentences. Then use logic to find the answer choice that makes the most sense in the passage.

Study the following sample. Then answer the questions that follow.

Sample passage excerpt and question:

(35) At the conclusion of a harrowing time spent in the field, the main character in a spy novel often spends time in a safe house. The secret location of this sanctuary is known to only a few people. While in hiding, the spy is usually debriefed, protected, and allowed to rest.

The word "sanctuary" in line 37 most nearly means

- (A) bank (B) sacred place (C) gated estate
(D) prison (E) place of refuge

5. _____
6. _____

5. Which answer choice, although incorrect, might you be tempted to choose because it is a familiar meaning of "sanctuary"? Write its letter.
6. Which answer choice is correct because the passage's context clues led you to it? Write its letter.

Real-World Connection

Language Arts: Spy Novels All the words in the box relate to spy novels. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

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TOP SECRET

Agent 8 paused at the door. Inside, SyNerg engineers were designing a spy satellite for constant (1) of foreign countries. Agent 8 knew that one of those engineers was actually a double agent from M.E.S.S., the sinister (2) organization. Working (3), the double agent had gained Top Secret (4) at SyNerg, had photographed their designs with his key-ring camera, and was about to hand off the designs on a tiny piece of (5). Earlier, at (6) headquarters, Agent 8 had read the (7) detailing every chapter in the spy's career. Now, before the double agent could (8) SyNerg's secrets, Agent 8 would close the book on that career.

Spelling Word Link

conspiracy

espionage
divulge
incognito
dossier
microfilm
clearance
surveillance
Interpol

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

TRY THIS!

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

- 9. to divulge a code
- 10. to eat a dossier
- 11. to see microfilm
- 12. to travel incognito

Fact File

The number 007 is well known to fans of espionage fiction. It is the code name of James Bond, the popular spy hero created by British novelist Ian Fleming. A series of movies based on the novels has given Fleming's secret agent even greater fame.

