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UNIT

17

Words Often Misspelled I Name!

Read and Say

Basic

1. *playwright*
2. *tragedy*
3. *metaphor*
4. *melancholy*
5. *propaganda*
6. *subtle*
7. *pageant*
8. *unanimous*
9. *extraordinary*
10. *enthusiastic*
11. *outrageous*
12. *pneumonia*
13. *khaki*
14. *adjourn*
15. *minuscule*
16. *siege*
17. *endeavor*
18. *prominent*
19. *wretched*
20. *flourish*

READ the sentences. SAY each bold word.

This **playwright** won awards for two plays.
 Must someone always die in a **tragedy**?
 This **metaphor** compares doubt to fog.
 Rainy days make me sad and **melancholy**.
 Some **propaganda** makes false claims.
 I barely noticed her **subtle** movement.
 What role will you play in the **pageant**?
 Can we agree to make the vote **unanimous**?
 I admire her **extraordinary** courage.
 An **enthusiastic** fan leaped onto the field.
 I am shocked by his **outrageous** comment.
 A serious cold can turn into **pneumonia**.
 The guide wore a **khaki** shirt and shorts.
 Plan to **adjourn** the meeting for lunch.
 A flea is a **minuscule** insect.
 The **siege** led to the capture of the city.
 I will **endeavor** to do my best on the test.
 His **prominent** jaw is square and broad.
 I feel **wretched** about losing your book.
 Roses **flourish** with sun and plant food.



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 part of a word that you have trouble spelling.

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| Review | 23. miniature |
| 21. tongue | 24. campaign |
| 22. consequence | 25. vacuum |

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| Challenge | 28. hypocrite |
| 26. soliloquy | 29. queue |
| 27. rhetoric | 30. susceptible |

Independent Practice

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

Example: elephant : huge :: flea : _____ *minuscule*

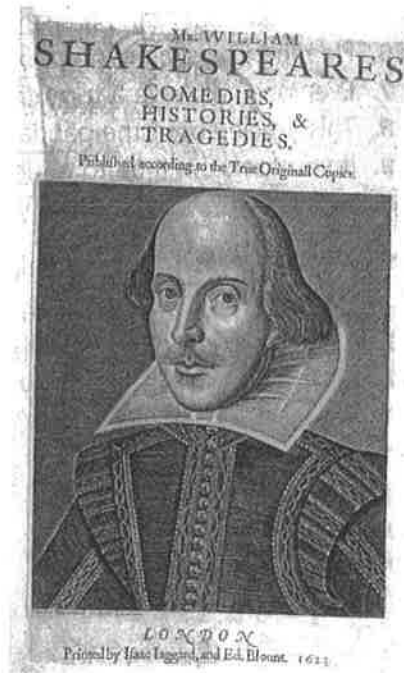
1. giving : generous :: hateful : _____
2. class : dismiss :: court : _____
3. medication : penicillin :: disease : _____
4. fiction : novelist :: drama : _____
5. festivity : party :: ceremony : _____
6. defeat : conquer :: attempt : _____
7. fort : attack :: castle : _____
8. nurse : white :: soldier : _____
9. literal : fact :: figurative : _____
10. cure : medicine :: persuade : _____
11. drought : wilt :: rain : _____
12. amuse : funny :: shock : _____

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

13. comedy
14. disinterested
15. unnoticeable
16. happy
17. divided
18. enormous
19. obvious
20. usual

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

21. The eager fans did not mind standing in a _____ at the theater box office.
22. The scene was ruined when Emma forgot her lines in the middle of her _____.
23. The unconvincing actor made the speech sound like _____.
24. Steve plays the part of a _____ who never follows his own advice.
25. Some sensitive actors are too _____ to criticism.



Analogies

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Antonyms

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Challenge Words

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Rhyming Clues

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Invisible Letters

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Review: Spelling Spree

Rhyming Clues Write the Basic or Review Word that rhymes with the underlined word in each sentence.

1. When a play is this fantastic, the audience is always _____.
2. If you are wise as well as clever, you will succeed in your _____.
3. A person who behaves without any sense will eventually face the _____.
4. Although I am often jolly, sometimes I feel _____.
5. The long hours can be a strain, working on a political _____.
6. Floating in a swimming pool, the tiny toad looked _____.
7. Everyone will have a turn; then the meeting will _____.
8. This article about the panda is an example of _____.
9. If you took the time to nourish, your plants would probably grow and _____.
10. Don't close your mouth or you'll be stung; a bee has landed on your _____.

Invisible Letters Fill in the blanks with the correct letters to complete each Basic or Review Word. Write the words.

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| 11. o _ tra _ _ ou _ | 24. p _ _ _ mon _ a |
| 12. e _ tr _ _ rd _ n _ _ y | 25. pr _ m _ n _ nt |
| 13. pa _ _ a _ t | |
| 14. pl _ y _ _ i _ _ t | |
| 15. m _ ta _ _ or | |
| 16. min _ _ t _ re | |
| 17. su _ _ l _ | |
| 18. s _ _ g _ | |
| 19. _ n _ n _ m _ _ s | |
| 20. va _ _ um | |
| 21. tr _ g _ d _ | |
| 22. wr _ t _ h _ d | |
| 23. k _ a k _ | |

How Are You Doing?

Write each spelling word as a partner reads it aloud. Did you misspell any words?



Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling, Proper Nouns and Proper Adjectives

A **proper noun** names a specific person, place, or thing. A **proper adjective** is formed from a proper noun. Capitalize each important word in a proper noun or proper adjective.

The Taming of the Shrew stars the **Canadian** actor **Paul Dunn**.

Use proofreading marks to correct five misspelled Basic or Review Words and two capitalization errors in this excerpt from a theater program.

Example: Ms. Burke had a ^{minuscule}~~miniscule~~ role in *Romeo and juliet*.

About the Players

THEO THESPIAN is a prominent Shakespearean actor. Although his comic performances have won unanimous praise, he is best known for his extraordinary work in tragedy. His first role of consequence was that of Hamlet, the melancholy danish prince. In the current production, Mr. Thespian again plays a prince—this time Henry, Prince of wales. Once again, he is receiving enthusiastic applause.

Write a Summary of a Play What especially memorable play have you seen or read? Was it memorable because it was good or because it was terrible? Write a brief summary of that play. Try to use five spelling words and at least one proper noun or proper adjective.

Basic

1. playwright
2. tragedy
3. metaphor
4. melancholy
5. propaganda
6. subtle
7. pageant
8. unanimous
9. extraordinary
10. enthusiastic
11. outrageous
12. pneumonia*
13. khaki
14. adjourn
15. minuscule
16. siege
17. endeavor
18. prominent
19. wretched
20. flourish

Review

21. tongue
22. consequence
23. miniature
24. campaign
25. vacuum

Challenge

26. soliloquy
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Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ^ Add a comma
- “ ” Add quotation marks
- Add a period
- ⌋ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter
- ~ Reverse order

Unit 17
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling
Word Link
playwright

Compound Words The word *playwright* is a combination of the words *play* ("a literary work written for performance on the stage") and *wright* ("a person who constructs something"). A word created by combining two or more smaller words is called a **compound word**. Some compound words are written as one word, some as hyphenated words, and some as separate words.

- extra + ordinary = extraordinary
- old + fashioned = old-fashioned
- word + processor = word processor

By combining two words below, write a compound word to fit each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

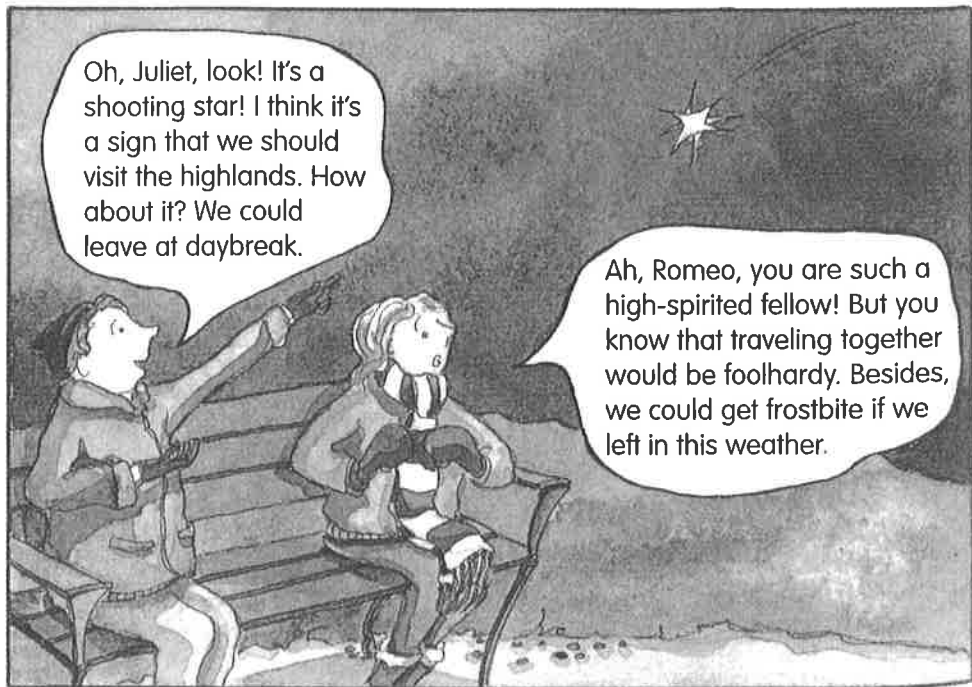
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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| disc | print | product | jockey |
| blue | ware | by | hard |

1. a side effect
2. a radio announcer
3. an architectural plan
4. tools, nails, and bolts

Now write the six new compound words you find in the speech balloons below. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Real-World Connection

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

William Shakespeare was an English playwright and poet during the (1) era. Although he is considered the greatest (2) of all time, little is known about him. He was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564. When he was eighteen, he left to seek his fortune in London's (3) world. It is likely that he began as an (4) member of a (5) theater but soon became a leading actor. Shakespeare wrote at least thirty-seven plays, containing both (6) and poetry. His poetry included rhyming forms, such as the (7), and also an unrhymed form called (8). Shakespeare had an enormous influence on the English language and actually invented many of the words we use today.



Spelling
Word Link

playwright

dramatist
Elizabethan
sonnet
prose
blank verse
theatrical
apprentice
repertory

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TRY THIS!

True or False? Write *T* if the sentence is true and *F* if it is false.

- 9. The Elizabethan era was named after a queen.
- 10. In blank verse, every other line rhymes.
- 11. A sonnet contains only five lines.
- 12. A repertory company performs a variety of plays.

Fact File

Many of Shakespeare's plays were first performed at the Globe Theatre. Built in 1599, the Globe had eight sides that surrounded a roofless courtyard. It held 1,200 people, who stood in the yard or sat in one of two galleries.

