

Spelling Week 11

Emphasis: Adjective Suffixes



1. Mountainous
2. Gradual
3. Agile
4. Cautious
5. Strenuous
6. Crucial
7. Mobile
8. Horizontal
9. Disastrous
10. Tremendous
11. Occasional
12. Artificial



Word List:

Spelling/Vocabulary Strategy: The suffixes –al & -ic, -ile, and –ious (“of; relating to; capable of; characterized by; full of”) form adjectives when added to base words or roots. The *suffixes* –ful, ive (full of; given to, marked by) form adjectives when added to base or root words. Take apart the word and think about its parts. Remember the spelling patterns for these suffixes.

A: Define the 12 spelling words above.

Graded: Word, spelled correctly, definition =36pts.

B: Create a story using each spelling word. The spelling words must be used as listed above (noun). Underline the spelling words in the story. Each spelling word must appear in its own sentence but may be used more than once throughout your story. Have fun with it and be creative. BTW- Spelling counts!

Graded: Sentence per word (1), word (1), spelled correctly (1), word underlined (1), ***content meaning*** (2) = 72pts.

Graded: Overall creativity, cohesiveness, and comprehension of words and sentence structure =12pts.
Does it make sense?

TOTAL 120pts.

★Reminder: Please make sure to punctuate your sentences.

VOCABULARY Unit 1 (Due Wed)

Definitions (140pts) Monday Night:

Write word, indicate part of speech, and define. List 2 examples of Synonyms. List 2 examples of antonyms.

Word bank:

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| 1. Adulterate | 6. Dour | 11. Insidious | 16. Stolid |
| 2. Ambidextrous | 7. Fortitude | 12. Intimation | 17. Tentative |
| 3. Augment | 8. Gape | 13. Opulent | 18. Unkempt |
| 4. Bereft | 9. Gibe | 14. Pliable | 19. Verbatim |
| 5. Deploy | 10. Guise | 15. Reiterate | 20. Warily |

Fill-in the Blank (60 pts) Tuesday Night

1. The tour guide showed us the _____ living quarters of the royal family.
2. The residents of the Mississippi delta showed remarkable _____ during and after the flood that destroyed their homes and businesses.
3. Hospitals take strict precautions to assure that nothing _____ the blood supply.
4. Individuals who live to be very old may eventually find themselves completely _____ of friends and family.
5. They were too proud to give any _____ of their financial difficulties.
6. The hikers made their way _____ up the steep and rocky mountain side.
7. Occasionally a teacher will come across a child who displays _____ abilities when taught to write.
8. First-time visitors to Niagara Falls can be expected to _____ at the spectacular sights nature has provided for them.
9. The investigators uncovered a(n) _____ scheme to rob people of their life savings.
10. Newspapers often publish the _____ text of an important speech. At the swearing-in ceremony, the Chief Justice reads each line of the Oath of Office, and the new President repeats the oath _____. (same word)
11. Effective speakers often _____ an important statement for emphasis.

12. Spools of _____ copper wire are standard equipment for many kinds of maintenance workers, including electricians.
13. Many couples have to _____ their income to pay their mortgage on a new home.
14. Dicken’s Mr. Gradgrind in the novel, Hard Times is an excellent example of a character with a _____ and sullen disposition.
15. A bugle call is a signal used to _____ troops for inspection, parade, or battle.
16. According to my parents, the latest fashions make me and my friends look _____.
17. _____ people can generally be expected to take most things in stride.
18. The recruits rushed into battle so that no one could _____ at them for cowardice.
Voters may reject a candidate who resorts to personal _____ instead of discussing the issues. (same word)
19. The thieves gained entry to the home by presenting themselves in the _____ of police officers.
20. Negotiators have come up with a(n) _____ agreement that will keep both sides at the bargaining table past the strike deadline.

FYI: *THURSDAY-Test will consist of:

1. 25 Choosing the Right Word (50pts)
 2. 10 identify Synonyms (20pts)
 3. 5 identify Antonyms (10pts)
 4. 20 completing the sentence. (60pts)
- 140pts