

# **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