

Consonant Changes

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Read and Say

Basic

1. *commit*
2. *commission*
3. *emit*
4. *emission*
5. *intercede*
6. *intercession*
7. *succeed*
8. *succession*
9. *submit*
10. *submission*
11. *remit*
12. *remission*
13. *transmit*
14. *transmission*
15. *concede*
16. *concession*
17. *omit*
18. *omission*
19. *recede*
20. *recession*

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

Did she really **commit** that crime?
 The city planning **commission** meets at noon.
 Will the new factory **emit** smoke into the air?
 Smoke **emission** pollutes the air.
 Please **intercede** with the principal for me.
 My **intercession** ended their argument.
 The prince will **succeed** the king someday.
 It rained for three days in **succession**.
 Will you **submit** an application for the job?
 Your **submission** for the contest is too late.
 Please **remit** the payment for your bill.
 She is so glad her illness is in **remission**.
 Some insects **transmit** disease to people.
 The storm interrupted radio **transmission**.
 Will she **concede** defeat after the election?
 Her **concession** helped them to compromise.
 Don't **omit** your name from your homework.
 An **omission** of one word changed the meaning.
 We will return when the flood waters **recede**.
 Fewer jobs are available in a **recession**.



Spelling Strategy Knowing how consonants change in one pair of words can help you predict changes in words with similar spelling patterns.

Think and Write Write each pair of Basic Words under the heading that tells how the final consonant changes when the suffix *-ion* is added.

Final t Changes to ss

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| Review | 23. detect |
| 21. violate | 24. detection |
| 22. violation | |

Final d changes to ss

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| Challenge | 27. provoke |
| 25. revoke | 28. provocation |
| 26. revocation | |

Independent Practice

Vocabulary: Using Context Write the Basic Word that completes each sentence. * You may use a dictionary to help you. *

1. Many factory smokestacks _____ harmful fumes into the air.
2. The Wildlife Society will _____ on behalf of animals whose habitat is threatened by the proposed industrial park.
3. For five days in _____, we spotted Canada geese flying north.
4. Some shorelines _____ a little each year as the sand on the beach washes into the ocean.
5. A special _____ was formed to study the problem of acid rain.
6. Erin's brothers must usually _____ defeat when they argue with her about air pollution.
7. Ticks can _____ Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever to people.
8. Ned's only _____ to the stormy weather was to take a rain poncho on his nature hike.
9. The _____ of automobile fumes contributes to air pollution.
10. Thanks to the mayor's _____, the dispute between the factory officials and the protestors was resolved.

Vocabulary: Definitions Write the Basic Word that matches each definition. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

11. a temporary lessening
12. something that has been left out
13. to offer for consideration
14. to send money
15. the act or process of sending
16. obedience
17. to do or pledge
18. to follow or replace
19. the act of going back
20. to leave out

Challenge Words Write the Challenge Word that fits each clue. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

21. You might do this to make something happen.
22. This reverses permission.
23. This is a reason to speak or act.
24. An official might do this to a license.



Review: Spelling Spree

Rhyme Time Read each clue. Then write a Basic or Review Word to complete each rhyme.

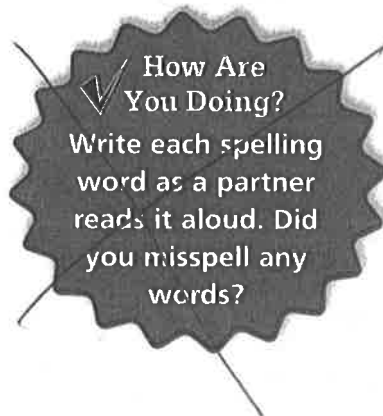
Example: cancel an angry mood

_____ a snit *remit*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. pledge a glove
_____ a mitt 2. save the dandelion
_____ for a weed 3. cancel the cardigan
_____ the knit 4. yield to the front-runner
_____ to greater speed 5. obey one who's funny
_____ to a wit 6. discovery in a mirror
_____ reflection 7. leave out a little
_____ a bit | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. ask to move back
plead to _____ 9. history of a fume
tradition of an _____ 10. illness that is lessening
condition in _____ 11. admission of guilt in sequence
confession in _____ 12. follow a feat
_____ a deed 13. crime at a train stop
station _____ 14. find admiration
_____ respect |
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Syllable Scramble Rearrange the syllables to form a Basic or Review Word. Write the words correctly.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. mit e 16. mis sion sub 17. mit trans 18. sion o mis 19. com sion mis 20. sion ces con 21. trans sion mis | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. late vi o 23. ces re sion 24. ces ter sion in |
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Proofreading and Writing

Proofread: Spelling, Commas in Compound and Complex Sentences Use a comma before the conjunction in a **compound sentence**.

The rain fell, and the smog cleared.

Use a comma after a **subordinate clause** that begins a **complex sentence** but not before one that ends a sentence.

After the rain fell, the smog cleared.

The smog cleared after the rain fell.

Find five misspelled Basic or Review Words and two missing commas in this excerpt from a letter to the editor. Write the letter correctly.

To the Editor:

The new dam is a violasion of nature. It prevents salmon from swimming up the river to lay their eggs. The dam needs fish lifts, pools arranged in steps. The salmon leap from pool to pool in sucession to reach the top of the dam. As the ommission of the lifts is a threat to the salmon we must interceed. Fish lifts are necessary and we can convince the planning commision of this fact. Together we will succeed in achieving this goal.

Michellene DeGeorge, Salmon Falls

Write a Letter Think of your favorite park, beach, forest, or street. How would you feel if someone dumped trash there? Write a firm but polite letter to that person. Try to use five spelling words and at least one compound or complex sentence.

Basic

1. commit
2. commission
3. emit
4. emission
5. intercede
6. intercession
7. succeed
8. succession
9. submit
10. submission
11. remit
12. remission
13. transmit
14. transmission
15. concede
16. concession
17. omit
18. omission
19. recede
20. recession

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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 1
BONUS

Expanding Vocabulary

Spelling
Word Link
transmit
emission

The Latin Root *mit* *Transmit* and *emission* both grew from the Latin Root *mit*, meaning "to send, let go, or throw." Other words from this root also have to do with sending or releasing.

promise mission dismiss permit

Write a word from the list above to complete each sentence. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. Columbus's _____ was to find a new route to the East.
2. Do beach rules _____ picnicking on the sand?
3. Mr. Thomas decided to _____ the class early.
4. Carla made Angie _____ to wait for her after school.

TEST-TAKING TACTICS



Vocabulary-in-Context The critical reading section of a verbal test may include vocabulary-in-context questions. These questions often present a reading passage with margin line references. Your task is to use the context of the passage to choose the correct meaning of a given word.

Sample passage excerpt and question:

Some species of algae are minute, one-celled organisms. Much larger species, such as seaweeds and kelps, contain many cells. Depending upon their variety, algae can multiply rapidly in polluted (35) rivers and lakes. This, in turn, may disturb the natural balance of life in the water.

The word "minute" in line 32 most nearly means

- (A) blue-green (B) microscopic (C) sixty seconds
(D) active (E) slimy



To answer this question, search the sentence that contains the tested word, as well as surrounding sentences, for clues about the tested word's meaning.

Review the sample, and then write the answers to these questions.

5. Which answer choice correctly completes the sample question? Write its letter.
6. What context clues helped you determine the correct meaning?

Real-World Connection

Science: Ecology All the words in the box relate to ecology. Look up these words in your Spelling Dictionary. Then write the words to complete this paragraph.

A factory creates waste as a (1) of its manufacturing process. Many wastes contain poisons, called (2). Improper disposal of (3) waste continues to (4) our water supply. The waste can seep into an (5), an underground layer where water collects. When it reaches a lake or river, the animals that depend on that water are (6). Some factories help by creating (7) wastes, which decompose without harming soil or water. Others recycle waste materials by turning them into useful products. Water (8) relies on methods such as these.

Spelling
Word Link

emission

- conservation
- endangered
- contaminate
- toxins
- by-product
- hazardous
- biodegradable
- aquifer

TRY THIS!

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

9. The park ranger had a conservation with three hikers.
10. Cutting down the forest has endangered the wildlife.
11. We should help factories contaminate our waterways.
12. Biodegradable waste is our most serious problem.

Fact File

In 1962, Rachel Carson, a writer and biologist, issued a warning in her famous book *Silent Spring*. Carson said that chemicals used to kill insects could also harm birds and other animals, even humans. The book made many people aware of the need to protect wildlife.

