

# **Spelling Week 12**

## **Emphasis: Adjective Suffixes**



1. Fragile
2. Precious
3. Juvenile
4. Ridiculous
5. Impartial
6. Social
7. Hysterical
8. Contagious
9. Notorious
10. Simultaneous
11. Volatile
12. Ambiguous



### **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 2 (Due Tues)

## **Definitions(140pts) due Monday:**

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. adroit    | 6. duplicity    | 11. impetus     | 16. scrutinize |
| 2. cursory   | 7. impervious   | 12. retrogress  | 17. benevolent |
| 3. holocaust | 8. quintessence | 13. belligerent | 18. grimacer   |
| 4. nostalgia | 9. averse       | 14. feasible    | 19. meticulous |
| 5. amicable  | 10. extol       | 15. jeopardy    | 20. tepid      |

## **Fill-in the Blank (60 pts) due Tuesday**

1. Many rodeo performers are \_\_\_\_\_ at twirling a rope while on horseback.
2. Sometimes mediations by a neutral individual can lead to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ settlement of a dispute.
3. You are not likely to become a marathon runner if you are \_\_\_\_\_ to strenuous exercise.
4. I did not expect such a \_\_\_\_\_ answer to my request for directions. After each \_\_\_\_\_ signed the peace treaty, the war was declared officially over.
5. The newcomers had nothing but \_\_\_\_\_ feelings toward all their neighbors.
6. The mayor gave final \_\_\_\_\_ glance at the text of her speech before mounting the podium.
7. The coming of winter gave a new \_\_\_\_\_ to the appeals for food and clothing for needy families.
8. It is best to store flour in a container with a plastic cover that is \_\_\_\_\_ to moisture.
9. Journalists, at the time, were eager to interview survivors of the Chicago \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the refugee in the photograph reveals the pain of homelessness. Most people \_\_\_\_\_ at the mere sound of the dentist's drill.

11. Our city needs to develop a \_\_\_\_\_ plan of action for dealing with storms and other emergencies.
12. Many inspiring stories and plays have been written that \_\_\_\_\_ the heroic deeds of Joan of Arc.
13. We found it difficult to believe that our good friend could be capable of such \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Experienced mountaineers know that a single mistake can put an entire expedition in serious \_\_\_\_\_.
15. A cup of \_\_\_\_\_ tea will not warm you up on a chilly morning.
16. If you have a full-time job outside of the home, you may find it exceedingly difficult to be a \_\_\_\_\_ housekeeper.
17. Lawyers are paid to \_\_\_\_\_ legal papers and explain the fine print to their clients.
18. Looking at old scrapbooks and reading old letters can bring on a vague sense of \_\_\_\_\_ for days gone by and friends no longer near.
19. In the novel, the survivors of a nuclear explosion \_\_\_\_\_ into a state of barbarism and anarchy.
20. Risking one's own life to save the lives of others is considered the \_\_\_\_\_ of selfless valor.

**FYI:** \*Friday-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