

**Read** the spelling words and sentences.

## synonyms

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## antonyms

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1. delight

*delight*Puppet shows **delight** the children.

2. exit

*exit*Watch for the **exit** sign, please.

3. public

*public*You may not wear that hat in **public**.

4. increase

*increase*Was there an **increase** in the toll?

5. freedom

*freedom*I enjoy **freedom** of speech.

6. lengthen

*lengthen*In the evening, shadows **lengthen**.

7. backward

*backward*Can you say the alphabet **backward**?

8. liberty

*liberty*In a free land, you have **liberty**.

9. narrow

*narrow*The road is too **narrow** for the truck.

10. eastern

*eastern*I live in **eastern** Tennessee.

11. entire

*entire*This **entire** estate is his.

12. western

*western*The seacoast is in **western** Oregon.

13. decrease

*decrease*We should **decrease** the ticket price.

14. private

*private*They had a **private** conversation.

15. whole

*whole*This **whole** day has been wonderful.

16. extend

*extend*Firefighters will **extend** a ladder.

17. forward

*forward*Go **forward** to the chalkboard.

18. pleasure

*pleasure*With **pleasure**, I will help you.

19. entrance

*entrance*This **entrance** has double doors.

20. slender

*slender*A **slender** gazelle nibbled grass.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

1–10. Write the pairs of synonyms.

11–20. Write the pairs of antonyms.

**Remember****Synonyms** are words that have the same or similar meaning: **freedom, liberty**. **Antonyms** are words that have opposite meanings: **western, eastern**.**Spelling  
Tutor**

## Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that matches each clue.

1. This is where you enter.
2. This means "confidential."
3. We do not like prices to do this.
4. We usually walk this way.
5. This means that everyone is welcome.
6. You go out through this.
7. New York is in this part of the United States.



## Word Meanings

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## Word Structure

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## Use the Thesaurus

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## Word Structure

8–10. Mix and match a syllable from each column to create spelling words. Write the words.

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## Use the Thesaurus

Write each pair of spelling words that are antonyms of the words below. (At least one antonym in each pair appears in your **Writing Thesaurus**. You can use those words to check your answers.)

11–12. confinement

17–18. displeasure

13–14. incomplete

19–20. shorten

15–16. broad



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### Make Inferences

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### Use Context Clues

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### Make Inferences

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence. The first letter of each word is given.

- Has there been a d\_\_\_\_\_ in the price of gasoline in recent weeks?
- It was Patrick Henry who said, "Give me l\_\_\_\_\_, or give me death."
- That dog ate the e\_\_\_\_\_ cherry pie.
- They are having a p\_\_\_\_\_ conversation.
- This waterway is too n\_\_\_\_\_ for that boat.
- The pianist has s\_\_\_\_\_ fingers.
- Sam enjoyed the free p\_\_\_\_\_ concert.
- Please l\_\_\_\_\_ the seat belt for Charlie.
- Many apple orchards have been established in e\_\_\_\_\_ Washington.
- Go into the stadium through this e\_\_\_\_\_.



### Use Context Clues

Write the spelling words that complete the story. The first letter of each word is given.

Anne stowed away on a ship headed for the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Anxious to find f 11. in the new world, she could not wait for the ship to e 12. the English harbor and head out to sea. As the ship moved f 13. into the open sea, it began to i 14. its speed. As Anne glanced b 15., she could see the boat's wake e 16. far behind her. Ahead there was nothing but miles and miles of ocean. The sun set in the w 17. sky. Anne took great p 18. in dreaming about her new home. She imagined with d 19. a w 20. new life.



## Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

New York City has <sup>the</sup> busiest shipping port in the estern United States. ~~q~~ Huge cargo ships make their entrence and move foreward into the harbor. Privite sailboats sail ~~y~~ around the Statue of Liburty, and their passengers view this ~~s~~ symbol of freadom with delite. In the wistern United States is the port of Long Beach in California. Because of the increas in Southern California's population, it has become the busiest publik port on the west coast.

### Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
o	Add a Period
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## Informative/Explanatory Writing

### Write a Paragraph

Write or type a paragraph about some form of transportation. Begin with a main idea. Support your main idea with specific facts, details, and examples in an organized way. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Be sure to vary your sentence structure.
- Use descriptive words that help create vivid images.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use an electronic resource to check the spelling.

### Transfer

Think of five more pairs of antonyms that describe transportation. Write each word in your Spelling Journal.



# Extend & Transfer

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freedom

powerless

## Word Study



### Word Meanings A

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### Word Meanings B

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helpless	whole	western	worthless	failure
powerful	liberty	narrow	optimism	
powerless	forward	lengthen	pessimism	
backward	entrance	decrease	success	
public	exit	extend	deflate	
freedom	increase	pleasure	worried	
entire	delight	slender	inflate	

### Word Meanings

A. Use the clues to write the spelling words. Use your **Spelling Dictionary** to check your answers.

1. This word is an antonym for **forward**.
2. This word is a synonym for **delight**.
3. This word comes from the Latin word **exitus**, meaning "the act or means of going out."
- 4-5. These words are synonyms for **thin**.
- 6-7. These words come from the Latin word **crēscere**, meaning "to grow."
- 8-11. These words mean "to make something larger or longer."
- 12-13. These words mean "all of something."

B. Write the antonym for each word below.

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| 14. helpful   | 18. failure   |
| 15. valuable  | 19. exit      |
| 16. powerless | 20. pessimism |
| 17. private   |               |



# Language Arts

## Word Hunt

Read the article below and look for synonyms and antonyms.

We say that synonyms are words that have similar meanings. Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Look at a list of synonyms in a thesaurus. The words have slightly different meanings or carry different feelings, so we use them in different situations. Here are some synonyms for **separate**: **break**, **cut**, and **split**. A fence separates yards. A glass breaks. Scissors cut. We split logs.

Antonyms have opposite meanings; however, there is a relationship between the words. **Opposite** can mean “totally unlike.” The color black looks totally unlike the color white. The relationship is that they are colors. They are opposites.

**Opposite** can mean “the reverse.” **Backward** is the reverse of **forward**. **Opposite** can also mean “contrary,” but **contrary** usually applies to ideas or actions. Two friends might have opposite, or contrary, ideas about what each one thinks is fun.

You want to be as accurate as possible when you express yourself. If you are precise in what you say, others will be more likely to understand your ideas.



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### WORD SORT

Use words from the article above to do these exercises. Sometimes there will be more than one good answer. Write only one.

1–6. Write a synonym for each of these words: **synonym**, **antonym**, **separate**, **reverse**, **accurate**, **express**.

7–9. Write an antonym for each of these words: **white**, **forward**, **backward**.