

Read the spelling words and sentences.**-age**

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The suffixes **-age** and **-ment** can be added to root words and base words to form new words. These new words are nouns. The meanings of these suffixes include: **-age** ("act, state, or result of"; "amount or number of"; "place of"; "cost of"); **-ment** ("a result"; "a means"; "an act"; "a state").

Spelling
Tutor

Word Clues

Write a spelling word for each clue. Check your answers in a print or online dictionary.

1. the collective term for **supplies**
2. the process of determining dimensions
3. the result of setting a time for a meeting
4. a means by which people are carried
5. the process of conducting a test
6. the collective term for **miles covered**
7. movement forward
8. a covering for a wound

Word Categorization

Write a spelling word to complete each group of words.

9. letter, envelope, address, _____
10. bravery, valor, fearlessness, _____
11. certificate, license, diploma, _____
12. thrill, adventure, agitation, _____
13. peelings, trash, leftovers, _____
14. homework, chore, duty, _____
15. benefit, upper hand, asset, _____



Use the Dictionary

Write the spelling word that would appear on a dictionary page with the following guide words. Check the spelling of your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

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| 16. inherit • interfere | 19. delightful • diesel |
| 17. maintenance • merchant | 20. furnace • grammar |
| 18. overlapped • pause | |

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Multiple Meanings

Write a spelling word for each clue about the word's multiple meanings. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** to check your answers.

1. I can be used to play music or I can be a tool.
2. I can name the way a person walks or a way to travel.
3. I can be a short extract from a book or a narrow way.
4. I can name an arrangement to meet someone or a job or position.
5. I can name an informative paper or the act of making a record.

Make Inferences

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence.

6. We should check the car _____ before we start on our trip.
7. The tailor took a final _____ before hemming the skirt.
8. You should take _____ of the wonderful sale.
9. The parents were pleased with the baby's _____.
10. I would park in the _____, but it's filled with junk.
11. The mad scientist conducted a dangerous _____.
12. There is often room for _____ in a large corporation.
13. Don't forget to include enough _____ on that package.



Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

During their first year of 14., the Fischers bought an old horse farm. When Alex got up enough 15. to ask for a part-time job, they hired her. She cleaned all the 16. and broken 17. out of the old barn. Her major 18. was to groom the horses. She even had to change the 19. on a lame horse. Alex loved the 20. of being around horses.

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Proofread a Job Description

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

Job Description: Manager

¶ The company feels great excitment about the developement of this new position. The new manager will be in charge of maintenance of all equipmint. He or she will also have the assinement of hiring staff. ^ writing safety Manuals, and overseeing the construction of a passege from the garrage to the instruement room. the hours of the job are from nine in the morning until Six in the evening, with an hour off for lunch. An advantage of this position is free milage to and from work. Make an appointmant with Ms. santos to set up a time for an interview.

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
○	Add a Period
¶	Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Job Description

Write or type a job description for a job you have had or would like to have. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Start by choosing a specific audience, and then describe the job and its responsibilities for that audience.
- Include important facts and information about the challenges and rewards of the job that your particular audience would want to know. Follow the form used in the proofreading example to write a conclusion to your paragraph.
- Make sure you use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Use the spell-check function in word processing and a print or online dictionary to check spelling.

Transfer

Include five words that contain the suffixes **-age** and **-ment** in your job description. Circle the words.

Extend & Transfer

Word Study

Meaning Mastery

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Word Building

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Pattern Power

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employment	equipment	carriage	encouragement
judgment	garage	bandage	management
prepackage	courage	assignment	leverage
voyage	document	passage	puzzlement
development	garbage	postage	enrichment
marriage	advancement	instrument	breakage
excitement	advantage	acreage	detriment
experiment	measurement	amazement	compartment

Meaning Mastery

1-2. Write the words that contain the Latin root word **cor**, meaning "heart."

3. Write the word that comes from the Latin word **experī**, meaning "to try."

Word Building

Find a base word from the spelling list above that could be a synonym for each word below. Write the synonym. Then add a suffix to it to make a spelling word. Make any spelling changes.

4. wed	7. strip	10. proceed
5. weigh	8. transfer	11. awe
6. mail	9. shatter	12. rule

Pattern Power

13-16. Write the words with the suffix **-age** attached to a root word. Check word meanings in your **Spelling Dictionary**.

17-20. Write the words with the suffix **-ment** attached to a root word. Check word meanings in your **Spelling Dictionary**.

Social Studies

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with the suffixes **-age** and **-ment**. Do not count the word **suffrage**, because it is a base word with no suffix.

February 1917

Today, we suffragettes picketed the White House with large signage and lots of noise. The excitement was palpable, but so was the anger at the lack of progress. President Wilson should do more for the advancement of women's rights.

I joined the suffrage movement years ago. I realized that the percentage of employment and education opportunities for women was very poor compared with those of men. It seemed that marriage was supposed to be the best option for women. I thought that was unfair. That is when I started going to rallies and conventions.

The issue right now is whether American women will be granted the right to vote. In 1893, New Zealand women were given voting rights equal to those of men. We felt very heartened at that time. However, there's been much frustration since then.

Our leaders have been jailed. Many have suffered from hunger strikes. Some people think our actions are hurting our cause. People say that by hurling bricks at windows and chaining ourselves to postage boxes, we are showing that we don't have the judgment and logic needed to vote. We know, however, that these people are simply trying to block the passage of a bill granting us the right to vote. It will be with great joy that we will prove those people wrong.



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WORD SORT

1–5. Write the five words with the suffix **-age**.

6–10. Write the five words with the suffix **-ment**.