Commonly Misspelled Words

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Connections to THINKING



Read the spelling words and sentences.

1.	restaurant	restaurant	He dined at a fine restaurant.
2.	appreciate	appreciate	I appreciate your help with the chores.
	probably	probably	We will probably be home by noon.
	different	different	Each room had different wallpaper.
	bargain	bargain	Those shoes are a bargain at that price
	victory	victory	The team celebrated after the victory.
	bureau	bureau	The top drawer in my bureau is stuck
	surely	surely	I thought that surely he would be here
	perspire	perspire	I am beginning to perspire in this heat
	rhythm	rhythm	We enjoyed the rhythm of the music.
	sauce	sauce	She makes a special sauce for pasta.
12.	jewelry	jewelry	I bought a watch at the jewelry store.
	captain	captain	Team members chose a new captain.
	pigeon	pigeon	A pigeon flew over to the park bench
	athlete	athlete	The talented athlete plays four sports
	amateur	amateur	The amateur artist shows great talent
17.	license	license	She just received her driver's license.
18.	muscle	muscle	The tennis player pulled a leg muscle
	villain	villain	The villain stole the money and ran.
20.	similar	similar	We have similar taste in clothes.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

- 1. Write the word with one syllable.
- 2-12. Write the words with two syllables.
- 13-20. Write the words with three or more syllables.

Remember

It is important to learn the spellings of words that writers often misspell. Listening for the number of syllables may help you spell these words.





Find Antonyms

Write the spelling word that is an antonym for each word below. Check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary** or in a print or online thesaurus.

- 1. professional
- 4. rip-off
- 2. doubtfully
- 5. defeat

3. hero



Use Synonyms

Write the spelling word that could best replace the underlined word or words.

- 6. The beat of the music made me tap my feet.
- 7. I am thankful for your efforts in organizing the party.
- 8. We will likely go to a lake for our vacation.
- 9. It is so hot in here, I am beginning to sweat.
- 10. Our tastes in music are not alike.
- 11. She went to the passport office to fill out a form.
- 12. He got his driver's document of permission last week.
- 13. The women's dresses were nearly alike.

Use the Dictionary

Words are often misspelled because the pronunciation differs from the spelling. Write the spelling words that match these dictionary respellings. Check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

14. /sôs/

18. /ăth' lēt'/

15. /rĕs' tər ənt/

19. /kăp' tən/

16. /pĭj′ ən/

20. /mus' əl/

17. /jōō' əl rē/

- Find Antonyms
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Connections to READING

different bargain restaurant appreciate probably perspire rhythm victory bureau surely athlete captain pigeon jewelry sauce villain similar muscle amateur license

Complete the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

1.	Carefully is to cautiously as definitely is to	
2.	Flour is to bread as tomato is to	
3.	Fish is to trout as bird is to	
4.	Movie is to theater as meal is to	

- 5. Airplane is to pilot as ship is to ____.
- 6. Hammer is to tool as necklace is to _____.
- 7. Markdown is to discount as sale is to

Make Inferences

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence. Check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

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8.	She	carefully	folded	her	sweaters	and	put	them	in	the	

- 9. The story ends when the nasty surrenders to the hero.
- 10. All this exercise is making me _____.
- 11. The game ended in a ____ for our team.
- 12. The two windows are not identical in size, but they are
- 13. Although he is an _____, he is a very good golfer.
- 14. The police officer asked to see her driver's _____.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words to complete the paragraph.

If you have seen gymnasts perform, then you <u>15.</u> can <u>16.</u> what a beautiful sport gymnastics is to watch. One particularly artful form of gymnastics is a routine that an <u>17.</u> performs to the <u>18.</u> of music. Rhythmic gymnasts perform with <u>19.</u> pieces of equipment, such as hoops and jump ropes. Over time, gymnasts develop <u>20.</u> strength, a sense of balance, and flexibility.

muscle appreciate probably rhythm different athlete

Connections to WRITING

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.

Athalete used his body to perform balancing stunts. Although today's events are probly simalar to those of ancient Egypt, the sport has expanded. There are many diffrent events for Amature and professional gymnasts. Shurely a gymnast must practice often. when a gymnast's hands or feet perspyre, chalk helps keep them dry. Each Muscel in the legs, arms, and stomach is used in performing. It's not hard to to appreshiate a gymnast's talent. The gymnast given the highest score by the judges earns the victorry.

Proofreading Marks

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Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

Informative/explanatory writing is based on facts. Write or type a fact-based paragraph about a sports-related topic. Research your topic in print or online sources. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Explain how the sport is played or performed, or describe the details of a sports event.
- Use a variety of sentence structures and lengths to keep your writing interesting and rhythmic.
- Make sure you use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your fact-based paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use an electronic resource to check the spelling.

Transfer

Think of three more sports-related words that a writer is likely to use when writing about your topic.
Write the words in your Spelling Journal.

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Word Stud

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career	captain
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cafeteria guidance
potatoes naïve
privilege jeopardize
sufficient
schedule
sherbet

banquet

Use words from the spelling list above to complete these exercises.

Meaning Mastery

- 1-8. Write the words that have to do with dining and food.

 Circle the word whose last syllable can be pronounced

 /-bit/ or /-bûrt/.
 - Write the word that originates from a French word for a felt-like material that was once used to cover writing desks.
- 10. Write the word that has to do with music.
- 11. Write the word that originates from the Latin word licentia, meaning "freedom."
- 12. Write the word that has to do with manners.

Pattern Power

- 13-16. Write the words whose last syllable sounds like / in/ in chaplain or /ən/ in mountain. If a word has already been used in an activity on this page, do not write it again. Check the dictionary respellings of your answers.
- 17-20. Write the words with long e spelled y.

Social Studies

Wordflunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for the misspelled words.

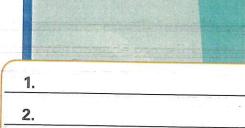
Written accounts of the Olympic Games go back almost 3,000 years to the year 776 B.C. The games were named after Olympia, the site in Greece where the games were played. The Olympics were probaly linked to the festivals celebrating the god Zeus.

No one alive can remmeber exactly how the games were played, but written records provide some important details.

The games were held every four years—a time period that came to be known as an Olympiad. At first, the only event was the stade, a race of almost 200 meters. Soon, other events were added. They included longer races, discus throwing, jumping with weights, wrestling, boxing, pankration (a blend of wrestling and boxing), and events with horses.

The Olympic athalete was a free male who was a citizen of Greece. The spectators were other men and unmarried women. Married women did not have the priviledge of watching the games. Perhaps some thought it would be improper for them to see men other than their husbands prespire and flex their mussles. Married women were also not allowed to participate in the games. Amature female athletes could compete in separate games honoring the goddess Hera, Zeus's wife.

Fortunately, today's Olympic Games are quite diffirent from the ancient games. One way they are similer, however, is that victery is still the ultimate goal.



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1-10. Find the words in the selection that are also on the list on page 188. Write the misspelled words correctly.