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Commonly Confused Terms

Connections to THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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homophones	1. adapt	adapt	Did he adapt his play for television?
C.S. CHALLES AND C. C. C. WAR SO	2. adopt	adopt	They want to adopt the stray kitten.
1.	_ 3. personnel	personnel	He is the director of personnel .
2.	4. personal	personal	The message was private and personal.
	5. stationary	stationary	That old train engine is stationary.
3.	6. stationery	stationery	She wrote to us on fancy stationery.
4.	7. advise	advise	I advise you to study for the test.
similar	8. advice	advice	Fran offered me some friendly advice.
	9. formally	formally	We have not been formally introduced.
5.	10. formerly	formerly	Ennis was formerly a Senate page.
6.	11. complement	0	That hat will complement your coat.
	12. compliment	compliment	Thank you for your kind compliment.
7.	13. except	except	Everyone except Sal came to the game.
8.	14. accept	accept	Please accept my apology.
9.	15. device	device	Use this device to pry open the lid.
	16. devise	devise	Who wants to devise a better plan?
10.	- 17. emigrate	emigrate	Akio had to emigrate from Japan.
11.	18. immigrate	immigrate	We will immigrate to Canada next year.
40	19. imminent	imminent	He was in imminent danger of the tornado.
12.	20. eminent	eminent	The eminent senator gave a rousing speech
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14.	Think & So	the spelling	g words.
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5–20. Write the words that sound similar but are not identical in sound or spelling.

Remember

When words sound similar to each other, or when they are homophones, their spellings can be easily confused.





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Word Categorization

Write a spelling word to complete each group. Check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

- 1. besides, but,
- 2. adaptation, adaptable, ____
- 3. suggest, recommend, ____
- 4. informal, formality, ____
- 5. immigration, immigrant,
- 6. still, motionless,
- 7. opinion, recommendation,
- 8. arrange, contrive,
- 9. incomplete, completion, ____
- **10.** business, employer, ____
- **11.** desk, pen,



Use Antonyms

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

- 12. distant
- 14. immigrate
- 16. unknown

- 13. abandon
- **15.** afterward
- 17. public

Use the Dictionary

An **idiomatic phrase** has a meaning as a whole that is different from the meaning suggested by its parts. In a dictionary, the phrase and its meaning can be found in the entry for the main word, before the etymology. Write the spelling word that completes each idiom.

- —idiom. left-handed ______. praise that has an insulting meaning.
- —idiom. leave to (one's) own ____s. to allow to do as one pleases.
- 20. —idiom. blind _____ance. take or agree to things without questioning them at all.

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Complete the Pairs 2. 5. 7. 9. 10. **Use Context Clues** 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Connections to READING

adapt stationary formally except emigrate adopt stationery formerly accept immigrate personnel advise complement device imminent

personal advice compliment devise eminent

Complete the Pairs

Write pairs of spelling words to complete each sentence.

1-2. The woman who _____ has been ambassador to German

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			addressed	our graduation class.		
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5-6. Our teacher will ____ any answer ____ when it is wrong.

7–8. We received a nice _____ from our art instructor for finding the full _____ of missing sketches.

9–10. It was decided that my family would _____ from Poland and to Canada.



Use Context Clues

your audience."

Read this paragraph. Write spelling words to complete the paragraph.

Our English project last term was to 11. a story from a book to DVD. We wrote to a production company in California for 12. (The principal's secretary was nice enough to type our letter on school 13.) "I 14. you," a studio producer replied, "to first 15. a professional, rather than a 16., approach. Next, make up a list of 17. Then 18. a plan and a recording schedule. Cast the show carefully. Also, include as much action as you can. There's nothing worse than a movie that is 19. Remember that the camera is just a 20. you use to capture the action—and the hearts and minds of

advice advise devise device adapt adopt personnel personal stationary stationery

Connections to WRITING

Proofread a Critique

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.

The movie Wild America had a strong effect on me. At first, I was bored, but then I came to acept the idea that I really liked the film. In it, the brothers Mark, Marty, and Marshall have distinct personalities that compliment each other. They devize a plan to make a nature movie. The adventures they have in the wild are funny and exciting I found that I identified with Marshall in a personnal way. Like marshall, I have two older brothers, and dream of making nature films one day. Marshall formallie became a naturalist and animal photographer. He was also able to adapte the idea of making nature movies into a Television series. This movie taught me that dreams can come true, eccept when you don't believe. I will definitely try to adopte a positive attitude like Marshall had had. Take my advise and see this film. It deserves the highest complement I can give it!

Proofreading Marks

- Make Uppercase
- / Make Lowercase
- ✓ Add
- Delete
- Add a Period
- ¶ Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Critique

Use the writing process to write or type a paragraph about a movie, book, or television program that affected you strongly. Explain how and why it affected you. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Stay focused on the reasons the movie, book, or television program affected you.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Use a print or online dictionary to check spelling.

Transfer

Think of four more commonly confused words that will help you write your critique. Write the words and their definitions in your Spelling Journal.

Meaning Mastery A

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Meaning Mastery B

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Meaning Mastery

- A. Write the pairs of commonly confused words that match the synonyms in the pairs below. Make sure to write the words in the same order as the synonyms.
 - 1-2. gadget/create

- 7-8. private/employees
- 3-4. fixed/writing paper 9-10. conventionally/once
- 5-6. recommend/recommendation 11-12. famous/impending
- B. Write the word that is often confused with the word that is defined below.
 - 13. to enter and settle into a foreign country
 - 14. strikingly unusual
 - 15. an army officer below a general
 - 16. to leave one's place of residence to live elsewhere
 - 17. to cause to suffer
 - 18. a measure of weight for precious stones
 - 19. about to occur
 - 20. a device to detect something, such as heat

Technology

Read the paragraphs below. Look for the words that are commonly confused.

Let me formally counsel you about something: go out and get yourself a smartphone. This mobile phone is a great electronic device. It can quickly provide information that people formerly would have spent a long time to gather. For instance, you may have looked for the phone numbers and mailing addresses of your personal friends in an address book you keep in your stationery drawer at home. You may also have looked through your computer for their e-mail addresses. In mere instants, a smartphone gives you access to all that data.

A smartphone can have a built-in sensor. It can tell where you are and give you directions to almost any place that appears on a map. With that power, it must be clear that you don't have to be stationary while you use it. I don't know how the makers were able to devise smartphones to be so portable, but they did.

I have heard that, on principle, some schools don't allow the presence of these items. The belief is that students might be distracted during class. You should check with your principal or the school council about the rules. It would be a shame if you and your friends convinced your families to give you smartphones as presents only to find out that school personnel had to censor their use.



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- 1-9. Write the nine pairs of words that are commonly confused.
- 10. Which spelling word describes the smartphone?