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Read the spelling words and sentences.

1. compatible	<i>compatible</i>	I have very compatible friends.
2. questionable	<i>questionable</i>	Were the test results questionable ?
3. uncomfortable	<i>uncomfortable</i>	How uncomfortable these shoes feel!
4. eligible	<i>eligible</i>	All eligible voters may enter now.
5. unavoidable	<i>unavoidable</i>	We made an unavoidable detour.
6. accessible	<i>accessible</i>	The attic is accessible by ladder.
7. reasonable	<i>reasonable</i>	Make a reasonable offer for my bike.
8. unacceptable	<i>unacceptable</i>	Most sloppy work is unacceptable .
9. permissible	<i>permissible</i>	Is it permissible to leave early?
10. incredible	<i>incredible</i>	Her story was incredible but true.
11. unreasonable	<i>unreasonable</i>	Ignore any unreasonable requests.
12. remarkable	<i>remarkable</i>	She has had a remarkable career.
13. unmistakable	<i>unmistakable</i>	He speaks with unmistakable dignity.
14. ineligible	<i>ineligible</i>	You are ineligible to run for mayor.
15. considerable	<i>considerable</i>	Anna displayed considerable courage.
16. recognizable	<i>recognizable</i>	A duck is recognizable by its bill.
17. suitable	<i>suitable</i>	You have many suitable hats to wear.
18. admirable	<i>admirable</i>	Generosity is an admirable quality.
19. noticeable	<i>noticeable</i>	I made noticeable improvement!
20. disagreeable	<i>disagreeable</i>	The cranky child was disagreeable .

Think & Sort the spelling words.1-6. Write the words that end in **-ible**.7-9. Write the words in which silent **e** is dropped from the base word when **-able** is added. The words may also have a prefix.10-20. Write the words in which **-able** was added to the base word without a spelling change. The words may also have a prefix.**Remember**The suffixes **-able** and **-ible** may be added to base words or word roots to form adjectives.**Spelling Tutor**

Word Meanings

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

1. The notion that dogs and cats are not capable of getting along is false.
2. Will is shy and ill at ease around strangers.
3. Only I was capable of being identified in the picture.
4. It was doubtful and debatable whether he would stay in the race after he fell.
5. Budding trees and flowering crocuses are sure and undeniable signs of spring.
6. Fog made the flight delay impossible to escape.
7. The tear in your jeans is barely evident.

Word Analysis

Change the underlined affix in each word to write a spelling word.

8. admission 9. disagreement 10. discredit 11. unaccepting

Antonyms

Write a spelling word that is an antonym for each word.

12. The antonym is **unqualified**, and the word ends in **-ible**.
13. The antonym is **sensible**, and the word begins with **un-**.
14. The antonym is **qualified**, and the word begins with **in-**.
15. The antonym is **illogical**, and the word ends in **-able**.

Use the Dictionary

Some forms of an entry word appear before the definition of the main entry. Such **run-on entries** usually have a different part of speech from that of the entry word. Write the entry word (a spelling word) and its part of speech for each of the run-on entries below. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** if you need help.

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| 16. considerably, <i>adv.</i> | 19. admirably, <i>adv.</i> |
| 17. suitability, <i>n.</i> | 20. accessibility, <i>n.</i> |
| 18. remarkably, <i>adv.</i> | |

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Connections to READING

compatible	questionable	uncomfortable	eligible	unavoidable
accessible	reasonable	unacceptable	incredible	permissible
remarkable	unreasonable	unmistakable	ineligible	considerable
noticeable	recognizable	disagreeable	suitable	admirable

Complete the Sentences

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Draw Conclusions

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Use Context Clues

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Complete the Sentences

Write a spelling word or words to complete each sentence. Use the base word indicated in parentheses.

- Is it _____ to swim with no lifeguard present? (permit)
- Dan's report was _____ to Ms. Lee, so he rewrote it. (accept)
- Trahn has a _____ talent for drawing landscapes. (remark)
- It is _____ to expect us to pay attention to a dull speech. (reason)
- 5-6. Because Amy was in such a _____ mood, it was _____ whether anyone would want to be her partner. (agree, question)

Draw Conclusions

Use the clue in each sentence to write a spelling word that best concludes each statement.

- If your argument makes sense, then your argument is _____.
- If you would never mistake your friend's voice for someone else's, then your friend's voice is _____.
- If everyone observes the sign, then the sign must be _____.
- If a teacher is easy to approach, then the teacher is _____.
- If a story could not possibly be true, then the story is _____.
- If a dance is formal, then jeans are not _____ to wear.
- If a room is hot and stuffy, then you may feel _____ in it.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the sentence.

The harsh taxes imposed by England on American colonists were not 14. with the colonists' way of life. By 1774, war seemed 15. In April 1775, the Revolutionary War began. Every 16. man was recruited into the colonial army. Even though women were 17., a few 18. female patriots disguised themselves as men so that they would not be 19. as they fought in the Revolutionary Army. These women displayed 20. courage as they fought alongside their compatriots.

ineligible
considerable
unavoidable
recognizable
eligible
compatible
admirable

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.

Recently, school Officials sectioned off a portion of the cafeteria for band practice. This might be a reasonable solution for the band's problem, but many students find it disagreeable and unacceptable. While there has been considerable improvement in the quality of cafeteria food, the cafeteria is no longer suitable for the number of students who eat there. the space is crowded and uncomfortable. The tables are so close together that they are barely axcessible to students in wheelchairs. I suggest that the band use part of the old gym for practice. It is incredible that no one else has suggested this solutions. The new gym and part of the old gym will still be available for sports and physical education. It is unreasonable to continue with this questionable new policy.

Proofreading Marks

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

Argument Writing

Write a Paragraph

Think about a problem in your school or community that has more than one solution. Write a paragraph about the problem. Define the problem and offer two solutions. Evaluate the pros and cons of each solution and explain which solution you think is more reasonable.

- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about. Check their spelling in a print or online dictionary.

Transfer

Many words with **-able** are formed by adding the suffix to a verb. Using the word lists in your Spelling Journal, identify five words whose suffix you can change to **-able**. For example, **forgiveness**, **forgivable**. Write them in your Spelling Journal.

Word Study

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ineligible

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questionable

uncomfortable

charitable

accessible

permissible

collectible

unacceptable

unmistakable

improbable

unreasonable

recognizable

plausible

Antonyms

1–6. Write the words from the list that are antonyms.

Pattern Power

Add the suffix **-able** or **-ible** to the following words to write a word from the list above. Add a prefix, if necessary. Circle the word if a spelling change to the base word is necessary when adding the suffix.

7. dispose

9. avoid

11. recognize

13. collect

8. notice

10. mistake

12. admire

14. flex

Meaning Mastery

Write the word that best replaces the underlined word. Use a dictionary or thesaurus for help.

15. Barry and Jon are always together.

16. Henry and Luke are just not congenial.

17. Her excuse for being tardy was not likely.

18. Lynn is a magnificent pianist.

19. Chewing gum on the bus is not allowable.

20. We attended the philanthropic event.

Technology

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with the suffixes **-able** and **-ible**.

Most young computer users have heard many times how important it is to take safety precautions when using the Internet. Most of us are quite responsible when it comes to warnings about computer viruses, and we know that we should never visit questionable websites. We also know that it's advisable to install an up-to-date antivirus program that can protect against a considerable number of these destructive viruses.

But there are other notable threats to watch out for, and unfortunately, there is no anti-virus program to help us. It is probably impossible to use the Internet for long without having to give out one's name and other information. Online games and other sites often require some identifying information before you can be eligible to play. It's essential to be safe. Just as you should never share your password or credit card numbers, it is strongly discouraged to ever give out your home address and phone number online. An irresponsible person could do great harm to you or to your family's bank account.

But probably the most potentially dangerous places are also the most unavoidable. Using social networking sites and texting by cell phone are electronic means for communicating with other people. Both are valuable tools in our everyday lives. But each requires caution. It's never advisable to give out passwords, credit card numbers, or home addresses; and never, ever agree to meet new friends in person, especially alone. Networking and texting are amazing tools, but your safety is essential.

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WORD SORT

1-4. Write the words with the **-ible** suffix.

5-10. Write the words with the **-able** suffix. Circle the word if the spelling of the base word was changed before the suffix was added.