

Read the spelling words and sentences.

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1. application *application*2. asset *asset*3. affirm *affirm*4. according *according*5. attain *attain*6. applaud *applaud*7. assurance *assurance*8. account *account*9. assortment *assortment*10. affix *affix*11. appetite *appetite*12. attempt *attempt*13. accustomed *accustomed*14. approval *approval*15. attire *attire*16. assemble *assemble*17. appliance *appliance*18. afford *afford*19. assert *assert*20. attentive *attentive*I filled out an **application** for a job.Her experience is an **asset** to our company.Can you **affirm** your good intentions?We prepared it **according** to the recipe.Studying hard can help you **attain** success.The audience began to **applaud** loudly.I give you my **assurance** that I will attend.We opened a savings **account** at the bank.The box contained an **assortment** of nails.Please **affix** an address label to the box.This meal should satisfy your **appetite**.We will **attempt** to climb to the top.I am not yet **accustomed** to my new boots.I hope our choice meets with your **approval**.His holiday **attire** included a plaid tie.We need some tools to **assemble** the bike.A toaster is a useful **appliance** to have.If I save, I can **afford** to buy it myself.I will **assert** his right to a fair decision.She was **attentive** while I told my story.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

Circle the double consonants.

1–3. Write the words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **af**.4–8. Write the words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **as**.9–11. Write the words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **ac**.12–15. Write the words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **at**.16–20. Write the words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **ap**.**Remember**The prefix **ad-**, meaning "to" or "toward," may be assimilated into the spelling of the base word or word root. This will always result in a double consonant.**Spelling
Tutor**

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word to match each definition.

1. paying attention; observant
2. usual; in the habit of
3. to clothe; one's clothing
4. to gain, reach, or accomplish
5. a useful or valuable quality
- 6–7. to declare positively; to state
8. to fasten or attach; a word part that is attached to a base word or a word root
9. a collection of various things
10. a statement that inspires confidence; a guarantee
11. to be able to meet the expense of
12. a device, usually operated by electricity and meant for household use

Word Structure

Add the missing prefixes to write spelling words.

13. -plication
14. -semble
15. -cording
16. -count

Use the Dictionary

Write a spelling word for each etymology. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** if you need help.

17. Lat. *applaudere*: *ad-*, to + *plaudere*, to clap
18. Lat. *appetitus*, strong desire < *appetere*, to strive after: *ad-*, toward + *petere*, to seek
19. Lat. *approbare*: *ad-*, to + *probare*, to test < *probus*, good
20. Lat. *attemperare*: *ad-*, to + *temperare*, to test

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Connections to READING

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Replace the Words

Write a spelling word to replace the underlined word or words in each sentence.

1. What level of schooling do you plan to reach?
2. Give a brief record of your job experience.
3. Are you used to studying hard for tests?
4. Are you willing to try new tasks?
5. What is the most useful valuable quality you would bring to this job?
6. Are you aware that our dress code requires you to wear company clothing every day?
7. If you receive our recommendation, when can you start?
8. Please provide an array or collection of references from teachers and former employers.
9. Sign at the bottom to assert that the information is true.
- 10–11. You will have to put together the job request form, your references, and a cover letter.
12. Please attach a stamp to your envelope before mailing it.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the advertisement.

Can you 13. to buy new items when the old ones break? Do you have an 14. for greater self-reliance? Sign up for our "Repair It Right" course! We 15. that you will learn how to repair any small 16. as easily as a professional can. All of our graduates 17. the program, giving their 18. that they are now capable of making all sorts of small repairs. The only requirement for the course is an 19. mind; 20. to our satisfied graduates, you will never have to throw away a broken clock or radio again!

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Proofread a Letter

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

Frank Lee, Manager
Ed's Electronics
47 Sham Rock Ave.
Paducah, KY 42003

Dear Mr. Lee:

⌘ Enclosed, please find my aplication for a job. Although I have an assortment of skills, my most useful asset is that I can asemble any small aplience. I also am an atentave, helpful salesperson, and I am accustomed to working efficiently and under pressure. Acording to my friends, I would be an assett to any company because I work hard to attane results. I hope my request meets with your approval.

Yours Truly,
Sam Lorenzo

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
⤵	Delete
⦿	Add a Period
⌘	Indent

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Letter

Imagine that you have invented a new appliance or piece of sports equipment. Write a letter to the U.S. Patent Office to apply for a patent.

- Explain what your invention is and the ways in which it is unique.
- Follow the form used in the proofreading example.
- 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

In your Spelling Journal, brainstorm a list of three more words for each of the following **ad-** assimilated prefixes: **as, af, ac, at, ap**

Word Study

Latin Roots and Prefixes

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accustomed
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Latin Roots and Prefixes

Write the spelling words with the following base words or roots. When adding the **ad-** assimilated prefix, don't forget that the new word will have a double consonant. Use a dictionary to check etymology.

1. sorte

5. clāmāre

8. firmāre

2. compaignon

6. serere

9. tire

3-4. computāre

7. petere

10. plaudere

Synonyms

For each word below, write a synonym from the word box.

11. try

16. precise

12. promise

17. mistake

13. attach

18. proper

14. honor

19. build up

15. meeting

20. quality

Math

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with the assimilated prefix **ad-**.

Just as household appliances used to be considered luxury assets, now we are so accustomed to them that they have become necessities. The same is rapidly becoming true in education. By the time young people approach high school age, it's clear that having access to a personal laptop or PC has become necessary for homework and research.

Being able to afford such expensive equipment is a problem for many young people. Fortunately, there is an assortment of financial programs available for students. According to financial-aid and admissions advisors who talk to graduating high-schoolers, colleges and banks have special loans for students who can't afford computers.

The process begins with filling in an application from the bank or college and opening one's own bank account. Both steps require approval from the student's parent or guardian, who must co-sign the application, stating that they will assume responsibility if there are any problems later.

Once these have been approved by the loan officer, it is up to the student to be attentive to his or her responsibility for making loan payments every month. These payments are not very high, but it is important to get accustomed to making regular payments every month. Usually a part-time job a few hours a week is enough. Many families affirm that a "matching funds" system works well. The parents "match" the student's payment every month. In this way, the student can have a fabulous computer and end up paying only half-price!

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WORD SORT

Write and sort the words with the prefix **ad-** in the forms below.

1-2. Write words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **af**.

3-5. Write words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **as**.

6-9. Write words with the prefix **ad-** spelled **ac**.

10. Write the word with the prefix **ad-** spelled **at**.