

Read the spelling words and sentences.

Adjectives and adverbs

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| 1. specific | <i>specific</i> |
| 2. classically | <i>classically</i> |
| 3. mechanical | <i>mechanical</i> |
| 4. scientific | <i>scientific</i> |
| 5. artistically | <i>artistically</i> |
| 6. dynamic | <i>dynamic</i> |
| 7. historical | <i>historical</i> |
| 8. drastically | <i>drastically</i> |
| 9. heroic | <i>heroic</i> |
| 10. scientifically | <i>scientifically</i> |
| 11. artistic | <i>artistic</i> |
| 12. mechanically | <i>mechanically</i> |
| 13. classic | <i>classic</i> |
| 14. historically | <i>historically</i> |
| 15. economic | <i>economic</i> |
| 16. heroically | <i>heroically</i> |
| 17. dynamically | <i>dynamically</i> |
| 18. drastic | <i>drastic</i> |
| 19. specifically | <i>specifically</i> |
| 20. economically | <i>economically</i> |

Please give a **specific** description.

The music was **classically** composed.

His actions are **mechanical** and stiff.

Her **scientific** research is famous.

The image was depicted **artistically**.

People like his **dynamic** personality.

This is a **historical** document.

She has changed **drastically**.

The brave knight's deed was **heroic**.

I approach a problem **scientifically**.

His **artistic** talents are well-known.

The robot moved **mechanically**.

It is a **classic** piece of literature.

This chart is **historically** incorrect.

It was a time of **economic** prosperity.

She acted **heroically** during a crisis.

The actor performed **dynamically**.

These **drastic** measures are necessary.

Tell me **specifically** what happened.

It was an **economically** unwise choice.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

1–20. Write the words that are adjectives ending with **ic** or **ical** and their adverb partners ending with **-ly**.

Remember

You must add **al** to words ending with **ic** before adding the suffix **-ly**.

**Spelling
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Connections to VOCABULARY

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Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that matches each definition, using the part of speech in parentheses as an additional clue.

1. with great energy or force (adverb)
2. in a way that leaves no uncertainty (adverb)
3. relating to the study of natural phenomena (adjective)
4. showing imagination or creativity (adverb)
5. having existed in the past (adjective)
6. in an automatic or machinelike way (adverb)

Synonyms

Write the spelling word that is a synonym for each of the following words.

7. courageously
8. energetic
9. severe
10. logically
11. particular
12. cheaply
13. timeless
14. creative

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Use the Dictionary

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Dictionary

Look up each spelling word below in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

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drastically

heroic

classically

historically

economic

15–17. Write the words that have an individual or **separate entry**.

18–20. Write the words that have a joined or **run-on entry**.

Connections to READING

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Complete the Sentences

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Replace the Words

Write the word that best replaces each underlined word or phrase.

1–2. Many inventors do not pursue their goals traditionally; because of this they may endure monetary hardships.

3. Such inventors face the challenge of poverty gallantly.

4–5. Inventions do not always result in radical changes. Often, they are financially impossible or impractical.

6–8. Archimedes, a citizen of ancient Greece, was one of the first inventors. His lasting, significant ideas changed the world radically. A true genius, he invented the automatic pulley.

9–10. A king once challenged him with the exact task of raising water from a ship's hold. The noble Archimedes invented a crank and screw that successfully raised the water.

Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence.

11. He decorated the room _____ with paintings and sculptures.

12. To complete this experiment _____, we should take exact measurements, observe carefully, and keep track of all details.

13. The year 1776 is _____ important for Americans.

14. The teacher was so _____ that she never sat at her desk.

Choose the Modifiers

Write the word that correctly completes each sentence.

15. Have you read any of James Michener's (**historical**, **historically**) novels?

16–17. Considerable (**scientific**, **scientifically**) research went into his books. He described times and places (**specific**, **specifically**).

18–19. Michener portrayed history (**dynamic**, **dynamically**), not (**mechanical**, **mechanically**).

20. He directed his (**artistic**, **artistically**) talent into breathing life into the past.

Proofread a Biographical Sketch

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

Leonardo da Vinci was perhaps one of the most historically important artists of all time. Not only ^{was} he ~~was~~ a talented and dynamic painter, but he devised many classic inventions, including a flying machine, a parachute, and a diving bell. He succeeded in his work by using scientific observation and interpretation of natural and mechanic phenomena. Amazingly, ~~D~~a Vinci sketched his design of a helicopter hundreds of years before the first airplane was built! He based his invention on specific observations of birds in flight.

~~T~~his artistic genius was a product of the Italian renaissance. To aid his painting, ~~D~~a Vinci scientifically researched human anatomy. He then used his understanding of the human body to convey his subjects on canvas dynamically and artistically.

Proofreading Marks

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

Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Biographical Sketch

Choose a famous artist, inventor, or scientist. Write a biographical sketch.

- Use both print and online resources to do your research.
- Include a specific incident, fascinating detail, or interesting story about your subject.
- 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, write five more adjectives ending in **ic**. Then brainstorm other forms of the words, including the adverb form, and write them. For example, **fantastic**, **fantastically**, **fantasy**, **fantasize**.

Word Study

Word Usage

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artistic	poetically	enthusiastically	drastically	economic
drastic	automatic	economically	scientifically	dynamic
classic	enthusiastic	apologetically	mechanical	emphatic
heroic	heroically	automatically	melodically	tropically
specific	artistically	dynamically	apologetic	scientific
tropic	historically	mechanically	specifically	

Word Usage

Remember that an **adjective** modifies a noun or pronoun, and an **adverb** modifies a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. For each word or phrase below, select the best modifier from the parentheses.

1. to speak (poetic, poetically)
2. a (historical, historically) accurate fact
3. a (drastic, drastically) measure
4. an (enthusiastic, enthusiastically) response
5. (mechanical, mechanically) inclined
6. to study (scientific, scientifically)
7. (automatic, automatically) renewed
8. a (specific, specifically) answer

Pronunciation

Look at the dictionary respellings below. Write the word and then write its adverb partner.

- 9–10. /är tīs' tīk/
 11–12. /hī rō' īk/
 13–14. /klās' īk/

- 15–16. /ēm fā' īk/
 17–18. /trōp' īk/
 19–20. /me löd' īk/

Fine Arts

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below.

People are often a little bewildered by the strange magic-wand movements of an orchestra conductor. The audience can see that the conductor is enthusiastic and has been classically trained. It's more difficult to understand what specific instruction the conductor's baton is telling each musician.

The audience can see that the conductor's mechanical up-and-down movements are keeping the beat. But the smaller, more artistic movements are sometimes difficult to understand. These small movements are signals to particular sections of the orchestra. The conductor may be instructing them to play more softly or to build gradually to something louder and more dramatic.

It seems as though orchestra members seldom look at the conductor. Why does the conductor bother to move about so artistically if no one is watching him or her? In actuality, the musicians can see the conductor's basic movements with their side vision, and they have practiced the music many times before. They know specifically when to watch the signals for their own parts.

The orchestra conductor is not teaching the music to the musicians. The conductor's interpretation of the piece shapes the timing. The maestro also maintains the dynamic energy and keeps all the musicians playing together. An energetic conductor may look a little crazy sometimes, but that makes the concert more fun to watch!

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WORD SORT

1-3. Write the words ending in **ic** to which **al** + **-ly** have been added.

4. Write the word ending in **ic** + **al** that could also take the **-ly** suffix.

5-10. Write the adjectives ending in **ic** that could also take **al** + **-ly** suffixes.