

**Read** the spelling words and sentences.

1. involve	<i>involve</i>	I want to <b>involve</b> you in my plans.
2. conversation	<i>conversation</i>	We had a long <b>conversation</b> about pets.
3. extrovert	<i>extrovert</i>	A performer is usually an <b>extrovert</b> .
4. prospect	<i>prospect</i>	The <b>prospect</b> of your visit excites me.
5. revolution	<i>revolution</i>	When did the computer <b>revolution</b> begin?
6. spectacular	<i>spectacular</i>	The sunset this evening is <b>spectacular</b> .
7. anniversary	<i>anniversary</i>	Today is my parents' wedding <b>anniversary</b> .
8. evolve	<i>evolve</i>	Did alligators <b>evolve</b> from dinosaurs?
9. respect	<i>respect</i>	I <b>respect</b> kind and honest people.
10. versatile	<i>versatile</i>	He displayed his <b>versatile</b> talents.
11. expectation	<i>expectation</i>	Our <b>expectation</b> of success has come true!
12. advertise	<i>advertise</i>	The shop will <b>advertise</b> on television.
13. inspect	<i>inspect</i>	Closely <b>inspect</b> the item before buying it.
14. spectator	<i>spectator</i>	He was the loudest <b>spectator</b> at the game.
15. converse	<i>converse</i>	We should <b>converse</b> about this decision.
16. revolve	<i>revolve</i>	Satellites <b>revolve</b> around a planet.
17. spectacle	<i>spectacle</i>	The parade was quite a <b>spectacle</b> .
18. controversy	<i>controversy</i>	The new rule has caused some <b>controversy</b> .
19. suspect	<i>suspect</i>	I <b>suspect</b> we will learn the truth shortly.
20. introvert	<i>introvert</i>	An <b>introvert</b> tends to be quiet.

**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

- 1–4. Write the words that contain the Latin root **volve**, from the Latin verb **volvere**, meaning “to roll.”
- 5–12. Write the words that contain the Latin root **spec**, from the Latin verb **spectare**, “to watch,” or from **specere**, “to look at,” “to see.”
- 13–20. Write the words that contain the Latin root **ver**, from the Latin verb **vertere**, meaning “to turn.”

**Remember**

Knowing Latin roots such as **spec**, **volve**, and **ver** can give clues to the meaning and spelling of certain words.

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## Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- 1-3. If those referees do not start to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of jumping up and down, I \_\_\_\_\_ that people will begin to stare at such a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4-6. Though many citizens joined in the celebration of the third \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, others did not want to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- 7-8. I auditioned for the play, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of a starring role was far beyond my wildest \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9-10. Every \_\_\_\_\_ at a tennis match ought to refrain from carrying on a loud \_\_\_\_\_ during play.

## Word Structure

Write the spelling word that comes from each Latin prefix and verb.

11. **ex-**, out + **volvere**, to roll
12. **ad-**, toward + **vertere**, to turn
13. **intro-**, to the inside + **vertere**, to turn
14. **extro-**, outside + **vertere**, to turn
15. **contra-**, against + **versus**, to turn

### Use the Thesaurus

Write a spelling word that is a synonym for each word. Check your answers in the **Writing Thesaurus**.

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| 16. magnificent | 19. examine |
| 17. skillful    | 20. admire  |
| 18. turn        |             |

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## Connections to READING

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## Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a nonstop, around-the-world airplane flight did not become probable until 1981.
- Before 1981, there was \_\_\_\_\_ among aerospace experts as to whether such a flight was possible.
- Then Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager had a \_\_\_\_\_ about it.
- As they considered new, lightweight, strong materials, they began to \_\_\_\_\_ that the idea was possible.
- Their idea started to \_\_\_\_\_ into an actual probability.
- Soon businesses wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves in the project and donated equipment and services.
- At the 1984 test flight of *Voyager*, the sight of the aircraft slowly rising from the runway was quite a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The success of the test flight boosted the \_\_\_\_\_ that *Voyager* would indeed succeed in an around-the-world flight.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ record-breaking flight took place in 1986.

## Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Don't be just a 10.! Be a part of the fitness 11.! We are getting ready to celebrate our first 12.! We don't usually 13., but we want everyone to know about our special offer. Come and 14. our facility. If you are an 15., you might like to work out by yourself. If you are an 16., join an aerobics class, and you will meet plenty of people with whom to 17.. Our 18. instructors offer many other workout options. We 19. all levels of ability, and we will design a regimen to 20. around your needs!

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versatile  
spectator  
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respect  
anniversary

## 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.

Do you take the moon for granted? Most people do not notice how specktaculer the moon is. Take some time as a spectater to inspect its fascinating craters and mountains. A contraversy once raged about whether water was present on the moon, and then ice was discovered. That led Scientists to suspeckt that water was, and still might be, present. Thus, the prospeckt of living on the moon exists. No one <sup>has</sup> been to the moon in many years, but science and technology will one day avolve so that a weekend trip to the Moon may not envolve much trouble at all. keep in mind that the white disk in the night sky is not just a spectacle; it is a future vacation spot! Our expectacion is that it will be amazing!

### Proofreading Marks

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

## Argument Writing

### Write a Paragraph

Choose an item or event that is generally considered to be common. Write a paragraph about why it is extraordinary rather than commonplace.

- Use facts and details to hold the reader's attention and to support your opinion.
- 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

Words that have the same root or base word can have very different meanings. Use a dictionary to discover the meanings of a *baseball prospect*, *prospecting for gold*, and a *prospective client*.

## Word Study

### Adding Suffixes

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expect	prospect	controversy	anniversary	spectator	revolve
divert	revolution	respectable	controversial	diversity	aversion
avert	reversible	spectacular	introspection	extrovert	suspect
evolve	suspected	irreversible	involvement	speculate	inspect
respect	versatile	spectacle	revolutionary	converse	involve

### Adding Suffixes

Add the suffix **-ion**, **-tion**, or **-ation** to each word below to write a word from the list.

1. revolve

3. converse

5. expect

2. averse

4. introspect

Add the suffix **-able** or **-ible** to each word below to write a word from the list.

6. reverse

7. respect

### Meaning Mastery

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

8. Elaine had a suspicion that Edward was trying to trick her.

9. She didn't know he'd planned a party for their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding celebration of the day.

10. Elaine tried to talk with her friends to find out what was going on.

11. Her friends were in on the game and tried to distract her attention from what Edward was doing.

12. Elaine did not anticipate the party, but she had so much fun!

### Base Words

Write the base word for each word below. The base words are all verbs. Circle the words that changed spelling when the suffix was added.

13. revolution

16. averting

19. inspector

14. respectable

17. involvement

20. suspicion

15. convertible

18. advertisement

# Technology

## Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words with the Latin root **spec**, **volv**, or **ver**.

Computers have made incredible contributions to the business world. Computers do banking and billing. They make it possible to advertise online to new customers. And they operate as design and research tools. But computers have also proven extremely valuable by making online virtual meetings a truly useful tool.

In the old days, workers had to travel long distances to meet in person with clients and professional colleagues. Today it is common to converse online, using a phone, a computer, or both. This saves time and money.

Two early types of virtual meetings used phones and cameras. These are still used today. A teleconference allows many people to participate in a telephone conversation with many others. It is usually run by a leader or moderator. Videoconferences are similar, but they involve cameras and microphones. These are useful for one roomful of people who wish to talk with other people who are far away.

A third type of virtual meeting has come to evolve quite naturally to online web conferences, which use the Internet and sometimes smartphones. The real revolution of these online meetings is that people very far from one another are able to share things directly through their computers. They can discuss something as a group while everyone is able to see, hear, and inspect it at the same time.

Many people expect that in the future, greater numbers of people will work some or part of the time from home. The prospect of being able to be an active participant in long-distance virtual meetings online is exciting, and the Internet has proven to be a truly spectacular professional tool.

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### WORD SORT

1–4. Write the words with the Latin root **spec**.

5–7. Write the words with the Latin root **volv**.

8–10. Write the words with the Latin root **ver**.