

Read the spelling words and sentences.

1. challenge

*challenge*First, **challenge** them to a rematch.

2. embarrass

*embarrass*If I act silly, will I **embarrass** you?

3. apparent

*apparent*It was **apparent** that he had been ill.

4. exaggerate

*exaggerate*Ina tends to **exaggerate** her skills.

5. communicate

*communicate*We **communicate** by e-mail once a week.

6. accompany

*accompany*Will you **accompany** Maria to the dance?

7. unnecessary

*unnecessary*That comment was **unnecessary**.

8. surrender

*surrender*They agreed to **surrender** to end the war.

9. impression

*impression*What is your **impression** of that movie?

10. allegiance

*allegiance*The knight swore **allegiance** to the king.

11. immense

*immense*The **immense** ship had a golf course!

12. accomplish

*accomplish*How much can you **accomplish** in a day?

13. procession

*procession*The bride and groom led the **procession**.

14. interrupt

*interrupt*I did not mean to **interrupt** your talk.

15. equipped

*equipped*The car is **equipped** with air bags.

16. assess

*assess*We will **assess** the damage to your home.

17. warrant

*warrant*We need a **warrant** to arrest the suspect.

18. possibility

*possibility*There is a **possibility** of rain tonight.

19. alliance

*alliance*The two nations formed an **alliance**.

20. professional

*professional*Hector is a **professional** tennis player.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

1–3. Write the words that have two sets of double consonants. Circle the double consonants.

4–20. Write the words that have one set of double consonants. Circle the double consonants.

Remember

A double consonant (the same two consonants together) can spell a single consonant sound. Some words may have two sets of double consonants.

Spelling Tutor



Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that matches each clue.

1. loyalty
2. a group moving in a line
3. not needed
4. a person who earns money as an actress
5. to justify or call for
6. supplied with tools or provisions
7. connection, union
8. readily seen, obvious
9. a feeling that remains following an experience
10. to give up
11. huge

Word Structure

Change each of these nouns into a verb to write a spelling word.

12. interruption
13. exaggeration
14. assessment

Use the Dictionary

The **inflected forms** of an entry word in a dictionary appear after the part-of-speech label and include the irregular plurals of nouns and the principal parts of verbs. Write the entry word for each inflected form below. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** if you need help.

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| 15. communicating | 18. possibilities |
| 16. accompanied | 19. accomplished |
| 17. embarrassing | 20. challenging |

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Connections to READING

challenge	embarrass	apparent	exaggerate	communicate
accompany	unnecessary	surrender	impression	allegiance
immense	accomplish	procession	interrupt	equipped
assess	warrant	possibility	alliance	professional

Complete the Analogies

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Complete the Advertisements

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Use Context Clues

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Complete the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

1. Untrained is to expert as amateur is to ____.

2. Face is to confront as dare is to ____.

3. Partners are to contract as nations are to ____.

4. Simile is to compare as hyperbole is to ____.

5. Frown is to smile as betrayal is to ____.

6. Continue is to proceed as stop is to ____.

7. Intrusion is to intrude as embarrassment is to ____.

Complete the Advertisements

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

8. For Sale: Used car, fully furnished (except motor).9–10. Wanted: Tuba player for huge Labor Day parade; must have own instrument.11. Wanted: Experienced tutor; chance of travel with family.12. Buy Sanitize-It! Watch germs abandon all hope!13–14. Order now! You can achieve the impossible with no visible effort. Read whole books overnight with Sleep CDs!

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Advertisements that sound too good to be true probably 15. a closer look. You need to 16. the offer. Is it true and honest? Do restrictions or hidden costs 17. the offer? Unless you read the fine print, you may get the wrong 18. You may find yourself paying for 19. extras or signing up for something you neither want nor need. A smart consumer asks questions before making a purchase. And if you are not satisfied with a product, 20. your dissatisfaction to the company promptly.

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Connections to WRITING

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Proofread an Advertisement

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

¶ Are you a profesional with a busy ~~S~~chedule? Do you find it a challange to acomplish all your daily chores? Does the possability of unexpected guests send you into a frenzy? Don't panic! Call Harry's helping Hands today. Let us asess your needs. We'll arrive at your door, aquipped to clean, cook, mow the lawn, and ^{do} whatever other immence chores you need to have done. Don't interupt your schedule to do chores you don't want to do! And don't let a messy house embarras you ever again.

Call Harry's Helping Hands at 555-1534. We'll help you make a good impresion!

Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
o	Delete
.	Add a Period
¶	Indent

Argument Writing

Write an Advertisement

Select a product or service you have enjoyed, such as a movie, book, or restaurant. Write an ad to promote that product or service.

- Begin with a question, a startling fact, or an endorsement by a famous person.
- Use language that will make consumers feel that they can't live without the product or service.
- 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

Select a school subject and brainstorm a list of at least five words with double consonants. The words should be related to the subject you selected. Write the words in your Spelling Journal. For example, Math: **approximate**.

Word Study

Prefixes and Double Consonants

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Latin Roots

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Consonant Sound Spellings

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occasional

impression

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Prefixes and Double Consonants

Some prefixes may be assimilated into the spelling of a base word or root. This sometimes results in a double consonant. For each item below, write the words that have the prefix or an assimilated form of it. Use a dictionary to check word etymology.

1. **com-**, meaning "together" or "with"

2-8. **ad-**, meaning "to" or "toward"

Latin Roots

Write the words with the following Latin roots.

9-11. **cēdere**, meaning "to go"

12-13. **errāre**, meaning "to err"

14. **ruptūra**, meaning "to break"

Consonant Sound Spellings

15-18. Write the words in which the double consonant **ss** spells a sound other than /s/.

19-20. Write the words in which the /j/ sound is spelled **g**.

Social Studies

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words that have double consonants.

Around 100 BC, people from Central Asia thought it was a possibility to trade with people from all over Asia. They used the horses and camels that they had trained to carry heavy loads of goods to barter and sell. Asia is vast, so it would be a challenge to travel from one end of the continent to the other, but routes were found, and these routes became collectively known as the Silk Road.

For hundreds of years, there was a procession of European and Asian traders along the Silk Road. Among many other things, they carried cotton, cinnamon, pepper, silver, eggs, pottery, nuts, perfumes, and, of course, silk. Because the trip could be quite difficult, the travelers were equipped with enough food, water, and supplies for themselves and their animals for the entire journey.

During the time that the Silk Road was popular, there was peace in the region. Therefore, business was accomplished without any unnecessary delays due to war. It was a profitable time for the people of Central Asia. In the 14th century, however, a horrible disease, called the bubonic plague, was spreading from Europe eastward to Asia and along the Silk Road. Many travelers became ill and died. Trade along the Silk Road was interrupted by the plague and never fully recovered. Traders discovered a cheaper way to trade among Europe, India, and all of Asia—via ocean routes.

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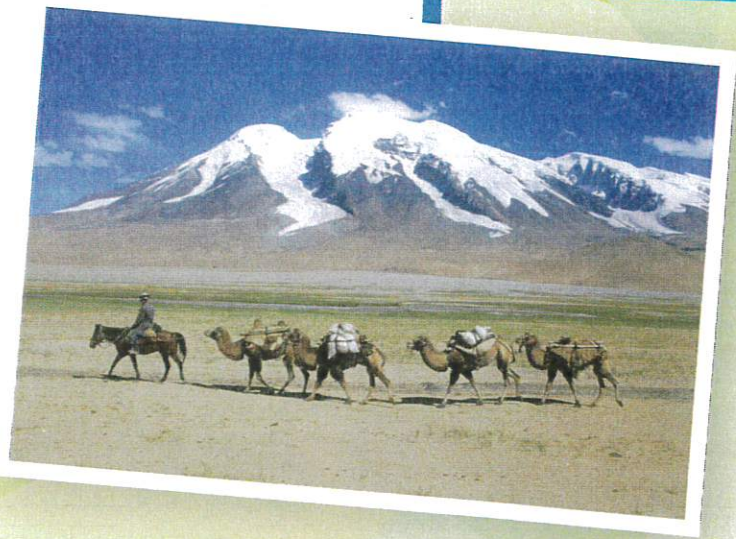
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**WORD SORT**

1–10. Write words that have three or more syllables and double consonants.