

Read the spelling words and sentences.**Prefixes and suffixes**

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| 1. fearlessness | <i>fearlessness</i> |
| 2. requirement | <i>requirement</i> |
| 3. extremely | <i>extremely</i> |
| 4. reconsider | <i>reconsider</i> |
| 5. thoughtfulness | <i>thoughtfulness</i> |
| 6. inability | <i>inability</i> |
| 7. disappointment | <i>disappointment</i> |
| 8. unexpected | <i>unexpected</i> |
| 9. surname | <i>surname</i> |
| 10. alphabetical | <i>alphabetical</i> |
| 11. reappearance | <i>reappearance</i> |
| 12. surprisingly | <i>surprisingly</i> |
| 13. agreeable | <i>agreeable</i> |
| 14. regardless | <i>regardless</i> |
| 15. unemotional | <i>unemotional</i> |
| 16. adventuresome | <i>adventuresome</i> |
| 17. thoughtlessness | <i>thoughtlessness</i> |
| 18. underestimate | <i>underestimate</i> |
| 19. improvement | <i>improvement</i> |
| 20. emotional | <i>emotional</i> |

Her **fearlessness** was legendary.
 Some experience is a **requirement**.
 I was **extremely** happy to see him.
 They will **reconsider** the theory.
 We appreciate your **thoughtfulness**.
 I inherited an **inability** to whistle.
 I understood her **disappointment**.
 Her **unexpected** news startled us.
 His **surname** is Johnson.
 Are these in **alphabetical** order?
 We waited for his **reappearance**.
 The day was **surprisingly** cool.
 Is the decision **agreeable** to you?
 I will go **regardless** of the weather.
 Her reaction was **unemotional**.
 Skydivers are **adventuresome**.
 His **thoughtlessness** hurt me.
 Do not **underestimate** her strength.
 My grades show **improvement**.
 A wedding is an **emotional** event.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

- 1–8. Write the words that have both a prefix and a suffix.
 Circle all the prefixes and suffixes.
- 9–11. Write the words that have prefixes but not suffixes.
 Circle all the prefixes.
- 12–20. Write the words that have suffixes but not prefixes.
 Circle all the suffixes.

Remember

Words can have prefixes and suffixes.



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Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

1. lack of skill or talent
2. a family name
3. reemergence
4. advancement
5. think over again
6. without feeling
7. in spite of everything

Word Structure

Add one or more suffixes to each word to write a spelling word.

8. alphabet
9. agree
10. fear
11. emotion
12. surprise
13. adventure
14. extreme
- 15–16. thought

Use the Thesaurus

A thesaurus provides synonyms and antonyms for words. When you use a thesaurus, be sure that the word you choose is used in the way that you intend. Write a spelling word that is a synonym for each word below. Use the **Writing Thesaurus** if you need help.

17. undervalue
18. surprising
19. necessity
20. frustration

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Solve the Analogies

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Complete the Sentences

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Use Context Clues

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Solve the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

1. **Correct** is to **incorrect** as **ability** is to ____.
2. **Unevenly** is to **uneven** as **unexpectedly** is to ____.
3. **Dislike** is to **like** as **disagreeable** is to ____.
4. **Class** is to **classical** as **alphabet** is to ____.
5. **Count** is to **discount** as **appointment** is to ____.
6. **Care** is to **carelessness** as **thought** is to ____.
7. **Awe** is to **awesome** as **adventure** is to ____.

Complete the Sentences

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.

8. The only ____ for joining our bike club is a love of bike riding.
9. He showed his ____ by remembering her birthday.
10. I waited quietly for the ____ of the rare bird.
11. Even though he had won, he seemed ____.
12. Never ____ the strength of a tornado's winds.
13. After hearing the facts, I had to ____ my opinion.
14. It seemed early, but it was ____ late.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

My neighbors told me how they thought there would be an 15. in their lives if they emigrated here. It was an 16. dangerous journey, but they decided to set sail 17. I was impressed by their 18. and bravery. Soon after they arrived, they changed their 19. from Johannison to Johnson. As my neighbors spoke of friends they had left behind, they became 20. Although they loved life here, they yearned to see old friends once again.

surname
fearlessness
improvement
emotional
extremely
regardless

Connections to WRITING

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Proofread a Journal Entry

First, proofread the journal entry below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the journal entry. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

June 10, 1807. The stagecoach pumped westward. The
reappearance of a huge cloud convinced me that a rainstorm was
approaching. I regretted drinking all ^{my} water when the cloud turned
out to be an extreamly large dust storm. I slumped in my seat with
a feeling of disapointment and began to reconcider my decision to
travel west. ¶ My companions, who earlier had seemed unamotinal,
came alive in the rush to close the stagecoach windows. Their ^{There}
adventursome spirits seemed strengthened by the unexpeckted
storm, regardliss of the dangers. I admired their fearlisness. I was
learning never to underestamate the west.

Proofreading Marks

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

Narrative Writing

Write a Journal Entry

Imagine that you are a pioneer in the Old West. Write a journal entry.

- Begin with a date to set the scene.
- Use specific details to describe your surroundings.
- Include your thoughts, opinions, and feelings.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about and check their spellings in a print or online dictionary.

Transfer

Reread your journal entry. In your Spelling Journal, write any words from your journal entry that have an affix. Circle the affixes.

Word Study

Meaning Mastery

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Multiple Suffixes

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Antonyms

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amendment	extremely	improvement	underestimate
unexpected	unassisted	disappointment	disagreement
regardless	surname	disappearance	disconnected
inheritance	inability	thoughtfulness	reappearance
disprove	re-elected	misunderstanding	alphabetical
fearlessness	recycle	unemotional	quarrelsome
replacement	reconsider	adventuresome	surprisingly
surcharge	agreeable	precautionary	requirement
emotional	canceling	thoughtlessness	resourcefulness

Meaning Mastery

Read the affixes and their meanings.

The prefix **re-** means "again."

The suffix **-some** means "having a specific quality."

The suffix **-ance** means "state or condition of."

Write words from the list with the following meanings.

1. think about again
2. having the quality of arguing a lot
3. something received from ancestors
4. the condition of coming into view again
5. voted into office again
6. having the quality of enjoying adventure

Multiple Suffixes

7–10. Write the words from the list that have at least two of the following suffixes: **less**, **ful**, **ness**.

Antonyms

Write the words that have opposite, or nearly opposite, meanings.

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| 11. first name | 13. ability | 15. expected |
| 12. agreement | 14. appearance | 16. prove |

17–20. Write two sets of antonyms from the list.

Math

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for words that have affixes.

One unexpected place to find mathematics is right in front of us, in nature.

About 800 years ago, an Italian mathematician whose surname, Fibonacci, is still famous today, noticed that the branching of shade trees, regardless of what type they were, always followed a certain pattern. One main trunk branched into two, and then one of those branches split into two, and so on. Unassisted by anyone, Fibonacci noticed that the branching followed the counting pattern of 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21 and so on. (The pattern is surprisingly simple—just add each number to the one before it to get the next number in the series.)

Many people have tried to disprove Fibonacci's theory, but they underestimated his resourcefulness. Not only do many trees follow the number sequence, but a wide variety of disconnected things in nature also follow the same pattern; the arrangement of leaves on a stem, an uncurling fern, and the spiral pattern of seeds on a sunflower.

Even sea creatures grow according to the Fibonacci series. From the outside a chambered nautilus has the familiar "horn" shape that people put to their ear to "hear the ocean." But if you were extremely careful and could slice it open horizontally, you could see that the nautilus started as a tiny dot in the center. As it grew, it built a larger "house" (or chamber) next door, and as it kept growing, the new chambers became the size of the present chamber plus the previous one. That is the famous Fibonacci series—the present one plus the previous one gives the next in the series. We can see its reappearance everywhere in nature.

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WORD SORT

- 1–5. Write words that have the suffix **-ly**, **-less**, or **-ness**.
 6–10. Write words that have the prefix **un-** or **dis-**.