

Read the spelling words and sentences.

Base words ending with -e

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Final -e + suffix beginning
with a consonant

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ce or ge + -able or -ous

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Base words ending with one
vowel + suffix beginning with
a vowel

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Base words ending with two
vowels + suffix beginning with
a vowel

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1. encouragement *encouragement*2. idleness *idleness*3. canoe *canoe*4. manage *manage*5. forgiveness *forgiveness*6. acreage *acreage*7. outrageous *outrageous*8. management *management*9. forgive *forgive*10. canoeing *canoeing*11. inventiveness *inventiveness*12. encourage *encourage*13. acre *acre*14. commencement *commencement*15. advantageous *advantageous*16. commence *commence*17. fierceness *fierceness*18. amazement *amazement*19. awareness *awareness*20. announcement *announcement*Thanks for your **encouragement**.Wasting time shows **idleness**.Be careful not to tip the **canoe**!He will **manage** the entire project.Is **forgiveness** always easy?What is the **acreage** of this farm?His **outrageous** speech shocked us.I admire her **management** skills.He will **forgive** me for my mistake.I think **canoeing** is fun!Her solution showed **inventiveness**.We **encourage** teamwork.My house sits on one **acre** of land.She got a degree at **commencement**.The offer was **advantageous**.When will the parade **commence**?A lion's **fierceness** is well known.I view his magic with **amazement**.His **awareness** of the issue is clear.Her **announcement** was a surprise.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.1-6. Write the base words that end in a silent final **e**.7-16. Write the words with a base word ending with final **e** and a suffix beginning with a consonant.17-18. Write the words that end with **ce** or **ge** followed by **-able** or **-ous**.

19. Write the word with a base word ending with one vowel and a suffix also beginning with a vowel.

20. Write the word with a base word ending with two vowels and a suffix also beginning with a vowel.

RememberSome base words, particularly those ending with **ce** or **ge**, retain a final silent **e** when certain suffixes (such as **-able** and **-ous**) are added. This is done to preserve the pronunciation of the base word.Spelling
Tutor

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word for each definition.

1. state of being fierce
2. state of being aware
3. traveling by canoe
4. state of being idle
5. causing outrage
6. area of land measured in acres
7. bringing or giving advantage
8. state of being inventive

Word Structure

Add a suffix to each verb to write a noun that is a spelling word.

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| 9. manage | 12. forgive |
| 10. encourage | 13. commence |
| 11. announce | 14. amaze |

Use the Dictionary

An **etymology** explains the origin and history of a word. Etymologies appear in brackets at the end of entries (following the definitions). The abbreviation **Obs.** (for "obsolete") means that the entry originated from a spelling no longer in use.

Abbreviations of Languages Used in Etymologies

<	comes from	VLat.	Vulgar Latin	OFr.	Old French
Lat.	Latin	Gk.	Greek	ME	Middle English
LLat.	Late Latin	Fr.	French	OE	Old English

Use the **Spelling Dictionary** to find the etymology of each spelling word below. Write the spelling words with the specified origins.

acre canoe commence encourage forgive manage

15–17. These words come from Latin.

18–19. These words come from Old English.

20. This word has an origin that is now obsolete.

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canoe	encouragement	fierceness	acreage	awareness
forgive	management	forgiveness	outrageous	advantageous
acre	inventiveness	canoeing	idleness	commencement
manage	announcement	encourage	commence	amazement

Answer the Questions

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Complete the Sentences

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Use Context Clues

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Answer the Questions

Write the spelling word that best answers each question.

1. What characteristic are tigers known for?
2. What is a formal way that news or information can be spread?
3. With what might someone react to a spectacular sight?
4. What method of travel requires paddles?
5. How might you describe someone who causes chaos and misery?
6. In what state of activity would you accomplish nothing?
7. What do you need so you know what is going on around you?
8. What can you give someone to show your support?
9. What quality do people like Thomas Edison have?
10. What can you offer to someone who has hurt you?

Complete the Sentences

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.

11. What is the ____ of the Zippety Ranch?
12. I hope she can ____ me for losing her sweater.
13. When you are busy, it is important to ____ your time well.
14. The fireworks display will ____ as soon as it gets dark.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Attention, shoppers! The 15. of Chuck's Superstore is excited to announce the 16. of its biggest sale ever! We 17. you to look for 18. bargains in every department. For example, in our yard and garden department, we have a sale on lawn mowers. One of our models can cut an entire 19. of grass in less than an hour! In our sporting goods department, we have a brand-new 20. for half price. Included are life vests and paddles. Chuck's Superstore is a shopper's dream come true.

canoe
acre
commencement
advantageous
management
encourage

Connections to WRITING


Unit
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Proofread a Speech

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

Ladies ^{and} ~~or~~ gentlemen, I will comence my speech with an announsement: Our environment needs better managment. We are ruining too much acreige of forest by cutting down trees. We are polluting the beautiful, clear waters of our ~~R~~ivers. The number of plants and ~~of~~ animals that have become extinct is outragious. We need to raise our awarenness and consider the dangers of idilness. We must encourige our government and industries to manaje the environment ^{more} responsibly. I will conclude my speech with another simple statement: We need to earn Mother Nature's forgivness.

Proofreading Marks

-  Make Uppercase
-  Make Lowercase
-  Add
-  Delete
-  Add a Period
-  Indent

Argument Writing

Write a Speech

Choose something in your neighborhood or town that requires better management. Write a speech to convince others.

- Begin by stating your position.
- Use facts and details to support your opinion.
- Follow the form used in the proofreading sample.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about and check their spelling in a print or online dictionary.

Transfer

In your Spelling Journal, begin a list of words with each suffix used in this lesson. Add to the list each time you encounter a new word with one of the suffixes.

Word Study

Pattern Power

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canoe	advancement	acreage	definitely
manage	awareness	discourage	excitement
forgive	advantageous	inventiveness	engagement
acre	measurement	commencement	leisurely
entirely	purposeful	encouragement	management
idleness	commence	announcement	enforcement
canoeing	wholesome	forgiveness	fierceness
mileage	peaceable	discouragement	encourage
enforce	outrageous	amazement	distasteful

Related Words

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Pattern Power

The suffix **-ment** means "action" or "result of an action."

1-10. Write word pairs from the list above; one word will be a base word, and its partner will have the suffix **-ment**.

Related Words

Complete the word groups.

- 11-12. _____, canoes, canoed, _____
- 13-14. _____, acres, _____
15. excite, unexcitable, _____
16. advantage, _____, disadvantage
- 17-18. _____, forgave, unforgiving, _____
19. fierce, fiercely, _____, fiercer
20. amaze, _____, amazingly

Science

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for suffixes added to base words ending in silent e.

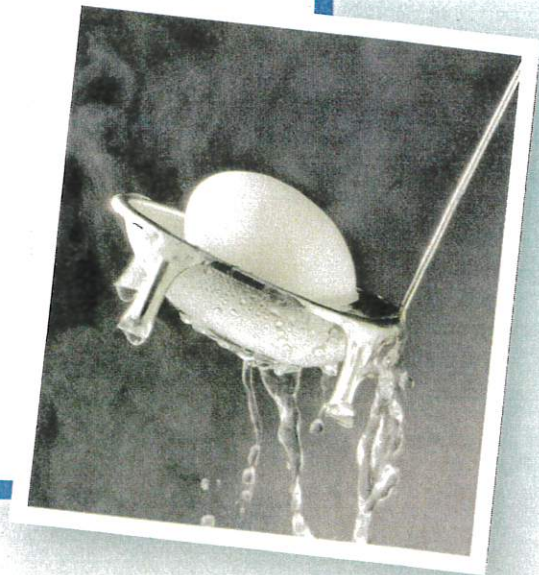
Get ready to make an outrageous announcement to your friends! You can peel a hard-boiled egg without peeling it! It's a great science trick you can manage in your own kitchen, and you get to eat it!

Eggs can be hard to peel, so stop doing it. It's definitely possible to just blow them entirely out of their shells, whole. Your friends' amazement will have them talking about it to everyone they know!

Here's how. It's simple, but it requires a bit of purposeful planning and management with the help of an adult. It's advantageous to practice first at home before you try showing your friends. Make sure you have the most important ingredient, baking soda, and you're ready to commence. (Be sure it's baking soda—baking powder is definitely not the same!)

Careful measurement is important. In a small saucepan, put one teaspoon of baking soda plus three or four eggs into about two inches of water. Make sure the water covers the eggs. When the water begins to leisurely bubble, keep it at that same slow boil for about 12 minutes. Then turn it off, drain the water, and run cold water over the eggs. Add ice if you're in a hurry.

Now for the magic. Tap both ends of the egg to crack the ends, and peel away a bit of shell about the size of a pea from each end. Hold the egg up to your lips and blow hard into the narrow end. Be sure to catch it with your other hand when it pops out! Your friends will be astonished at your inventiveness!



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WORD SORT

1–10. Write words that have the suffix **-ous**, **-ly**, **-ment**, or **-ness**.