

# Connections to THINKING

**Read** the spelling words and sentences.

## Adjectives

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## Nouns

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| 1. superior       | <i>superior</i>      |
| 2. superiority    | <i>superiority</i>   |
| 3. inferiority    | <i>inferiority</i>   |
| 4. inferior       | <i>inferior</i>      |
| 5. punctual       | <i>punctual</i>      |
| 6. punctuality    | <i>punctuality</i>   |
| 7. visibility     | <i>visibility</i>    |
| 8. technicality   | <i>technicality</i>  |
| 9. technical      | <i>technical</i>     |
| 10. flexibility   | <i>flexibility</i>   |
| 11. practicality  | <i>practicality</i>  |
| 12. personality   | <i>personality</i>   |
| 13. fragile       | <i>fragile</i>       |
| 14. fragility     | <i>fragility</i>     |
| 15. originality   | <i>originality</i>   |
| 16. individuality | <i>individuality</i> |
| 17. liability     | <i>liability</i>     |
| 18. liable        | <i>liable</i>        |
| 19. capability    | <i>capability</i>    |
| 20. availability  | <i>availability</i>  |

This apple pie is **superior** to that one.  
The **superiority** of her baking is clear.  
The **inferiority** of this wood is evident.  
Do not purchase this **inferior** product.  
He is always **punctual** for appointments.  
How important is **punctuality** to you?  
Fog restricted **visibility** for days.  
A case was dismissed on a **technicality**.  
Mechanics take **technical** courses.  
Daily exercise improves **flexibility**.  
I like the **practicality** of your advice.  
The actor has an outgoing **personality**.  
This glass sculpture is very **fragile**.  
The **fragility** of sand castles is obvious.  
The artist is known for her **originality**.  
His **individuality** makes him interesting.  
Shyness can be a **liability** in this job.  
Who is **liable** for repairing the window?  
Your writing **capability** is enormous!  
The **availability** of brushes is limited.

**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

1–6. Write the words that are adjectives.

7–20. Write the words that are nouns.

## Remember

The suffix **-ity** can be added to roots and base words to form nouns.

**Spelling Tutor**



## Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that could replace the underlined word in each sentence.

1. I questioned the usability of the sled in Florida.
2. Her inventiveness was apparent in her essays.
3. A good teacher understands the uniqueness of each student.
4. Generosity is a key element of one's character.

## Word Structure

In spelling words ending in **ble**, the **ble** changes to **bil** when the suffix **-ity** is added. Write the spelling words formed by adding **-ity** to the following adjectives.

5. capable
6. visible
7. flexible
8. available

### Use the Dictionary

When the suffix **-ity** is added to an adjective to form a noun, the primary stress in the word usually changes.

- 9–20. Write the spelling words that are adjective and noun pairs. Circle the stressed syllable in each word, using the **Spelling Dictionary** if you need help. Notice the change in primary stress when the suffix **-ity** is added to the adjective to form the noun.

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## Connections to READING

## Complete the Analogies

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## Complete the Sayings

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## Use Context Clues

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superior	superiority	inferiority	inferior	punctual
punctuality	visibility	technicality	technical	flexibility
practicality	personality	fragile	fragility	originality
individuality	liability	liable	capability	availability

## Complete the Analogies

Write the spelling word that best completes each analogy.

1. **Rough** is to **smooth** as **rigidity** is to \_\_\_\_.
2. **Able** is to **ability** as **fragile** is to \_\_\_\_.
3. **Late** is to **on time** as **tardy** is to \_\_\_\_.
4. **Musician** is to **musicality** as **technician** is to \_\_\_\_.
5. **Invisible** is to **invisibility** as **visible** is to \_\_\_\_.
6. **Norm** is to **normality** as **person** is to \_\_\_\_.
7. **Strong** is to **weak** as **tough** is to \_\_\_\_.
8. **Profit** is to **loss** as **asset** is to \_\_\_\_.
9. **Dual** is to **duality** as **individual** is to \_\_\_\_.

## Complete the Sayings

Write the spelling word that completes each famous saying.

10. Louis XVIII said that \_\_\_\_ (being on time) is the politeness of kings.
11. Eleanor Roosevelt said that no one can make you feel \_\_\_\_ (lower than others) without your consent.
12. Aristotle said that equals revolt to be \_\_\_\_ (better than others).
13. José Ortega y Gasset said that hatred is an outpouring of a feeling of \_\_\_\_ (the condition of feeling inferior).

## Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Inventions are noted for their usefulness, or 14.. Some have the 15. of making money. Others are 16. never to find a market. The 17. of facts about inventions helps inventors to avoid copying others. The U.S. Patent Office requires that detailed 18. drawings be included with each application. Every aspect is checked to ensure 19. and to weed out any copies. Each applicant boasts of the 20. of his or her own idea.

technical  
originality  
practicality  
superiority  
liable  
availability  
capability



## Proofread an Advertisement

Proofread the advertisement below for ten misspelled words. Rewrite the ad, spelling the words correctly and making the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

*This Feline amusement Park is designed to suit the  
personalety of your pet. Made from heavy-duty plastic of superier  
quality, this tecknical marvel comes fully equipped with slides,  
scratching posts, and ladders, allowing cats to exercise and develop  
flexability. There are even beds for quick catnaps. A six-foot-high  
perch provides pets with perfect visability of their world. The park  
has the capablity of being folded up and taken with you when you  
travel. If you are not satisfied with the superority of this  
production~~er~~, your money will be fully refunded. Don't be fooled by  
infearior products for sale, which may be fragill and poorly  
constructed. And don't delay! The avalability of this ~~A~~usement  
park is limited~~o~~.*

### Proofreading Marks

≡	Make Uppercase
/	Make Lowercase
^	Add
~	Delete
◉	Add a Period
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## Argument Writing

### Write an Advertisement

An advertisement recommends a product or service by praising its good qualities. Think of a product and write an advertisement for it.

- Describe the features of the product.
- Provide reasons why a shopper would want to purchase it.
- Organize the details of your description clearly.
- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- Proofread your paper for errors in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Use a print or online dictionary to check spelling if you are not sure.

### Transfer

Think of three more words with the suffix **-ity**. Write the words in your Spelling Journal. Circle the suffix.

## Word Study

### Meaning Mastery

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### Word Building

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inferior

personality

punctuality

individuality

availability

propensity

eventuality

authority

superior

technicality

fragile

visibility

liability

dependability

eventual

generality

electricity

superiority

technical

fragility

flexibility

liable

extremity

generosity

informality

humidity

inferiority

practicality

punctual

originality

capability

municipality

formality

eligibility

Use words from the list above to complete these exercises.

### Meaning Mastery

1-6. Write the pairs of words that are opposites.

Write the word that is an antonym for each word.

7. unbreakable

8. irresponsibility

9. tardy

10. invisibility

11. stinginess

12. dryness

13. rigidity

### Word Building

Add **-ity** to each base word. Circle the words that change spelling.

14. original

15. individual

16. liable

17. technical

18. fragile

19. practical

20. punctual