Words From Conn Other Languages

Connections to THINKING

Read the spelling words and sentences.

1. saga	saga	Rudy read the exciting saga.
2. antique	antique	Grandma's cameo is an antique.
3. opaque	opaque	No light penetrated the opaque window.
4. bonanza	bonanza	The best-selling novel was a bonanza.
5. snorkel	snorkel	The mask and snorkel fit well.
6. etiquette	etiquette	Polite people practice etiquette.
7. fiasco	fiasco	Meeting at 6 a.m. was a fiasco.
8. bungalow	bungalow	They are moving into a bungalow.
9. reservoir	reservoir	The reservoir is almost overflowing.
10. yacht	yacht	A yacht looks big beside a canoe.
11. surgeon	surgeon	A surgeon set Kate's broken arm.
12. motto	motto	Whose motto is "United We Stand"?
13. toboggan	toboggan	Ride the toboggan down the hill.
14. hickory	hickory	My walking stick is made of hickory.
15. faux pas	faux pas	No one noticed Lucy's faux pas.
16. brusque	brusque	Seth's brusque remark hurt her feelings.
17. kindergarten	kindergarten	Young children often go to kindergarten.
18. boulevard	boulevard	Traffic is heavy on the boulevard.
19. delicatessen	delicatessen	Mom bought food at the delicatessen.
20. lacquer	lacquer	The lacquer makes the table shine.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

Use the Spelling Dictionary to help you sort the words.

- **1–10.** Write the words derived from French.
- 11-15. Write the words derived from Old Norse, German, and Dutch.
- **16–17.** Write the words derived from Hindi and Native American languages.
- 18–20. Write the words derived from Italian and Spanish.

Remember

The English language includes many words from foreign languages. These words retain their foreign spellings.





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Old Norse, German, Dutch

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Hindi, Native American

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Italian, Spanish

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Word Meanings

Write a spelling word that matches each definition.

- 1. an object valued for its age
- 2. a tube used for breathing underwater
- 3. a complete failure
- 4. a glossy finish
- 5. a large supply of water
- 6. discourteously abrupt in words or actions
- 7. a long, detailed story
- 8. a source of great wealth
- 9. accepted or required manners
- 10. impenetrable by light

Word Groups

Write a spelling word to complete each group.

- 11. lane, street, avenue, highway, ____
- 12. dinghy, kayak, motorboat, ____
- 13. pediatrician, dentist, dermatologist, ____
- **14.** sled, sleigh, luge, ____
- **15.** butcher shop, bakery, grocery store, ____

Use the Dictionary

Write spelling words for the clues. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** if you need help.

- 16. German child + garden
- 17. Native American pawcohiccora, or "food from nuts"
- 18. French, meaning "false step"
- 19. Italian motto, or "word"
- 20. Hindi, meaning "Bengali house"

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saga etiquette	antique fiasco	opaque bungalow	bonanza reservoir	snorkel yacht
surgeon	motto	toboggan	hickory	faux pas
brusque	kindergarten	boulevard	delicatessen	lacquer

Complete the Analogies

Write the	spelling	word	that	best	completes	each	analogy
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1.	Sail is to schooner as motor is to
2.	Language is to grammar as behavior is to
3.	Saw is to carpenter as scalpel is to
4.	Rock is to marble as wood is to
5.	Automobile is to vehicle as social blunder is to
6.	Eat is to fork as breathe is to
7.	Building is to skyscraper as house is to

Use Synonyms

Write a spelling word that is a synonym for each underlined word or phrase.

9. Have you ever ridden on a runnerless sled?

8. Obvious is to unclear as transparent is to _____.

- 10. At what age did you go to the class before first grade?
- 11. We send you a large supply of appreciation.
- 12. I am writing a poem based on a Norse prose narrative.
- 13. The discovery of gold was a source of great wealth for the miners.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the letter.

Dear Tom,

We are having a great time in Paris. Our hotel is on a tree-lined <u>14.</u>. I had hoped to see everything at the Louvre, but that was a <u>15.</u> since the museum has more than 250,000 works of art. I especially enjoyed the

galleries of <u>16.</u> vases, some of which still have their original shiny <u>17.</u>. The Parisians are sometimes <u>18.</u>, but they do not hurt our feelings. I love the food. Once we even ate in an American-style <u>19.</u>. We've eaten a mountain of French pastry. This is a new twist on Marie Antoinette's <u>20.</u> "Let them eat cake"! I miss you.

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antique
fiasco
lacquer
boulevard
delicatessen
brusque



Proofread a Paragraph

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

A cruise on a Yaht requires a special type of ettiquete. For example, because many boat decks are made of teak or hickery, passengers should not wear shoes with rubber soles. These shoes protect the lacquar on the decks and also prevent people from slipping and breaking a bone. After all, and surgion will probably not be onboard! Not using the correct names for parts of the boat is considered a fau pas and may earn a brusque comment from the captain. by knowing how to act on a boat, you can avoid a real feasco. Study the bonannza of information available about boats so you can appear to be an experienced sailor rather than a kindergarden novice.

Proofreading Marks



Make Uppercase



Make Lowercase



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Delete



Add a Period



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Informative/Explanatory Writing

Write a Paragraph

As a travel agent, you have discovered that many of your clients are inexperienced travelers. Give them some information to help them know what to expect. Choose a specific way of traveling or a specific destination. Give suggestions about clothes to bring, based on climate or other considerations. Give advice about how to be prepared for particular situations. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Refer to familiar sights, such as landmarks, attractions, restaurants, and hotels.
- Include details about transportation, climate, and customs.
- Make sure you use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled.
 Use a print or electronic dictionary to check the spelling.

Transfer

Find three more foreign words that English speakers have borrowed. Write them in your Spelling Journal. Note the country of origin next to each word. Use a dictionary to help you.



Meaning Mastery

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Word Study

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veneer
desperado

corsage
opaque
toboggan
lacquer
fiasco
hickory
maelstrom
finesse
ingenious

mirage
etiquette
kindergarten
saga
bungalow
faux pas
quinine
joie de vivre

Use words from the list above to complete these exercises.

Meaning Mastery

Write the word or words you associate with each item.

- 1-4. food
 - 5. house
 - 6. breathing
 - 7. snow
 - 8. legend
 - 9. street
 - 10. manners
 - 11. Write the word that names a body of water.
 - 12. Write the word that means "words to live by."
 - 13. Write the word that means "blunder" or "blooper."
 - 14. Write the word that has the same origin as desperate and desperation.
- **15.** Write the word that combines **malen**, meaning "to whirl," and **stroom**, meaning "stream."

Parts of Speech

- 16. Write the word that can be a noun or an adjective.
- 17-20. Write the words that are always adjectives.

Word Hunt

Read the paragraph below and look for words from foreign languages.

The technique of using lacquer in artwork has a long tradition in Vietnam.

Lacquer is tree sap. Fresh lacquer is opaque. It has a whitish color and turns brown when it is exposed to air. Iron will turn it black. The mineral cinnabar can turn the lacquer an antique red. An artist can create other colors by adding dyes.

Making a lacquer painting may take several months. First the artist carves a pattern or scene in a board. Tiny pieces of eggshell are glued into the carved lines. Then the artist paints a layer of lacquer over everything and leaves it to dry into a sort of veneer. At this point, many artists apply silver leaf. This is an ingenious way of creating an effect of immense luster. The artist sticks the silver leaf to the lacquer and applies another coat of clear lacquer over that. Once that dries, the artist paints layers of colored lacquer. Each layer must dry before the next one is applied, and a coat of clear lacquer is also applied between layers of color. One painting can have as many as ten layers of lacquer.

The most important part of the process, however, takes place after the final layer of lacquer has been applied. With the finesse of a surgeon, the artist rubs the painting to get to the preferred color for each part. Rubbing must be done with great care, using fine sandpaper. The artist must remember which color is in each layer of the painting. If he rubs through the layer he wants to keep, the project could turn into a fiasco.

A Vietnamese lacquer painting is a unique piece of art that may last for generations.

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- 1–8. There are eight words from the list on page II8 in the passage above. Find and write them.
- 9-10. Find and write two more words from French that have que as in antique.