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**Read** the spelling words and sentences.

1. expose	<i>expose</i>	Do not <b>expose</b> the film to light.
2. intercede	<i>intercede</i>	He tried to <b>intercede</b> during their argument.
3. succeed	<i>succeed</i>	Their plan for the ballpark will <b>succeed</b> .
4. suspend	<i>suspend</i>	Please <b>suspend</b> judgment until tomorrow.
5. impose	<i>impose</i>	Our guests did not want to <b>impose</b> on us.
6. pendant	<i>pendant</i>	The <b>pendant</b> dangled from a gold chain.
7. exceed	<i>exceed</i>	You must not <b>exceed</b> the baggage limit.
8. supersede	<i>supersede</i>	These game rules <b>supersede</b> the old ones.
9. proceed	<i>proceed</i>	We will now <b>proceed</b> with the meeting.
10. recede	<i>recede</i>	Ocean waters <b>recede</b> at low tide.
11. depend	<i>depend</i>	We <b>depend</b> on them for a ride to school.
12. disposal	<i>disposal</i>	The ring is stuck in the garbage <b>disposal</b> .
13. suspense	<i>suspense</i>	She could not stand the <b>suspense</b> any longer.
14. transpose	<i>transpose</i>	Did you accidentally <b>transpose</b> two numbers?
15. posture	<i>posture</i>	The athletes had excellent <b>posture</b> .
16. concede	<i>concede</i>	I <b>concede</b> the chess match to my opponent.
17. impostor	<i>impostor</i>	The reporter proved to be an <b>impostor</b> .
18. precede	<i>precede</i>	Soup will <b>precede</b> the main course.
19. pendulum	<i>pendulum</i>	The clock's <b>pendulum</b> swung back and forth.
20. imposition	<i>imposition</i>	I am afraid this is an <b>imposition</b> on you.

**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

- 1–3. Write the words that contain a form of **ceed**, meaning “to go.”
- 4–7. Write the words that contain a form of **cede**, meaning “to go” or “to yield.”
8. Write the word that contains a form of **sede**, meaning “to sit.”
- 9–13. Write the words that contain a form of **pend**, meaning “to hang.”
- 14–20. Write the words that contain a form of **pos**, meaning “to place.”

**Remember**

A final /sēd/ may be spelled **ceed**, **cede**, or **sede**. Knowing Latin roots such as **ced**, **pend**, and **pos** can give clues to the meaning and spelling of certain words.

**Spelling  
Tutor**




## Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that matches each definition.

1. a burdensome or unfair demand
2. to rely or count on
3. to go beyond or pass
4. a swinging object suspended from a fixed support
5. a pretender or fraud
6. a position or attitude of the body
7. uncertainty or anxiety over an unresolved situation
8. something suspended from something else, especially a piece of jewelry attached to a necklace
9. the act of throwing something away

## Find the Antonyms

Write the spelling word that is an antonym for the underlined word in each sentence.

10. The lawyer attempted to conceal the most important evidence.
11. The Senate voted to remove a tax on foreign imports.
12. A week after the storm, the floodwaters continued to advance.
13. Everyone hopes to fail in his or her first job.
14. The commander ordered his troops to retreat.
15. By the end of the conversation, she was willing to deny her mistake.

### Use the Dictionary

Write the spelling word that matches each etymology. Use a print or online dictionary if you need help.

16. **prae-**, before + **cedere**, to go
17. **sub-**, from below + **pendere**, to hang
18. **inter-**, between + **cedere**, to go
19. **trans-**, across + **ponere**, to place
20. **super-**, above + **sedere**, to sit

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## Connections to READING

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concede

intercede  
exceed  
disposal  
impostor

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## Answer the Questions

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## Replace the Words

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## Use Context Clues

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## Answer the Questions

Write the spelling word that answers each question.

1. What might it be if weekend guests stayed for a month?
2. What is an important part of a grandfather clock?
3. What is changing if you go from slouching to standing tall?
4. What can help you get rid of garbage?
5. What do ocean waters do at low tide?
6. What hangs as an ornament on a piece of jewelry?

## Replace the Words

Write the word that best replaces the underlined word or words below.

7. We must be sure not to go beyond our budget for this vacation.
8. The new home run record will replace the old one in the record book.
9. When I failed to convince the coach, one of the other players offered to step in.
10. Be careful not to reverse the order of the two numbers.
11. The sales clerk had to admit that he had miscalculated the bill.
12. The salesperson said she did not want to force her ideas on us.
13. They had to discontinue building until they raised more money.
14. A brief introduction by the producer will come before the play.

## Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

To 15. in writing a mystery story, consider these points. First, you have to create a feeling of 16. Second, to try to predict the ending, the reader has to 17. on details that you provide. However, you should include several possible suspects, perhaps even an 18. or two, so that the mystery is not too easily solved. Finally, the characters have to 19. to 20. clues that eventually lead to an ending that is, at best, both surprising and logical to the reader.

expose  
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succeed  
impostor  
suspense  
proceed



## Proofread a Beginning

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

The unwieldy door clanged open. "You <sup>may</sup> procede to Room 13. Mr. Brodie is expecting you," the faceless voice ordered.

Henry trembled as he stumbled down the dark hall. A faint gleaming of light began to expeze the form of a tall man with very straight posteur. The man was clothed in black and wore a gold chain with a sparkling pendent. Henry had to conceed that the man was no imposter, but the true Mr. Brodie. "I'm afraid I must imoze on you to tell me what you know about the project," Mr. Brodie demanded.

"There must be some mistake," Henry stammered. "If there was a mistake," Mr. Brodie boomed, "it was yours. I must dipend on you to help me suceed in my quest. The Pendullum of power will be mine, and you will help me get it!"

### Proofreading Marks

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

## Narrative Writing

### Write a Beginning

Write the beginning of a mystery. Start in the middle of the action so that you immediately capture the reader's interest. Use conversation to make the story lively. Follow the form used in the proofreading sample. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Use sensory details to describe the characters and setting and to build suspense.
- Make sure your story has a clearly defined focus, plot, and point of view.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your paragraph. Circle three words that may be misspelled. Use a print or online dictionary to check the spelling.

### Transfer

In your Spelling Journal, write two words that contain **ced**, two that contain **sede**, two that contain **pend**, and two that contain **pos**. Start with words you used in your mystery story. Check the etymology of each word in a print or online dictionary.



## Extend & Transfer

# Word Study

### Meaning Mastery

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### Word Building

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### Parts of Speech

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oppose	supersede	imposition	presuppose	pendant	posture
expose	impending	pendulum	supposition	proceed	suspend
impose	antecedent	intercede	dependable	impostor	concede
exceed	exceeding	precedent	proposition	disposal	depend
recede	preceding	suspense	appendicitis	position	precede

Use words from the list above to complete these exercises. Do not use a word more than once.

### Meaning Mastery

Write the word that combines a Latin form meaning "to go" with

1. a Latin prefix meaning "before."
2. a Latin prefix meaning "back."
3. a Latin prefix meaning "between."
4. a Latin prefix meaning "with."
5. Write the word that contains the Latin prefix meaning "across."

Write the word that fits each meaning.

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| 6. to go beyond | 9. to resist    | 11. anticipation  |
| 7. invitation   | 10. to override | 12. body position |
| 8. dangle       |                 |                   |

### Word Building

Find a synonym for each word below. Then add a suffix to the synonym to write a word from the list above.

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| 13-14. infringe | 16. spend | 18. discard |
| 15. assume      | 17. rely  |             |

### Parts of Speech

19. Write the adjective that could describe a storm.
20. Write the adverb from the list.



# Language Arts

## Word Hunt

Read the passage below and look for words with Latin forms.

Edgar Allan Poe is famous for his stories of suspense and mystery. Poe preceded later mystery writers Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie and is considered to be the inventor of the modern detective story. His works include "The Pit and the Pendulum" and "The Tell-Tale Heart." His poem, "The Raven," made him a household name when it was published in 1845. It also secured his position in the literary world.

Although Poe succeeded in writing stories and poems that have withstood the test of time, Poe endured many hardships during his life. Both his parents died before he turned three years old. He had to depend on a foster family to raise him. He and his foster father, Mr. Allan, did not get along. Poe wanted to be a writer, but Mr. Allan pushed him to study business. When Poe left for college, Mr. Allan—although wealthy—refused to give him enough money. Soon, Poe's expenditures exceeded income, and he was in financial trouble. To keep warm during the winter, he burned his furniture.

Throughout the 1830s and 1840s, Poe worked on various magazines in Richmond, Virginia; Philadelphia; and New York City. Writing for magazines suited him although he was never to make very much money. He also married during this time, and his family life is supposed to have been happy. Sadly, his wife died in 1847, and Poe sank into a deep depression. A sense of impending doom and hopelessness left him unable to write. Less than two years later, Poe died under mysterious circumstances. He was only 40 years old.

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### WORD SORT

Find and write the word or words that contain a form of

1–5. **pend**, meaning "to hang."

7–8. **pos**, meaning "to place."

6. **cede**, meaning "to go."

9–10. **ceed**, meaning "to go."