

Read the spelling words and sentences.

1. distinct	<i>distinct</i>
2. obedient	<i>obedient</i>
3. sympathy	<i>sympathy</i>
4. harangue	<i>harangue</i>
5. envision	<i>envision</i>
6. cooperative	<i>cooperative</i>
7. calamity	<i>calamity</i>
8. conventional	<i>conventional</i>
9. paramount	<i>paramount</i>
10. repercussion	<i>repercussion</i>
11. accountability	<i>accountability</i>
12. catastrophe	<i>catastrophe</i>
13. tolerance	<i>tolerance</i>
14. lecture	<i>lecture</i>
15. responsibility	<i>responsibility</i>
16. commonplace	<i>commonplace</i>
17. anticipate	<i>anticipate</i>
18. dissimilar	<i>dissimilar</i>
19. consequence	<i>consequence</i>
20. prominent	<i>prominent</i>

Sour milk has a **distinct** odor.

Tad has an **obedient** puppy.

Meg expressed **sympathy** for our loss.

The speaker's **harangue** lasted an hour.

Dan could **envision** the winter scene.

This job needs a **cooperative** effort.

The earthquake was a **calamity**.

Lee's idea was quite **conventional**.

Good health is a **paramount** concern.

My remark had a sudden **repercussion**.

My **accountability** is to the boss.

The airplane crash was a **catastrophe**.

We discussed the need for **tolerance**.

The **lecture** on birds was fascinating.

Washing dishes is my **responsibility**.

Maples are **commonplace** in Maine.

Tennis players **anticipate** the next shot.

Fraternal twins are actually **dissimilar**.

My action had a serious **consequence**.

She comes from a **prominent** family.

Think & Sort the spelling words.

1–20. Write each pair of words that have similar meanings.

Remember

Words with similar meanings are often confused.

**Spelling
Tutor**



Word Meanings

Write a spelling word to match each definition.

1. dutifully complying with commands
2. marked by a willingness to work together
3. answerability
4. a duty or obligation
5. an indirect result
6. an effect
7. the capacity for respecting the opinions of others
8. the act of sharing the feelings of another
9. having no remarkable characteristics
10. customary or traditional

Word Replacements

Write the spelling word that best replaces each underlined word or phrase.

11. The woman's tirade made everyone uncomfortable.
12. When will he give a talk about the new archaeological dig?
13. Skating in the Olympics was Gale's primary goal.
14. Kyle's deep voice was readily distinguished.
15. The house's most noticeable feature was its steep roof.
16. A typewriter and a computer are unlike each other.

Use the Dictionary

Write the spelling word in each synonym pair that best completes each sentence. Use a print or online dictionary if you need help.

17. The development of transparent celluloid film would (anticipate/envision) the needs of motion pictures.
18. Eadweard Muybridge could not (anticipate/envision) the effect that his photographic work would have on the film industry.
19. The introduction of talkies was a (calamity/catastrophe) for actors with unsuitable voices.
20. Movies about a (calamity/catastrophe) are often popular.

Word Meanings

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Connections to READING

distinct	dissimilar	accountability	harangue	obedient
envision	cooperative	conventional	paramount	prominent
lecture	tolerance	responsibility	sympathy	catastrophe
calamity	anticipate	commonplace	consequence	repercussion

Complete the Analogies

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Complete the Analogies

Write the spelling word that best completes each analogy.

1. Pat is to **punch** as **speech** is to ____.
2. Agree is to **disagree** as **similar** is to ____.
3. Market is to **marketplace** as **common** is to ____.
4. Audience is to **attentive** as **group** is to ____.
5. Flood is to **deluge** as **catastrophe** is to ____.

Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

6. Can you ____ a purple couch against this yellow wall?
7. A logical ____ of studying so hard will be an excellent grade on your math test.
8. The cyclone was a ____ that struck without warning.
9. Thomas Edison was a ____ inventor.
10. We expressed our ____ for the loss of their grandmother.
11. A good work of literature can teach ____ and understanding.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

Few tasks teach 12. the way taking care of a pet does. There are 13. benefits to assigning pet-care tasks even to toddlers. Learning to 14. and fulfill the needs of an animal without a parental 15. develops over time. Raising an 16., well-trained animal takes love and patience. Of 17. importance is consistent follow-through in feeding and training. Also, we live in days of 18., and owners must pay for any damage done by their animals. Children can learn to avoid any unexpected 19. resulting from the action of an unsupervised pet. Whether caring for a dog, a cat, a bird, or a less 20. pet, like a snake, a child can grow along with his or her animal.

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Proofread a Letter to the Editor

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

To the Editor:

It is time to look at our accountibility rather than practice toleranse in the following matter. Some of us, including few prominant members of our community, antisipate with dread the consequence of the city Council's latest decision. The council's ruling to discontinue leaf collection will have more than one serious reprecussion. There is nothing wrong with the conventionel way of doing things; it has worked so far! Let's not wait until a weather-related catastrophe strikes our city to resolve this problem. I don't wish to harang our city council, but they need to be cooperitive and listen to the opinions of concerned citizens.

yours truly,

Thomas Castoe

Proofreading Marks

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

Argument Writing

Write a Letter to the Editor

Write a letter to the editor about a problem in your school or community. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- State the problem in the first sentence. Be direct and specific.
- Discuss what might be done to solve the problem. Support your points with specific examples.
- Use complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- Read your letter. Circle three words that might be misspelled. Use a print or electronic dictionary to check the spelling.

Transfer

In your Spelling Journal, write the spelling words you used in your letter. Then write the synonym from the spelling list. Finally, write at least one more synonym for each pair of words.

Word Study

Meaning Mastery

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Word Structure

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Word Building

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exhibit	dissimilar	conventional	cooperative	paramount
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lecture	harangue	responsibility	accountability	obedient
huge	anticipate	belligerent	consequence	tolerance
envision	pugnacious	prosperous	declaration	opposition
colossal	ponderous	proclamation	competitor	flourishing

Use words from the list above to complete these exercises.

Meaning Mastery

Write the word that comes from

1. the Greek **sun-**, meaning "like," and **pathos**, meaning "emotion."
2. the Latin word **distinguere**, meaning "to distinguish."
3. from the Latin word **legere**, meaning "to read."
4. the Latin word **oboedire**, meaning "to obey."
5. Old French **par**, meaning "by" and **amont** meaning "above."
6. the Latin word **calamitas**.

7-8. Write the words that are antonyms for **cooperative** and **obedient**.

Word Structure

9. Write the compound word.
10. Write the word that has the prefix **dis-**, meaning "not."
11. Write the word that originates from French and begins with the prefix **en-**, meaning "to put into."

Word Building

Add suffixes to write words from the box.

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| 12. oppose | 15. response | 18. proclaim |
| 13. declare | 16. tolerate | 19. compete |
| 14. account | 17. prosper | 20. ponder |

Math

Word Hunt

Read the passage below and look for words from the list on page 194.

In math class, are you sometimes left scratching your head in confusion? Are mathematical abstractions sometimes impossible for you to comprehend or visualize? Then maybe you need to go dancing!

That's right. A new movement (pun intended) is combining math and dance concepts. Dancing helps students experience math in a meaningful way that is certainly not conventional. What dancers learn about rhythm, movement, geometry, and symmetry can be applied in the classroom.

Imagine a group of dancers as if you are looking at them from above. Through their synchronized choreography, they exhibit geometric principles. Their movements demonstrate gigantic translations, reflections, and rotations. Now envision yourself as one of the dancers. You are now part of this cooperative effort.

Don't anticipate any deskwork here. Desks and textbooks are not commonplace in a dance studio. No one is going to harangue you for not showing your work. At least not on paper. You will show your work as you move across the dance floor. In one exercise, you may practice dancing the waltz. You count 1-2-3, 1-2-3. You can feel the rhythm. You can feel the difference between it and the 1-2-3-4 rhythm of the rumba. In another exercise, you may work with a partner to explore reflections. You raise your left arm as your partner raises her right arm. You are in sync, reflecting each other's movements. It's like looking into a mirror. When you return to math class, you will realize that you now "get" geometric reflections and rotational symmetry. This increased understanding is the paramount objective. And before you know it, you're a flourishing mathematician.

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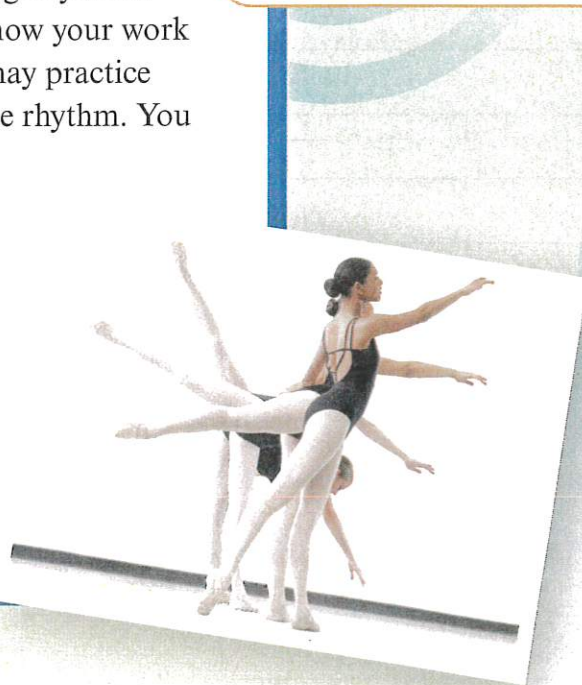
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WORD SORT



1–10. Find and write the words from the list on page 194.