

Read the spelling words and sentences.**No suffix**

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1. demonstration *demonstration*2. concentrate *concentrate*3. issuing *issuing*4. believable *believable*5. excuse *excuse*6. communication *communication*7. comparable *comparable*8. endure *endure*9. appreciation *appreciation*10. ignorance *ignorance*11. concentrating *concentrating*12. examination *examination*13. likable *likable*14. concentration *concentration*15. excusable *excusable*16. receiving *receiving*17. organization *organization*18. endurance *endurance*19. celebration *celebration*20. achieving *achieving*We saw a cooking **demonstration**.He will try harder to **concentrate**.The Treasury is **issuing** new coins.His books have **believable** characters.What is your **excuse** for being late?I received a **communication** by mail.These shirts are **comparable** in price.He can **endure** the heat better than I.She smiled to show her **appreciation**.My **ignorance** of the area got us lost.I am **concentrating** on my math.Our final **examination** was difficult.Anita is a sweet and **likable** child.Batting a ball takes **concentration**.Illness made her absence **excusable**.He will be **receiving** an award.Who founded that **organization**?It takes **endurance** to swim a mile.We attended his birthday **celebration**.Are you **achieving** your goals?**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

1–3. Write the spelling words that do not end in a suffix.

4–10. Write the spelling words that end in the suffix **-tion** or **-ation**.11–14. Write the spelling words that end in the suffix **-able**.15–16. Write the spelling words that end in the suffix **-ance**.17–20. Write the spelling words that end in the suffix **-ing**.**Remember**Final silent **e** is dropped from words like **concentrate** before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.**Spelling
Tutor**

Word Meanings

Write a spelling word for each definition.

1. state of being uneducated; uninformed state
2. attaining; accomplishing
3. focusing on; paying attention
4. the act of paying close attention
5. the act of celebrating
6. able to be compared
7. the result of being orderly
8. producing; distributing
9. deserving of pardon
10. can be believed

Word Replacement

Write the spelling word that could best replace each underlined word.

11. Jorge expressed his gratitude by sending us a thank-you note.
12. Only the sturdiest trees were able to withstand the storm's fury.
- 13–14. We should be getting a formal message about the outcome of the election any minute now.
15. Despite the conversations going on around her, she can focus easily.

Use the Thesaurus

Write a spelling word that is a synonym for each series of words. Use the **Writing Thesaurus** to check your answers.

16. agreeable, attractive, congenial, pleasing, popular
17. inquiry, inspection, investigation, scrutiny
18. display, exhibition, presentation
19. remove the blame from, forgive, overlook
20. perseverance, persistence, stamina, tenacity

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Connections to READING

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Solve the Analogies

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Complete the Sentences

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Use Context Clues

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Solve the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy.

1. Reach is to reaching as achieve is to ____.
2. Enjoyment is to displeasure as knowledge is to ____.
3. Eating is to dining as distributing is to ____.
4. Unlikely is to improbable as credible is to ____.

Complete the Sentences

Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.

5. We will not disturb you if you are ____ on your homework.
6. Because of the storm, their delay was ____.
7. Please accept this token of ____ for a job well done.
8. She applied all her powers of ____ to learn her lines.
9. I am ____ your signal loud and clear.
10. A victory ____ was held after the game.
11. You are the most pleasant and ____ person I have ever met!
12. After a careful ____, we concluded that the refrigerator was filled with delicious leftovers.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

The destruction wrought by the hurricane was
 13. to nothing we had ever seen. Few of the trees
 and plants had been able to 14. the storm intact.
 We could not in good conscience 15. ourselves
 from helping out. We decided to 16. on picking
 up the debris first. Working so hard all day took a lot
 of 17., but our efficient 18. made the job much
 easier. A formal 19. from the mayor a few days
 later mentioned our 20. of outstanding teamwork.

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concentrate
excuse
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comparable
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organization

Connections to WRITING

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Proofread a Folktale

First, proofread the folktale below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the folktale. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

¶ Anansi, a likabel spider with six sons, fell into a river. His first son, One Who Sees Troubles~~ome~~, was concentrat~~eing~~ when he began reciev~~ing~~ a mental communacation of Anansi in the river. Anansi's second son, Road ~~builder~~, built roads to get to their father. Anansi's third son, River Dryer, gave a demenstr~~ation~~ of his power by drying up the river, but all they found was a fish. After an examenation of the fish, they realized it had eaten Anansi. Game Skinner had to concintrate to cut open the fish to get his ~~F~~ather. The brothers were about to have a celibration for acheiving success when a bird swooped^{down} and grabbed Anansi. Stone Thrower could not indure this, ^{so} he hurled a stone, making the bird drop Anansi. Then Soft-as-a-Cushion dashed to soften Anansi's fall.

Proofreading Marks

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

Narrative Writing

Write a Folktale

Rewrite a folktale or a fable in your own words.

- Add a new setting and new characters if you wish.
- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- 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, continue adding new words to your lists of suffixes. Add at least three new words to the -tion, -ation, -able, and -ance lists.

Word Study

Consonant Sounds

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| ignorance | organization | consolation | congregate |
| imaginary | celebration | communication | concentrating |
| observant | adversity | quotation | comparable |
| agile | examination | respiration | agility |
| sensible | likable | believable | receiving |
| adverse | captivating | concentrate | concentration |
| endure | endurance | demonstration | congregating |

Consonant Sounds

Write the words with the following sound-spellings.

1-7. /s/ spelled **c**

8-10. /j/ spelled **g**

11. /sh/ spelled **ss**

12. The noun form of this word has /s/ spelled **s**, but the verb form of the same word has /z/ spelled **s**.

Meaning Mastery

Read the suffixes and their meanings.

-able and **-ible** mean "capable" or "inclined"

-tion means "result of an action or process"

Write words from the list with the following meanings.

13. inclined to be described as similar

14. the result of putting things in order

15. the result of showing gratitude

16. inclined to be forgiven

17. the result of being comforted

18. capable of being trusted or believed

19. capable of being liked a lot

20. the result of spoken words

Language Arts

Word Hunt

Read the persuasive letter below. Look for suffixes added to words ending in silent e.

Dear Editor Stockton:

I wish to communicate an urgent need in our town. Our middle school has both boys' and girls' volleyball teams, but because of other schedule conflicts, the boys' team has been receiving all the remaining time slots for games. As you can imagine, this has had an adverse effect on the girls' motivation to play competitive sports. Our girls' team has fantastic agility and concentration; we just need a chance to demonstrate our skills!

Our principal suggested I write to ask if a reporter from your newspaper could concentrate on our situation. That might correct the community's ignorance of our problem, and we wouldn't have to endure this any longer. An observant reporter could describe not only the adversity we must endure, but could suggest a sensible solution. We hope that an examination of the available buildings in town might help solve our problem.

Our girls' volleyball team feels that once the community understands how believable our need is, they will find our story captivating, and someone might step forward and offer us a suitable building in which we can compete! Thank you very much.

With great appreciation,

Sasha Anderson
Jefferson Middle School

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WORD SORT

Write the words from the letter that are suffixed forms of the words below.

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5. examine

7. concentrate

9. agile

2. adverse

4. compete

6. appreciate

8. motivate

10. observe