

Read the spelling words and sentences.

Two syllables

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Three syllables

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Four syllables

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Five or more syllables

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1. laboratory

laboratory

2. auxiliary

auxiliary

3. mischievous

mischievous

4. salary

salary

5. temperature

temperature

6. accidentally

accidentally

7. remembrance

remembrance

8. veterinarian

veterinarian

9. disastrous

disastrous

10. athletic

athletic

11. separately

separately

12. laundry

laundry

13. temperament

temperament

14. principally

principally

15. miniature

miniature

16. partially

partially

17. hindrance

hindrance

18. incidentally

incidentally

19. privilege

privilege

20. maintenance

*maintenance*Chemicals are stored in the **laboratory**.She is an **auxiliary** firefighter.A **mischievous** kitten can be amusing.His new job included a raise in **salary**.The **temperature** fell below freezing.Tina **accidentally** stepped on my glasses.Joe saved the shell as a **remembrance**.Dr. Franco is our dog's **veterinarian**.A drought can be **disastrous** for farmers.That gymnast has great **athletic** ability.We arrived together but left **separately**.We put **laundry** in the washing machine.His new turtle has a calm **temperament**.She works **principally** to pay off a loan.Bonsai are **miniature** trees.The lake is only **partially** frozen.Icy roads are a **hindrance** to drivers.We discovered the truth **incidentally**.Being team captain is a **privilege**.A **maintenance** crew groomed the field.**Think & Sort** the spelling words.

1-2. Write the words with two syllables.

3-10. Write the words with three syllables.

11-16. Write the words with four syllables.

17-20. Write the words with five or more syllables.

Draw a vertical line between the syllables.

Remember

It is important to know the spellings of words that are frequently misspelled.

**Spelling
Tutor**

Word Meanings

Write the spelling word that is the best antonym for each word.

1. together
2. intentionally
3. oversized
4. well-behaved
5. completely
6. help
7. successful

Word Replacement

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

8. Every member of that family enjoys muscle-strengthening and intellectual activities.
9. The coach is chiefly interested in improving the team's speed and stamina.
10. We performed the experiment under sterile conditions in the room equipped for scientific experimentation.
11. Bring your bike in for upkeep to keep it in good condition at least three times a year.
12. As a memento of the winning season, the coach gave each team member an engraved plaque.
13. Oh, parenthetically, I met your cousin Sue yesterday.
14. My brother left his dirty clothing overnight at Suds and Bubbles.

Use the Dictionary

Write a spelling word for each etymology. Use the **Spelling Dictionary** if you need help.

15. ME *salarie* < Lat. *salarium*, money given to Roman soldiers to buy salt
16. Lat. *veterinarius*, pertaining to beasts of burden
17. ME < OFr. < Lat. *privilegium*, a law affecting one person: *privus*, single + *lex*, law
18. Lat. *auxiliarius* < *auxilium*, help
19. Lat. *temperatura*, composition < *temperare*, to mix
20. ME < Lat. *temperamentum* < *temperare*, to temper

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Use the Dictionary

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Connections to READING

laboratory	auxiliary	mischievous	salary	temperature
accidentally	remembrance	veterinarian	disastrous	athletic
separately	laundry	temperament	principally	miniature
partially	hindrance	incidentally	privilege	maintenance

Complete the Analogies

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Draw Conclusions

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Use Context Clues

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Complete the Analogies

Write a spelling word that best completes each analogy.

1. **Brain** is to **intellectual** as **muscles** is to ____.
2. **Weekly** is to **annual** as **paycheck** is to ____.
3. **Normally** is to **usually** as **mainly** is to ____.
4. **All** is to **some** as **totally** is to ____.
5. **Baby** is to **pediatrician** as **cat** is to ____.
6. **Copy** is to **reproduction** as **advantage** is to ____.
7. **Rival** is to **opponent** as **helper** is to ____.
8. **Baker** is to **kitchen** as **scientist** is to ____.
9. **Snapshot** is to **photograph** as **souvenir** is to ____.

Draw Conclusions

Write a spelling word that is related to the underlined word.

10. If she tends to lose her temper, she may have an irritable ____.
11. If he maintains his car, his car gets regular ____.
12. If snow hinders travel, snow is a ____.
13. If I trip by accident, I trip ____.
14. If your puppy gets into mischief, your puppy is ____.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

The first time I did my own 15. was 16.! Dad told me to wash colors and whites 17., but I threw everything in together, including my red socks and my favorite white sweatshirt. I also neglected to turn the water 18. down to cold. Did you know that hot water can make colors run together and can make clothes shrink to 19. size? My favorite white sweatshirt, which 20., is now bright pink, is small enough for my baby sister!

temperature
incidentally
laundry
miniature
disastrous
separately

Proofread a Paragraph

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

¶ My first day of work at Dr. Mendez's animal hospital was disasterous. Dr. Mendez, the vetrinarian, was called away on an Emergency. While he was gone, I acidentally turned on the heating system, which went haywire. We were waiting for maintainence personnel to arrive when a mischivous monkey escaped from its cage and partialy destroyed the washroom. Incidental, a small Poodle with a nervous temprament knocked down a shelf of supplies, too. I know it is a privlidge to work for dr. Mendez, but I hope we never have a day like that again! Even so, I took a picture of the monkey covered with toilet tissue as a remembrance.

Proofreading Marks

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

Narrative Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write a paragraph describing how humor helped you get through a difficult day at school.

- Describe in detail what went wrong.
- Explain how humor helped you put events in perspective.
- Follow the form used in the proofreading example.
- Use as many spelling words as you can.
- Proofread for grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.
- Circle three words you are unsure about. Check their spelling in a print or online dictionary.

Transfer

In your Spelling Journal, write five words from this list that are difficult for you. Circle the part of the word that causes you trouble. Can you think of other words with the same construction? Write them. For example, **auxiliary—peculiar, familiar.**

Word Study

Base Words and Suffixes

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prejudice
veterinarian

salary
maintenance
temperament
accidentally
remembrance
miniature
mischievous
laboratory
incidentally

laundry
athlete
aluminum
privilege
status
luxury
athletic
verbatim
spontaneous

disastrous
temperature
facade
principally
pigeon
incognito
partially
separately
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Consonant Sound-Spellings

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Base Words and Suffixes

A. Write the word that is a suffixed form of each base word. Circle the word if the spelling of the base word was changed before the ending was added.

1. disaster
2. athlete
3. separate

4. mischief
5. veterinary
6. temper

B. Write the words that are base words of the suffixed words below.

7. muscular
8. menially
9. luxurious
10. spontaneously

Consonant Sound-Spellings

11–12. Write the words that have /j/ spelled **ge**.

13–20. Write the words that have /s/ spelled **c**.

Health

Word Hunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for spelling words that are frequently misspelled.

I am not a very athletic person. Anyone who knows me understands that I would rather be doing my laundry than participating in a sporting event. However, in order to round out my educational experience with extracurricular activities, I decided to try the school swim team. I generally like swimming, but I was worried about it. You see, I have a scary image of what a sports coach is like. Here's my crazy imagination at work:

It is obvious from his temperament that the swim team coach had been selected principally for his ability to snarl and only partially for being able to judge my swimming talent. An auxiliary job requirement for the swim coach is that he be able to yell humiliating things while clenching a whistle in his teeth. My guess is that he will receive extra salary if he can blast his whistle so sharply that it pierces our ears. It gives "pierced ears" a whole new meaning.

In the coach's view, it is my highest privilege to be chosen for this team, and whether I "enjoy" the experience is probably a hindrance to team performance. He will order me to swim lap after lap, again, faster and faster, again, until finally the coach blasts the whistle again. Whew! I'm glad to have pierced ears! My misery means nothing to him, whom I refer to as "The Poolside Dictator." It probably makes him happy that I have to suffer the icy water temperature too!

In reality, our swim coach was incredibly upbeat and encouraging. Even though I wasn't the greatest swimmer on the team, I made a lot of progress with his help. I cut my time in the 100-meter freestyle by 4 seconds! The water was still cold, but being involved with the team was so much fun. It made my dreams of doing laundry a distant memory!

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**WORD SORT**

1-10. Look at the word list on page 150. There are ten of those words in the passage above. Find and write them.