

Building Spelling

Week 1

plague
waist
mayor
campaign
anticipate
axle

straight
agent
obey
persuade
famous
aunt

freighter
acre
restrain
survey
fragile
aptitude

1. The agent insisted that the axle of the freighter be straight.
2. My aunt has a wonderful aptitude for handling fragile plants.

Week 2

hockey
believe
referee
nominee
easel
eagerly

received
achievement
pleasant
electricity
frequent
abbreviate

neither
equality
illegal
pique
entry
tedious

1. Neither of the hockey players received penalties for their illegal plays.
2. Was the nominee pleasant as he spoke about his achievements?

Week 3

although
poem
ceremony
oxygen
obstacle
antelope

moment
poetry
stowaway
often
envelope
molecule

goalie
approach
trolley
officer
proverb
obstinate

1. The stowaway was often frightened by the approach of the officer.
2. Although the obstacle was quite high, the antelope was able to jump it.

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Week 4

buyer
plight
typhoon
scientific
distinct
pliable

instant
describe
twice
blind
xylophone
slight

quietly
acquire
lithe
decipher
glimpse
friction

1. Was the scientific community able to decipher the origin of the typhoon?
2. The wealthy buyer wishes to acquire the painting this instant.

Week 5

country
beautiful
fugitive
sculpture
museum
sulfur

does
unusual
menu
valuable
universe
customary

once
unit
utilize
thumbprint
luxury
suffocate

1. The sculpture was so valuable that it was placed in a museum.
2. It is customary for kings to utilize their wealth to buy beautiful art.

Week 6

occurrence
symmetry
terrain
applaud
opposite
awkward

embarrass
recommend
barricade
hooray
daughter
brought

occasion
exaggerate
alliance
opportunity
authentic
because

1. Do you recommend that we form an alliance at the earliest opportunity?
2. Was Sally embarrassed by the awkward occurrence at the barricade?

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Week 7

gestured
hesitating
prescribed
skiing
friendlier
cleanest

gesturing
studied
prescribing
lonelier
friendliest
angrier

hesitated
studying
skied
loneliest
cleaner
angriest

1. Mr. Johnson hesitated before gesturing at the angriest man in the crowd.
2. The loneliest student studied the most and had the cleanest room.

Week 8

everybody
brainstorm
sweatshirt
old-fashioned
child's play
high school

anywhere
stomachache
videotape
long-distance
absent-minded
headquarters

knowledge
outstanding
meanwhile
duffel bag
daybreak
themselves

1. Did the absent-minded pirate forget to bring a duffel bag to carry his outstanding store of treasures to the island?
2. Do the teachers talk about themselves in their headquarters at the high school?

Week 9

favorite
circumvent
courteous
energy
courageous
worthy

traitor
rehearse
humor
energetic
similar
earthworm

circuit
courtesy
humorous
courage
grammar
earnestly

1. Mrs. Brown's favorite students worded earnestly to improve their grammar.
2. Is the earthworm worthy of respect even though it is not similar to a human?

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Week 10

feature
lecturer
picturesque
puncture
closure
catcher

creature
bleachers
preacher
leisure
fracture
seizure

pitcher
archery
fixture
pleasure
moisture
natural

1. A feature of a seaside vacation is the pleasure of feeling the moisture in the air.
2. The catcher had a seizure; he fell and fractured his leg.

Week 11

enough
coughing
chieftain
flexible
ointment
loyalty

physical
briefly
amphibian
turmoil
voyager
corduroy

symphony
pamphlet
efficient
typhoid
boycott
oily

1. The ointment is efficient enough without being oily.
2. Was the symphony thrown into turmoil when the conductor began coughing?

Week 12

honorable
plumber
sighed
drought
wholesome
shipwreck

doorknob
condemn
scented
doubt
castle
pneumonia

chalkboard
gnarled
trestle
acknowledge
exhaustion
wrestling

1. When the plumber saw the gnarled pipes, he sighed and acknowledged that it was time to condemn the building.
2. The honorable knight crossed the trestle that led to his enemy's castle.

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Week 13

magazine
efficiency
colonel
argument
warning
participant

algebra
opinion
absolutely
article
architect
shortage

antenna
appearance
national
orchestra
formula
ordinary

1. Charlie liked the efficiency of the ordinary antenna.
2. The article issued a warning about a water shortage.

Week 14

they're
rein
borough
sensor
all ready
assistants

their
incite
burrow
chorale
already
broach

reign
insight
Censor
corral
assistance
brooch

1. Their insight was of great assistance.
2. They're all ready to censor the program.

Week 15

expression
prediction
beautician
reaction
observation
ambition

collision
persuasion
musician
violation
separation
action

application
succession
starvation
limitation
estimation
solution

1. The action is a violation of the law, not a solution to the problem.
2. The musician sang a song about his observation of the collision.

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Week 16

loose
seize
through
stationary
affect
principle

lose
finely
thorough
patients
effect
hostel

cease
finally
stationery
patience
principal
hostile

1. Try not to lose the patients' stationery.
2. Our patience grew short waiting for the hostile fan to cease his screaming.

Week 17

magnificent
equivalent
valiant
significant
dormant
immigrant

obedient
fluorescent
brilliant
reluctant
vigilant
accident

persistent
incident
ignorant
attendant
radiant
confident

1. Was the tip the immigrant gave the attendant significant?
2. The radiant light from the brilliant sun made us all feel magnificent.

Week 18

permission
delicious
establish
magician
ashes
glacier

impatient
ocean
ambitious
conversation
official
brochure

dictionary
physician
surely
inertia
sufficient
friendship

1. The official will surely examine the ashes to find the cause of the fire.
2. Why was the magician so impatient to establish his show dates?

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Week 19

audible
compatible
profitable
acceptable
infectious
precious

plausible
credible
durable
predictable
curious
vicious

indelible
sensible
lovable
changeable
cautious
numerous

1. It was sensible for him to be cautious of the vicious driver.
2. Jen have an audible squeal at the sight of the lovable puppy and hoped they would be compatible.

Week 20

mosquitoes
grievances
thieves
passerby
pharmacies
boundaries

varieties
schedules
journeys
substances
sergeants
instruments

beliefs
echoes
halves
orchestras
tomatoes
encyclopedias

1. We used substances to repel mosquitoes while we picked tomatoes.
2. Did the thieves cross many boundaries on their journeys?

Week 21

government
development
painless
effortless
successful
careful

judgment
amazement
tireless
powerless
doubtful
grateful

experiment
enjoyment
humorless
colorless
cheerful
thoughtful

1. The government began a very successful road development project.
2. The scientist conducted each experiment in a tireless and humorless way.

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Week 22

immature
immortal
unlikely
inability
independent
undercover

immobile
immediate
unreliable
inanimate
inconvenient
underage

imperfect
unsure
uncertain
incautious
underneath
underestimate

1. Would it be inconvenient to store the imperfect items underneath your bed?
2. Why was there no immediate response to the uncertain and unreliable report?

Week 23

geology
graphite
biopsy
biosphere
actor
transport

geography
autograph
biology
transact
react
portable

geologist
photograph
biography
enact
import
export

1. The Benson brothers import and export graphite.
2. The geologist took the photograph with a portable camera.

Week 24

admitted
exclaimed
whispered
commented
mentioned
whined

answered
insisted
advised
demanded
observed
screamed

concluded
remarked
blurted
explained
replied
inquired

1. My little brother screamed and whined and demanded ice cream.
2. Meg whispered when she answered, and we insisted that she speak louder.

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Week 25

especially
temporarily
buoyancy
citizenship
championship
lengthen

immediately
perfectly
truancy
partnership
membership
frighten

permanently
sincerely
vacancy
ownership
strengthen
fasten

1. I sincerely hope there will be a vacancy so I can lengthen my stay.
2. Was Tim especially pleased at his membership on the championship team?

Week 26

misspell
misdirect
disagree
antifreeze
rewrite
nonconformist

misbehave
dishonest
disgrace
antiseptic
recede
nonexistent

misfortune
discourage
antisocial
reappear
nonsense
nonfiction

1. When writing nonfiction, you must rewrite each word that you misspell.
2. The antisocial nonconformist seems to disagree with everyone.

Week 27

punctual
stupendous
zealous
obsolete
congenial
abundant

ancient
inquisitive
obnoxious
ridiculous
optimistic
meager

miniature
wasteful
pathetic
genuine
reliable
sparse

1. The ancient computer is no longer reliable, and so it is obsolete.
2. We are optimistic that no one will be wasteful of our meager food supply.

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Week 28

binocular
bipedal
triad
unify
semicircle
centipede

bicentennial
triceps
triplicate
union
semicolon
century

bilingual
triathlon
unicorn
unique
semiannual
centennial

1. Did you see the triathlon winner flex her triceps as she filled out the forms in triplicate?
2. Our class sat in a semicircle while our bilingual teacher taught us about semicolons.

Week 29

eruption
rupture
respect
insignia
telescope
reformat

interrupt
spectator
spectacle
signal
stethoscope
formal

bankrupt
suspect
signature
microscope
uniform
transform

1. Each spectator watched the volcanic eruption through a telescope.
2. If you want to show respect, don't interrupt the woman in the uniform.

Week 30

environment
peninsula
patriotism
atmospheric
parallelogram
theorem

Antarctica
constitutional
hemisphere
cartographer
perpendicular
polyhedron

international
bureaucracy
archeology
coordinates
rhombus
circumference

1. The cartographer made a map of a peninsula in the Southern Hemisphere.
2. Is an international team studying the environment of Antarctica?