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Affixes: Suffixes and Prefixes



hopeless	meaningless	doubtless	endless
restless	homeless	fearless	mindless
doubtless	spotless	helpless	careless
tasteless	expressionless	purposeless	useless
fictional	regional	musical	accidental
logical	multifunctional	conditional	theoretical
diabolical	impersonal	irrational	denial
refusal	proposal	approval	dismissal

Suffixes: -less and -al



<i>tapped</i>	earned	wretched	<i>wished</i>
naked	called	stopped	ragged
turned	wicked	<i>milked</i>	<i>stopped</i>
<i>clicked</i>	waited	<i>missed</i>	gifted
planned	<i>crashed</i>	<i>licked</i>	showed
listed	banged	crooked	<i>marched</i>
billed	spilled	skimmed	played
<i>kicked</i>	mended	landed	<i>huffed</i>

Suffixes: -ed making a /t/, /d/ or /id/ sound



readership	internship	flagship	ownership
friendship	leadership	fellowship	dealership
partnership	censorship	citizenship	listenership
hardship	premiership	relationship	membership
drainage	salvage	disadvantage	outage
percentage	encourage	micromanage	advantage
discourage	marriage	voltage	percentage
otherwise	streetwise	likewise	clockwise

Suffixes: -ship, -age and -wise



pious	famous	obvious	hideous
dubious	tenuous	jealous	various
nervous	religious	joyous	amorous
heinous	gibbous	furious	ridiculous
mediate	vacate	mutate	detonate
emigrate	decimate	eradicate	inundate
medicate	collaborate	immediate	recreate
annotate	saturate	innovate	create

Suffixes: -ious, -ous and -ate



extremity	incompatibility	validity	clarity
quality	reality	density	dignity
security	agility	purity	ability
vanity	enormity	duality	veracity
negative	creative	abrasive	derisive
relative	adaptive	fugitive	allusive
inquisitive	coercive	adhesive	exclusive
decisive	reactive	informative	attentive

Suffixes: -ity, -ty and -ive



methodical	climatic	musical	nonsensical
physical	hypocritical	hypnotic	psychological
psychotic	medical	topical	comical
tropical	harmonic	ethical	rhythmic
hypothetical	biographical	problematic	categorical
homeward	afterwards	awkward	inward
straightforward	heavenward	backwards	outward
upwards	onwards	towards	forward

Suffixes: -ic, -ical and -ward or -wards



cohesion	prevision	impassion	revulsion
fusion	infusion	excursion	confusion
version	erosion	collision	expansion
position	action	ignition	dejection
friction	promotion	election	adoration
nation	demolition	affection	ambition
musician	clinician	technician	politician
tactician	dietician	magician	optician

Suffixes: -sion, -tion, -cian



exterior	explicit	exposed	exhilarating
extracting	extension	exchange	expense
expanded	exercise	exterminate	expanse
exhales	exceeds	exploit	exhaust
antisocial	anticlimax	antidepressant	antifreeze
antiseptic	antigravity	antibiotic	antibody
coefficient	coexist	cogent	coincide
cooperate	coalesce	coalition	cohort

Prefixes: ex-, anti- and co-



extrapolate	extramural	extraneously	extravagate
extraordinary	extravert	extractor	extradite
extracting	extracurricular	extraneous	extravagant
monotone	monolithic	monocle	monotonous
monorail	monobrow	monopoly	monolingual
forecast	forehead	forethought	forerunner
foresee	foreclosed	foremost	foreground
forefather	forewarned	foreword	foregoing

Prefixes: extra-, mono- and fore-



submerge	subjective	suburban	subdued
subsume	submarine	subvert	subsides
subconscious	subtle	subtitle	subtitled
transport	transatlantic	transnational	transmit
translate	transgender	transpire	transpose
transact	transform	transfuse	transcend
unicycle	unilateral	universal	unanimous
unicorn	uniform	university	unison

Prefixes: sub-, trans- and uni-



postnatal	postscript	posterity	posterior
postmeridian	postpone	postiche	postdate
postponed	postmodern	postorbital	postmodernism
postulate	posthumous	postulation	postponement
interact	interim	intercom	interwoven
interrupt	interact	interlock	intermittently
intergalactic	interval	interlope	internalising
intermission	interstellar	intersection	interjection

Prefixes: post- and inter-



Homophones



allowed	aloud	horse	hoarse	
bored	board	ring	wring	
roll	role	so	sew	
stare	stair	tea	tee	
cellar	seller	hole	whole	
whether	weather	to	too	two
threw	through	hour	our	
cereal	serial	coarse	course	

Homophones



capital	capitol	fair	fare
peace	piece	need	knead
cheap	cheep	plane	plain
chord	cord	cue	queue
role	roll	lead	led
foreword	forward	incite	insight
foul	fowl	sail	sale
air	heir	flea	flee

Homophones



Homographs and Homonyms



Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings or origins and they are pronounced differently as well (this can be simply a different inflection when saying the word, putting the stress on different syllables within the word). Homonyms are words that have the same spelling and pronunciation but different meanings and origins. You need to know the context of the sentence to work this out.

With your partner, read the homographs and homonyms on the following pages (one line each). Can you think of the different ways of pronouncing these and what their different meanings are? Take turns in saying a sentence for each of the meanings.

Can you write some of these? Try to make your writing interesting by including adjectives, adverbs and some of the more complex words you have been reading in the
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bow

live

close

wind

convict

lead

minute

tear

suspect

refuse

read

wound

dove

bass

row

produce

Homographs



left

right

state

stalk

pole

ring

letter

bat

drink

duck

light

can

mean

rock

orange

watch

Homonyms



Writing: Dictation



- Working with your instructor or peer, you will listen carefully to the sentences being dictated to you, then listen (in chunks) as you write them down. Try to make sure that you include the correct punctuation as well, you need to listen for this.



Correct the Errors



Can you write the sentences out correctly? Make sure you check the sentence for spelling errors as well as grammar errors.



1. “Its imporrtant that you stop dowing that now!”sed the teatcher.
2. tomartows are actchally frewt not vejetabels.
3. “Our you avaylabul to help with the play!”, wandered sam.
4. Imediatley the ordiense birst into around of aplawse.
5. Iyd love to lern a knew langwidge.
6. It wos luckey we had a garuntee for the play stashun.
7. yesterday I brung the woshing in side when it rayned?
8. Last tewsday they teached us how to paynt with acrilics.

Correct the Errors



Sentence Completion



Read the sentences on the next page, take turns with your partner. What word or words do you think could go into the missing space? Write your answers down and then check your answers with the instructor.



1. They knew she was not very responsible, as she was repeatedly _____ for school.
2. When it was the general election, people had to _____ between the different candidates, who were very different.
3. They had counted the pencils a number of times, there were too few of them. They would need _____ resources before the class was ready.
4. With orange, purple and green hair, their teacher was easy to _____ .
5. They could not keep up with the other runners, who were too fast, so they began to _____ behind.

Sentence Completion



6. The painting was unusual, it bore little _____ to the original.

7. From the moment the suspect entered the police station, their _____ was suspicious.

8. Initially, the tests had shown that the vaccine was working, but then additional studies showed it was actually _____ .

9. The ancient civilisation of Mesopotamia is thought to have the earliest examples of writing, having its _____ before the 32nd century B.C.

10. The scientist's theories were so intellectual and complex, often written in large tomes, and yet it was so clearly _____, that even young children could understand these difficult concepts.

Sentence Completion



High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



language	ancient	community	familiar
apparent	cemetery	rhythm	amateur
occur	secretary	determined	explanation
interfere	occupy	develop	communicate
amateur	rhythm	apparent	cemetery
familiar	language	ancient	community
explanation	determined	occur	secretary
develop	interfere	communicate	occupy

High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



leisure	persuade	forty	lightening
equip	shoulder	physical	available
soldier	dictionary	equipped	conscience
average	foreign	environment	convenience
lightening	leisure	persuade	forty
physical	equip	available	shoulder
conscience	environment	dictionary	average
equipped	convenience	soldier	foreign

High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



equipment	government	excellent	desperate
muscle	hindrance	existence	programme
neighbour	individual	stomach	queue
curiosity	bruise	bargain	temperature
desperate	muscle	government	hindrance
existence	excellent	programme	equipment
queue	curiosity	neighbour	bruise
temperature	stomach	bargain	individual

High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



nuisance	recognise	accommodate	category
disastrous	immediate	privilege	sincere
accompany	committee	embarrass	interrupt
sincerely	profession	immediately	twelfth
category	disastrous	recognise	immediate
sincere	accommodate	privilege	nuisance
recognise	sincerely	category	twelfth
interrupt	immediately	profession	disastrous

High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



according	competition	especially	marvellous
pronunciation	suggest	achieve	conscious
exaggerate	mischievous	recommend	symbol
aggressive	controversy	frequently	rhyme
marvellous	especially	pronunciation	suggest
conscious	achieve	according	competition
symbol	rhyme	exaggerate	frequently
controversy	recommend	aggressive	mischievous

High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



appreciate	correspond	guarantee	opportunity
restaurant	thorough	attached	criticise
harass	parliament	sacrifice	variety
necessary	critic	relevant	system
opportunity	appreciate	correspond	guarantee
variety	harass	parliament	sacrifice
attached	criticise	restaurant	thorough
relevant	system	necessary	critic

High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



vegetable	awkward	definite	identity
prejudice	signature	vehicle	independent
evidence	consequence	conscious	sufficient
hypothesis	transparent	symmetry	yacht
identity	vehicle	awkward	prejudice
definite	sufficient	independent	signature
conscious	vegetable	consequence	evidence
yacht	hypothesis	transparent	hypothesis

High Frequency and Sticky Tricky Words



Subject Specific Spellings



alliteration	conjunction	dialogue	narrator
narrative	apostrophe	advertisement	prefix
personification	author	atmosphere	pamphlet
consonant	onomatopoeia	illustrator	cliché
resolution	proposition	clause	expression
figurative	plural	comma	stanza
rhyme	exclamation	assonance	imagery
dialogue	grammar	suffix	paragraph

Subject Specific Spellings: English



fraction	graph	horizontal	axis
perpendicular	decimal	isosceles	perimeter
calculate	subtraction	parallelogram	diameter
quadrilateral	co-ordinate	kilogram	equilateral
estimate	litre	approximately	average
measure	circumference	weight	volume
rhombus	vertical	centimetre	rotation
symmetry	metre	addition	multiplication

Subject Specific Spellings: Mathematics



absorb	particles	apparatus	frequency
predator	chemical	friction	respiration
combustion	solution	condensation	acid
hazard	nutrient	organism	oxygen
temperature	digestion	laboratory	results
evaporation	disperse	vessel	alkaline
conclusion	freeze	dissolve	mammal
element	amphibian	prediction	distillation

Subject Specific Spellings: Science

