

## Commonly misspelled words

### 1. Review Your List Words

Look at the list words below and read each word to yourself. Then review each definition.

#### List Words/Definitions

<b>accessible</b> <i>accessible</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something that is reachable or available.</li> </ul>	<b>ameliorate</b> <i>ameliorate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make better or solve a problem.</li> </ul>
<b>accommodate</b> <i>accommodate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To make a space for someone. Also to provide something needed.</li> </ul>	<b>encompass</b> <i>encompass</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To include entirely.</li> </ul>
<b>advantageous</b> <i>advantageous</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something that gives one a better position.</li> </ul>	<b>immediately</b> <i>immediately</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right away without delay.</li> </ul>
<b>entrepreneur</b> <i>entrepreneur</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One who starts and assumes the risk of a new business.</li> </ul>	<b>mannequin</b> <i>mannequin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A life-sized, human model for displaying clothing.</li> </ul>
<b>circumstance</b> <i>circumstance</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A fact or occurrence that must be considered when making a decision.</li> </ul>	<b>mosquito</b> <i>mosquito</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A small, blood sucking insect.</li> </ul>
<b>connoisseur</b> <i>connoisseur</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An expert person who acts as a judge in certain affairs.</li> </ul>	<b>mesmerize</b> <i>mesmerize</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be strongly attracted to something like a magnet.</li> </ul>
<b>development</b> <i>development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A significant event or change.</li> </ul>	<b>nourishment</b> <i>nourishment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food that sustains living things.</li> </ul>
<b>aesthetic</b> <i>aesthetic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relating to visual beauty.</li> </ul>	<b>plagiarism</b> <i>plagiarism</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To copy another's literary works.</li> </ul>
<b>jeopardize</b> <i>jeopardize</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be exposed to danger or an unfavorable condition.</li> </ul>	<b>ridiculous</b> <i>ridiculous</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something that is absurd.</li> </ul>
<b>fascinate</b> <i>fascinate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To pique and hold one's interest.</li> </ul>	<b>rendezvous</b> <i>rendezvous</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An agreed place to meet.</li> </ul>

### 2. Take Your Pretest

Turn to the next page to the Pretest section and your teacher will ask you to write each list word one at a time.

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Pretest – Lesson 10:

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Day 2

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accommodate	development	encompass	nourishment
advantageous	aesthetic	immediately	plagiarism
entrepreneur	jeopardize	mannequin	ridiculous
circumstance	fascinate	mosquito	rendezvous

A. Find and circle each list word in the puzzle below.

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A. Write each group of three list words in alphabetical order.

**ameliorate, accessible, accommodate**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**mosquito, mesmerize, mannequin**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**connoisseur, circumstance, aesthetic**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

**encompass, entrepreneur, development**

10. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

**rendezvous, ridiculous, plagiarism**

13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

**jeopardize, immediately, advantageous**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_

**nourishment, mannequin, mosquito**

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**aesthetic, accessible, advantageous**

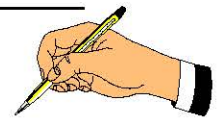
22. \_\_\_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_

**entrepreneur, immediately, plagiarism**

25. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_

**mesmerize, ameliorate, fascinate**

28. \_\_\_\_\_ 29. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_



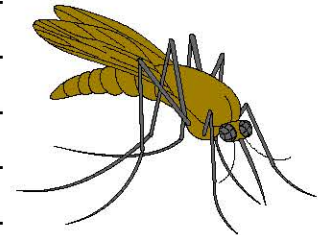
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A. Cross out the word that is spelled incorrectly. Write the correctly spelled words on the lines.

1. (development, developement) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (connoisseur, connaseur) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (fassinate, fascinate) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (ameliorate, amelierate) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (muscito, mosquito) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (accessible, accessable) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (accomadate, accommodate) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (entrepreneur, entrapenewer) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (jepardize, jeopardize) \_\_\_\_\_
10. (mannakin, mannequin) \_\_\_\_\_
11. (imediately, immediately) \_\_\_\_\_
12. (plagiarism, plagarism) \_\_\_\_\_
13. (rendevous, rendezvous) \_\_\_\_\_
14. (circumstance, cercimstans) \_\_\_\_\_
15. (rediculous, ridiculous) \_\_\_\_\_
16. (mezmerize, mesmerize) \_\_\_\_\_
17. (nurishment, nourishment) \_\_\_\_\_
18. (aesthetic, aesthetic) \_\_\_\_\_
19. (advantajus, advantageous) \_\_\_\_\_
20. (encompass, incpmass) \_\_\_\_\_



B. Write a sentence using list words **aesthetic**, **mesmerize**, and **nourishment**.

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**Words with ph, gh, sh, and th**

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<b>phenomenon</b> <i>phenomenon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An exceptional person or thing.</li> </ul>	<b>admonish</b> <i>admonish</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To warn someone in a firm but civilized manner.</li> </ul>
<b>atrophy</b> <i>atrophy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decreased size of a muscle or organ as a result of disease or inactivity.</li> </ul>	<b>astonished</b> <i>astonished</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be suddenly amazed or surprised.</li> </ul>
<b>emphasis</b> <i>emphasis</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special importance or significance.</li> </ul>	<b>cashmere</b> <i>cashmere</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wool or cloth made from the fine coat of a goat.</li> </ul>
<b>decipher</b> <i>decipher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To decode a writing or puzzle.</li> </ul>	<b>distinguish</b> <i>distinguish</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to tell one thing apart from another.</li> </ul>
<b>cellophane</b> <i>cellophane</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A thin, clear material for wrapping.</li> </ul>	<b>garnishment</b> <i>garnishment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A court order to withhold one's wages.</li> </ul>
<b>furlough</b> <i>furlough</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To take a leave of absence from one's duty.</li> </ul>	<b>sociopath</b> <i>sociopath</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A person with an anti-social personality disorder.</li> </ul>
<b>hindsight</b> <i>hindsight</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand something after it has already happened.</li> </ul>	<b>philanthropic</b> <i>philanthropic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Related to giving. Charitable efforts.</li> </ul>
<b>laughable</b> <i>laughable</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something that is worthy of making one laugh. Funny.</li> </ul>	<b>hypothetical</b> <i>hypothetical</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theoretical or a make believe scenario.</li> </ul>
<b>gingham</b> <i>gingham</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing fabric with a checked or striped design.</li> </ul>	<b>anesthetic</b> <i>anesthetic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicine that makes one lose consciousness or feeling.</li> </ul>
<b>roughage</b> <i>roughage</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bulky, coarse food such as bran.</li> </ul>	<b>fathomable</b> <i>fathomable</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Something that is understood.</li> </ul>

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atrophy	hindsight	astonished	philanthropic
emphasis	laughable	cashmere	hypothetical
decipher	gingham	distinguish	anesthetic
cellophane	roughage	garnishment	fathomable

A. Finish the crossword puzzle.

The crossword puzzle grid is partially filled with the following words and letters:

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Lesson 14  
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A. Write the list words that complete each sentence. A hint word is given in parentheses.

- Mom made us put an (significance) \_\_\_\_\_ on getting good grades.
- Alice used (wrapping) \_\_\_\_\_ to wrap the package.
- Sandy's dress had a bright (checked material) \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.
- Mike was (amazed) \_\_\_\_\_ at the number of baseball cards in Bill's collection.
- Lou could not (tell apart) \_\_\_\_\_ a red block from a blue block.
- Bill used his (charitable) \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to build a park for the children.
- It was not (understood) \_\_\_\_\_ how the horse could jump so high.
- His muscle had some (decrease size) \_\_\_\_\_ after his arm was broken.
- The teacher would (warn) \_\_\_\_\_ Rhonda for talking during lessons.
- The man was a (anti-social) \_\_\_\_\_ and did not get along with others.
- Katie is a great skater. We think she is a (exceptional) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Scott used the code to (decode) \_\_\_\_\_ the secret message.
- Tina took a year long (absence) \_\_\_\_\_ from her teaching position.
- Vanessa's coat was made of pure (wool) \_\_\_\_\_.
- In (understand) \_\_\_\_\_, we should have gone to Texas instead of Iowa.
- The tricks performed by the clown were quite (funny) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Joe asked a (theoretical) \_\_\_\_\_ question about his future vacation.
- The dentist gave Alfred some (medicine) \_\_\_\_\_ to numb his gums.
- The court enforced a (court order) \_\_\_\_\_ against Lisa's wages.
- The koala needed plenty of (bulky food) \_\_\_\_\_ in her diet.



B. Write a sentence using the list words **cashmere**, **gingham**, and **astonished**.

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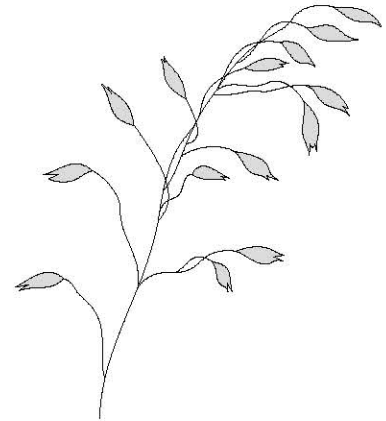
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Lesson 14  
Day 4

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A. Underline the list word in each group that is spelled correctly.

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| 1. phenomenon     | phenominon   | phenomanan  |
| 2. emfasis        | emphasis     | enphasis    |
| 3. ruffage        | roughige     | roughage    |
| 4. garnishment    | garnishmint  | garnishmunt |
| 5. decipher       | deciphur     | decypher    |
| 6. fathomible     | fathomable   | fathomeble  |
| 7. atrophy        | attrophy     | atropy      |
| 8. gingam         | gingem       | gingham     |
| 9. anesthetic     | anestetec    | annesthetic |
| 10. cellophane    | celophane    | cellofane   |
| 11. distingish    | distinguish  | distingush  |
| 12. ferlough      | ferlow       | furlough    |
| 13. admonish      | edmonish     | admonush    |
| 14. sociopath     | sociopath    | sociapath   |
| 15. philanthropic | filanthropic | filintropic |
| 16. hypitheticl   | hypothetical | hypathetcle |
| 17. hiensight     | hindsite     | hindsight   |
| 18. laughable     | laffable     | laughabel   |
| 19. astonished    | astonished   | astonashed  |
| 20. cashmeer      | cashmeir     | cashmere    |



B. Write the definition from Day 1 for the list word **atrophy**.

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Lesson 14 - Day 5, Final Test

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