

Challenge Spelling Words: Lesson 16

Name _____

Date _____

The Challenge Spelling Word list consists of the last ten words (#11 to #20) from the regular Spelling list, the five Challenge Words, two of the vocabulary words, and three Personal Choice words. The homework is due on Tuesdays, instead of the regular Journeys assignment.

Required Words

1. brilliant
2. brilliance
3. resident
4. residence
5. evident
6. evidence
7. occupant
8. occupancy
9. reluctant
10. reluctance
11. inconvenient
12. inconvenience
13. buoyant
14. buoyancy
15. ruthless
16. embodied
17. majestic

Personal Choice Words

Please select three challenging words that you currently don't know how to spell.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Vocabulary Options

- 1) Write the definition to all the words on the back of this paper.
- 2) Write a creative story using at least ten words. Highlight or underline the words. The definition of the words should be obvious in the story's context.
- 3) Create a crossword puzzle, using as least ten words.

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after	best	carry	down	love
now	picture	round	small	winter

D Read each sentence. Find and circle the word that best fits.

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| 1. This ____ shows the forest in summer. | a. business | b. picture | c. present |
| 2. Molly wore her ____ clothes to the party. | a. either | b. brother | c. best |
| 3. Come to my house ____ you finish your work. | a. away | b. after | c. about |
| 4. Few birds remain here in ____. | a. window | b. water | c. winter |
| 5. Abdul will ____ his little brother to the river. | a. carry | b. change | c. center |
| 6. Can you get away right ____? | a. now | b. none | c. more |
| 7. They ____ to be in the country in the morning. | a. little | b. listen | c. love |
| 8. The ____ children had seven cups of milk. | a. small | b. color | c. wrong |
| 9. They went ____ to the river to fish. | a. door | b. down | c. don't |
| 10. The ____, yellow sun hung over the Earth. | a. only | b. change | c. round |

E Draw a line from each word in the top row to its antonym in the bottom row. (An *antonym* is a word that has the opposite meaning from another word.)

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| 1. down | 2. after | 3. now | 4. best | 5. love | 6. winter |
| a. hate | b. summer | c. worst | d. up | e. before | f. then |

F Write a word from the clown that rhymes with each word below.

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| 1. best _____ | 4. round _____ |
| 2. down _____ | 5. small _____ |
| 3. now _____ | |



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G Draw a line from each word on the left to its synonym on the right.
(A *synonym* is a word with almost the same meaning as another word.)

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| 1. carry | a. immediately |
| 2. now | b. little |
| 3. love | c. image |
| 4. small | d. tote |
| 5. after | e. adore |
| 6. picture | f. behind |

H Read the paragraph, then answer the questions.

I love to walk in the forest with my father after a winter snowfall. I wear my yellow down coat and a wool hat. We carry a small backpack with water, snacks, and a camera. Now and then, Dad will say, "Wait, John!" Then he will stop and take a picture. One of his best pictures is of a red fox. I love how the fox looks against the deep, white snow with its dark, round eyes looking right at us.

- Who is telling this story? _____
- What season is it? _____
- How do the boy and his father prepare for their walks? _____
- What does the father like to do? _____
- Why does the boy like the picture of the fox? _____
- How do the boy and his father feel about the walks? _____