

Challenge Spelling Words: Lesson 17

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. audible
2. delicate
3. washable
4. graduate
5. capable
6. miserable
7. sensible
8. fortunate
9. noticeable
10. responsible
11. evacuate
12. irritable
13. exaggerate
14. improbable
15. elaborate
16. archaeologist
17. mythical

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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always

believe

early

guess

laugh

most

off

saw

show

wash

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

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| 1. Do you ____ in good luck? | a. business | b. because | c. believe |
| 2. This picture makes people ____ . | a. laugh | b. interest | c. best |
| 3. Turn ____ the light. | a. off | b. one | c. point |
| 4. They ____ Alan last week. | a. was | b. saw | c. so |
| 5. My friend is ____ on time. | a. half | b. few | c. always |
| 6. I will ____ the answer to the question. | a. total | b. guess | c. carry |
| 7. When does the ____ begin? | a. milk | b. show | c. circle |
| 8. The teacher got to school ____ . | a. early | b. even | c. earth |
| 9. He does ____ of his work in the city. | a. many | b. most | c. either |
| 10. Dad will ____ the windows. | a. walk | b. word | c. wash |

E Write *yes* or *no* to answer each question.

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| 1. Do you laugh at a joke? _____ | 4. Does <i>most</i> mean "all"? _____ |
| 2. Does <i>always</i> mean "forever"? _____ | 5. Can you guess someone's age? _____ |
| 3. Is a saw a tool? _____ | |

F Each word below is found in a word in the box at the top of the page. Write the word from the box.

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| 1. how _____ | 4. way _____ |
| 2. ear _____ | 5. of _____ |
| 3. ash _____ | 6. eve _____ |

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★	always	believe	early	guess	laugh																★
★	most	off	saw	show	wash																★

G Write an answer to each riddle. Use the words in the box above.

1. I am the opposite of *least*. What am I? _____
2. I am a performance. What am I? _____
3. I am what you do in a shower. What am I? _____
4. I am what you do when you have faith. What am I? _____
5. I am what a clown makes you do. What am I? _____
6. I am the opposite of *late*. What am I? _____

H Read the paragraph, then answer the questions.

Most of the time Ginger comes when we call her. She always comes when we feed her. She likes to show off her tricks: sit; lie down; shake hands. Ginger is a country dog and she runs in the woods each morning. One day she came home early. We had to laugh when we saw her. What a mess! Ginger had something purple all over her. We had to wash her two times. What happened to her? We can only guess. We believe she ran into a berry bush.

1. Who is Ginger? _____
2. How do you know Ginger likes to eat? _____
3. What are some of her tricks? _____
4. Where does Ginger live? _____
5. Why did the family laugh at Ginger? _____
6. What do you think happened to Ginger? _____