

Challenge Spelling Words: Lesson 14

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. conversation
2. commute
3. constitution
4. conduct
5. consumer
6. continent
7. composition
8. communicate
9. compliment
10. condition
11. confidential
12. commission
13. compatible
14. combustion
15. comprehension
16. emulate
17. anonymous

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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interest	mind	none	own	through

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

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| 1. They will go ____ this month. | a. above | b. away | c. about |
| 2. Do you have any ____ in going out? | a. interest | b. finish | c. present |
| 3. Many people walk ____ the city. | a. through | b. above | c. thank |
| 4. What ____ is your new suit? | a. center | b. clothes | c. color |
| 5. The children ____ listen to their mother. | a. door | b. don't | c. want |
| 6. Her father works at a ____ center. | a. because | b. before | c. business |
| 7. Does your dog ____ you? | a. mend | b. mind | c. more |
| 8. You can either ____ a house or rent it. | a. draw | b. door | c. own |
| 9. A ____ people got on the bus. | a. few | b. none | c. half |
| 10. ____ of the children are in the water. | a. Large | b. Little | c. None |

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. away | 2. none | 3. don't | 4. interest |
| a. do | b. disinterest | c. here | d. all |

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

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| 1. Is yellow a dark color? _____ | 4. Is a store a business? _____ |
| 2. Can <i>through</i> mean "over"? _____ | 5. Does <i>don't</i> mean "do not"? _____ |
| 3. Can interest cost money? _____ | |

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G Draw a line from each word in the top row to its synonym in the bottom row.
 (A *synonym* is a word with almost the same meaning as another word.)

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| 1. few | 2. color | 3. mind | 4. own | 5. away | 6. interest |
| a. far | b. curiosity | c. little | d. brain | e. possess | f. hue |

H Read the paragraphs, then answer the questions.

It was the day of the big game. J.T. was upset because his mother was away on business.

"I hope you don't mind too much," she had said before she went. "I *do* have interest in seeing your game. However, when you have your own business, you must work a lot."

But J.T. did mind. His mother had been to so few games, two this month and none the month before.

Even so, J.T. played well and made some big points. When the game was through, he started to go change. Then he saw a large balloon the color of sunshine in the crowd. He began to run. "She must have rushed back!" he said.

- Why was J.T. upset? _____
- Why was his mother away? _____
- Why did she work a lot? _____
- How did the game go? _____
- How did J.T. know his mother was there? _____
- Why do you think his mother rushed back? _____