

# Challenge Spelling Words: Lesson 18

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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. crucial
2. official
3. emotion
4. bashful
5. delicious
6. establish
7. ancient
8. situation
9. suspicion
10. permission
11. diminish
12. beneficial
13. efficient
14. potential
15. compassion
16. labyrinth
17. somber

## 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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hour	number	office	son	woman

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

- Mr. Gelb spoke to his small \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. her                      b. father                      c. son
- They must be at school in one \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. hour                      b. half                      c. few
- Mother's new suit was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. best                      b. beautiful                      c. color
- He was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we were all laughing.  
a. funny                      b. early                      c. away
- The \_\_\_\_\_ at the store showed us some clothes.  
a. children                      b. brother                      c. woman
- Most people said the show was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. change                      b. between                      c. great
- Amy called her friend's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. number                      b. address                      c. picture
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to visit our father's office.  
a. think                      b. love                      c. been
- Mom likes to carry \_\_\_\_\_ our picture.  
a. above                      b. also                      c. around
- I believe they will \_\_\_\_\_ a new house here.  
a. total                      b. build                      c. wash

**E** 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. funny     | 2. beautiful | 3. woman   | 4. great     | 5. build  | 6. office |
| a. construct | b. large     | c. amusing | d. workplace | e. pretty | f. lady   |

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

- son \_\_\_\_\_
- funny \_\_\_\_\_
- great \_\_\_\_\_



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**G** 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. woman | 2. funny | 3. beautiful | 4. son     | 5. build | 6. great    |
| a. small | b. man   | c. sad       | d. destroy | e. ugly  | f. daughter |

**H** Read the clues. Then complete the puzzle with the lesson words.

1. very good
2. lovely
3. female
4. in a circle
5. silly
6. boy child
7. unit of time
8. place to work
9. make something
10. word that tells how many

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