

Challenge Spelling Words: Lesson 20

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. disrespect
2. exchange
3. exclaim
4. dissolve
5. disconnect
6. interact
7. distaste
8. export
9. disappoint
10. interstate
11. exterminate
12. interrupt
13. intermediate
14. intercept
15. disproportion
16. dormant
17. opulent

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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able	better	cover	doesn't	follow
hurt	long	return	thought	visit

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

1. I am a form of the word *good*. What am I? _____
2. I can be found on a bed. What am I? _____
3. I mean "does not." What am I? _____
4. I am what guests do. What am I? _____
5. I can mean "to wish for." What am I? _____
6. I am what an injury does. What am I? _____

H Read the paragraphs, then answer the questions.

A friend came to visit my big sister, Ella.
 "How long will Lin stay?" I asked. "How many days?"
 My sister was hurt by my questions. She thought I was rude.
 "Cover your mouth, Doug" she said. "You had better be nice to Lin,
 or I'll never speak to you again."
 I did my best and was able to stay out of their way. But after a week,
 Ella came to me and said, "I wish Lin didn't follow me around all the time.
 I can't wait for her to return home!"
 I had to laugh. "It doesn't pay to listen to your big sister," I said.
 "You are hard to please."

1. Who came to visit? _____
2. Why was Ella hurt? _____
3. What did Ella tell Doug? _____
4. What did Doug do after that? _____
5. Why did Ella change her mind? _____
6. Why did Doug laugh at Ella? _____



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

- My sister went to ____ a friend. a. visit b. with c. work
- I want to be a ____ reader. a. best b. better c. believe
- Did that dog ____ me home? a. return b. follow c. ask
- We thought the show was too ____ . a. round b. away c. long
- He was ____ to draw a great picture. a. able b. after c. above
- Where is the ____ for this box? a. door b. window c. cover
- Did you ____ your hand when you fell? a. hurt b. hour c. help
- Dad will ____ from the office soon. a. remain b. return c. reason
- Jake ____ know our address. a. happen b. is c. doesn't
- I ____ her clothes were beautiful. a. thought b. through c. thank

E Circle each ending that can be added to the word to make a new word. Write the new word or words.

- visit ed s ing _____
- return s ed ing _____
- follow s ed ing _____

F Write yes or no to answer each question.

- Can you cover a jar? _____
- Can you return a book? _____
- Can you hurt a stone? _____
- Can you see a thought? _____
- Can you follow a path? _____