

Challenge Spelling Words: Lesson 21

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. precaution
2. preorder
3. prescreen
4. preshow
5. pretreat
6. prolong
7. process
8. protrude
9. provision
10. production
11. prologue
12. proportion
13. prorate
14. preseason
15. prearrange
16. comprehension
17. exhilaration

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

- What will you _____ to school?
 - a. follow
 - b. learn
 - c. wear
- We _____ at this address.
 - a. live
 - b. little
 - c. long
- Pepe has a beautiful _____ .
 - a. summer
 - b. smile
 - c. through
- Dad wants to buy _____ suit.
 - a. able
 - b. about
 - c. another
- The mail comes _____ a day.
 - a. few
 - b. soon
 - c. once
- Please don't be a _____ late.
 - a. minute
 - b. number
 - c. center
- What do you _____ about last summer?
 - a. remain
 - b. return
 - c. remember
- _____ one is your picture?
 - a. Which
 - b. When
 - c. Why
- What is that _____ on the door?
 - a. reason
 - b. thing
 - c. think
- He is the new head of our _____.
 - a. forest
 - b. government
 - c. visit

E Circle the correct homophone for each word meaning. (A homophone is a word that sounds like another word but has a different meaning and a different spelling.)

- put on clothes where wear
- what one which witch

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

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| 1. live _____ | 5. wear _____ |
| 2. once _____ | 6. which _____ |
| 3. smile _____ | 7. remember _____ |
| 4. thing _____ | 8. another _____ |



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

1. I can be spelled with a long or short *i*. What am I? _____
2. I am part of an hour. What am I? _____
3. I am the opposite of *forget*. What am I? _____
4. I mean "one time." What am I? _____
5. I am what you do when you are happy. What am I? _____
6. I am how a country is run. What am I? _____

H Read the paragraphs, then answer the questions.

We talked about jobs today. Mark once visited Washington, D. C., and remembers it well. Now he wants to work for the government. Sally wants to be a model and wear beautiful clothes. Another friend wants to be on TV and make people smile at his jokes.

I don't know what I want to do, but one thing I do know is this: I want to live near my job so I can get to it in a minute. Then I can sleep late, which is what I like to do best!

1. What is the topic of this story? _____
2. Why does Mark want to work for the government? _____
3. Why does Sally want to be a model? _____
4. What does the other friend want to do? _____
5. Why does the person telling the story want to live near his or her job? _____
6. Do you think this person is serious about what he or she said? Why or why not?
