

# Challenge Spelling Words: Lesson 23

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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. tragic
2. gigantic
3. sculpture
4. precious
5. lecture
6. serious
7. specific
8. fracture
9. romantic
10. ambitious
11. symbolic
12. unanimous
13. authentic
14. nutritious
15. legislature
16. contempt
17. exasperated

## 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.



# ★ High-Frequency Words · Lesson 23

except	first	over	pretty	second
sure	today	were	yesterday	young

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

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|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Are you ____ that hat will fit?           | a. once      | b. wear   | c. sure   |
| 2. All the children ____ Tony are here.      | a. except    | b. enough | c. either |
| 3. We ____ in a beautiful forest.            | a. kept      | b. were   | c. would  |
| 4. She was the ____ one in line.             | a. most      | b. which  | c. first  |
| 5. The story hour was ____ too soon.         | a. long      | b. once   | c. over   |
| 6. The woman took her ____ son for a walk.   | a. live      | b. young  | c. carry  |
| 7. Do you remember what we did ____ ?        | a. yesterday | b. summer | c. after  |
| 8. This is her ____ visit this year.         | a. minute    | b. eight  | c. second |
| 9. The light in the forest was a ____ color. | a. pretty    | b. paper  | c. large  |
| 10. We hope to receive your letter ____ .    | a. true      | b. today  | c. total  |

**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. over      | 2. pretty | 3. first | 4. today  | 5. young | 6. sure |
| a. yesterday | b. old    | c. under | d. unsure | e. ugly  | f. last |

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

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Is a baby young? _____        | 4. Is first at the end? _____      |
| 2. Does a bridge go over? _____  | 5. Can second be a base? _____     |
| 3. Is today in the future? _____ | 6. Does sure mean "certain"? _____ |

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

1. I am used to describe flowers. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
2. There are 60 of me in a minute. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
3. I tell about the past. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am after kindergarten in school. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
5. I am used to describe children. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
6. I tell about the present. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. not fully grown	1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>G</b>	
2. coming before others	2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>R</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
3. other than	3.	<b>E</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. the present day	4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>A</b>	<input type="text"/>	
5. the day before	5.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>T</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. the past tense of are in the verb "to be"	6.	<b>W</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
7. above	7.	<b>O</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		
8. pleasing or attractive	8.	<input type="text"/>	<b>R</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. number two in an order	9.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>D</b>
10. without a doubt	10.	<b>S</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		