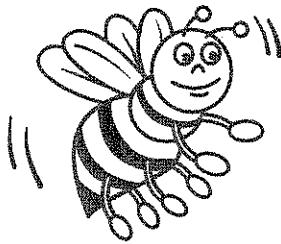


Spelling

Prefixes: Pretest

Name _____

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Write the words in the blanks as they are read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.



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|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1. | _____ | 1. discourage |
| 2. | _____ | 2. disappoint |
| 3. | _____ | 3. disbelief |
| 4. | _____ | 4. distrust |
| 5. | _____ | 5. disloyal |
| 6. | _____ | 6. misplace |
| 7. | _____ | 7. mislabel |
| 8. | _____ | 8. mislead |
| 9. | _____ | 9. misstep |
| 10. | _____ | 10. misnumber |
| 11. | _____ | 11. nonfat |
| 12. | _____ | 12. nonfiction |
| 13. | _____ | 13. nonsense |
| 14. | _____ | 14. nonstop |
| 15. | _____ | 15. unable |
| 16. | _____ | 16. unplug |
| 17. | _____ | 17. uncertain |
| 18. | _____ | 18. uncomfortable |
| 19. | _____ | 19. uncover |
| 20. | _____ | 20. unclean |
| Review Words | 21. _____ | 21. prince |
| | 22. _____ | 22. weighed |
| | 23. _____ | 23. bolder |
| Challenge Words | 24. _____ | 24. mishap |
| | 25. _____ | 25. unravel |

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At Home: Help your child practice the words he or she missed to prepare for the Posttest.

Name _____

Using the Word Study Steps

1. LOOK at the word.
2. SAY the word aloud.
3. STUDY the letters in the word.
4. WRITE the word.
5. CHECK the word.

Did you spell the word right?

If not, go back to step 1.

X the Word

Put an X on the word that does not have the same prefix as the spelling word on the left.

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. discourage | disk | disrespect |
| 2. mislabel | misinform | misty |
| 3. nonsense | none | nonviolent |
| 4. unplug | untold | under |
| 5. distrust | dish | dislike |
| 6. misnumber | misses | mistake |
| 7. uncover | unite | unfold |
| 8. disappoint | dime | disappear |
| 9. nonfiction | nondairy | noon |
| 10. misstep | mice | misbehave |
| 11. unable | unlucky | unit |
| 12. disbelief | different | disable |
| 13. misplace | mild | misplay |
| 14. uncomfortable | uniform | unaware |
| 15. nonfat | nonstick | noodle |



Name _____

discourage
disappoint
disbelief
distrust
disloyal

misplace
mislabel
mislead
misstep
misnumber

nonfat
nonfiction
nonsense
nonstop
unable

unplug
uncertain
uncomfortable
uncover
unclean

Pattern Power!

Write the spelling words with the following prefixes.

dis-

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

mis-

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

non-

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

un-

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Name _____

discourage	misplace	nonfat	unplug
disappoint	mislabel	nonfiction	uncertain
disbelief	mislead	nonsense	uncomfortable
distrust	misstep	nonstop	uncover
disloyal	misnumber	unable	unclean

What's the Word?

Complete each sentence with a spelling word.

1. Be careful not to _____ the bags of fossils.
2. We were _____ if the dig would be successful.
3. She removed the layer of soil to _____ the fossil below.
4. Not finding anything does not _____ fossil hunters.
5. I hope you did not _____ your notes on the dig.
6. If you work hard, you will not _____ your boss.

Prefixes

A prefix occurs at the beginning of a word. A prefix gives a word a different meaning. Read the meanings for the prefixes in your spelling words. Notice that all of the prefixes share the meaning "the opposite of."

dis- "not" or "the opposite of"

non- "without" or "the opposite of"

un- "not" or "the opposite of"

mis- "wrong," "badly" or "the opposite of"

Write the spelling word that matches each meaning below.

7. without fat _____
8. opposite of loyal _____
9. a wrong step _____
10. not clean _____

Name _____

There are six spelling mistakes in this letter. Circle the misspelled words. Write the words correctly on the lines below.

Dear Grandma,

I just got back from the dinosaur museum! I was unsertan about how much I would learn there, but it did not dissapoint me.

When we walked into the T. Rex exhibit, I was unabell to talk. That was one huge dinosaur! We read the sign about how the scientists uncuvar the fossils very carefully.

We made only one mistepp. We did not get there early enough. The museum closed before we were done, even though we were going nonnstop the whole time. Mom promised we could go back soon. Maybe you could come, too!

Love,
Yoli

- | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ | 6. _____ |

Writing Activity

Imagine that you are a scientist who studies animals or plants through fossils. Write an e-mail to a co-worker about something you have found. Use at least four spelling words in your e-mail.

Name _____

Look at the words in each set below. One word in each set is spelled correctly. Use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the correct word. Before you begin, look at the sample set of words. Sample A has been done for you. Do Sample B by yourself. When you are sure you know what to do, you may go on with the rest of the page.

Sample A:

- A mistake
- B mistaik
- C mistake
- D mistayke

Sample B:

- E dissplay
- F display
- G displai
- H displaye

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