

Spelling Power**Unit 2: Review Lessons 5–8**

anonymous	antecedent	colossal	contemporary	deceive
discord	endorsed	exceedingly	falter	feigned
fraudulent	haughty	leisure	menagerie	procedure
saturate	species	succeeded	supersedes	tangible

Use words from the list above to complete the following story. Write the correct word in each blank.

Juicy News from the Zoo

Late last Saturday, Inspector DeMarco received an _____ call. It seemed one of the animals in the zoo's vast _____ had escaped. The animal, a _____ ape weighing in at over 400 pounds, had _____ illness and managed to _____ the zookeeper. The _____ was not difficult to carry out. All the ape had to do was _____ a sponge with warm water from its feeding dish and place the warm sponge on its forehead to create a _____ difference in temperature.

The zoo's veterinarian was fooled by the ape's _____ behavior and she rushed to find some medicine at an _____ fast pace, leaving the cage door open behind her. The clever ape did not _____ for an instant and slipped out of its cage. All of the other animals began to jump and screech, causing _____. Inspector DeMarco reviewed the case at his _____. Finally, he expressed his opinion. "An animal's need for food _____ all other needs," a view which the zookeeper _____ as well.

With that remark, Inspector DeMarco proceeded to walk down the street to Fruity Fran's Juice Bar, newly built to satisfy the _____ fitness craze. There, in the juice bar, sat the ape, enjoying a banana smoothie. The inspector had _____ in his quest. After being promised an occasional trip to the juice bar, the ape agreed to go back to the zoo.

"When it comes to this particular _____ of animal," said the _____ inspector, with evident pride, "there is only one proper _____ in the equation 'If Ape then Banana.'"

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Proofreading Application

Lessons 5–8

Read the following weekly crime report. Find the twenty misspelled words and circle them. Then, on the numbered lines below, write the correct spelling for each circled word.

East Park Distrat residents report odd behavior by an unknown speceis of bird. The large and akward avians, with tauny wings and green bodies, attack the umbrellas and steal the tuna sandwiches of locals spending liesure time at the park. People who try to interceed are pelted from the air with a rain of tuna, bread, and pickles. Police would like to question the managar of a traveling menegerie who hastily left the area earlier this year.

Midtown At the corner of Fifth and Market Streets, police briefly detained a speaker who was upbraiding passing pedestrians for their thotlessness. The speaker, taking breaks to use his cell phone and play a hand-held video game, claimed that otomation is erasing people’s free will. He insisted that listeners give up their superficiel ways and acsede to his demand for the soveriegnty of a technology-free state.

Hillside Witnesses saw an irate customer use a plastic fork to perforate numerous balloons advertising a special at the Oak St. Beep-Beep Burger. The vandal, who wore plaid shorts and had a reseeding hairline, was last seen proceding eastward in a biege sedan. An inspecter praised witnesses’ admerable speed at reporting the incident. Police consede that they have so far made no arrests.

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| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |

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Lesson 9: Doubling the Final Consonant

Word Bank

controller	propellant	commitment	occurrence	dispelling
transmitter	deterred	regrettable	regretful	committed

Key Concepts

Double a word's final consonant to add a suffix if all four of the following conditions apply:

- The word ends in a single consonant.
 repel + ent + repellent
 (compare: depend + ent = dependent)
- A single vowel precedes the consonant.
 upset + ing = upsetting
 (compare: repeat + ing = repeating)
- The word's last syllable is stressed.
 submit' + ed = submitted
 (compare: e'dit + ed = edited)
- The suffix begins with a vowel.
 forget + able = fortettable
 (compare: forget + ful = fortetful)

Spelling Practice

Choose the word from the Word Bank made by combining each word root and suffix. Write the correct words on the lines.

- occur + ence = _____
- dispel + ing = _____
- regret + able = _____
- transmit + er = _____
- deter + ed = _____
- commit + ed = _____
- control + er = _____
- propel + ant = _____
- regret + ful = _____
- commit + ment = _____

Spelling in Context

Fill in the missing words from the Word Bank. Use the Key Concepts to spell each word correctly.

- As _____ of the Science Club's treasury, Paul kept the books.
- He had made a _____ to careful accounting.
- Only one thing _____ him from balancing the budget.
- He had overlooked a check for model rocket _____.
- His error was _____ but understandable.

LESSON 9 continued

Proofreading Practice

Read the paragraph. Find the five misspelled words and circle them. Then, on the numbered lines below, write the correct spelling for each circled word.

Where in the solar system, beyond Earth, is the occurrence of life most likely? It may be on Europa, one of Jupiter’s moons. The spacecraft Galileo is dispeling the myth that these moons are barren rock. Images show that Europa has water, heat, and organic compounds—the essentials of life as we know it. Scientists are regretful that Galileo can’t reveal more, but its transmitter is damaged. Still NASA is committed to exploring Europa’s mysteries—and its promise.

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

Spelling Application

Below are five additional words that reflect the Key Concepts you have learned. Circle the word that has no double consonants. Then explain which of the four conditions this word does not meet.

excelling forbidden propeller traveling unforgettable

Choose the best word to complete each imaginary business address. Read each address carefully to find clues to the correct answer. Write your choices on the lines.

- 1. Happy _____
Maps and Tour Books
123 Gogh Way
Waitfer, ME
- 2. Acme _____ Co.
360 Spin Circle
Aeronaut, TX
- 3. _____ with Electronics
Computer Sales & Service
500 Megahertz Drive
Didgit, AL
- 4. _____ Fruit Produce
Granny Smith, Mgr.
80 Pippin Place
Apple, CO
- 5. _____ Tunes
Band and Music Supplies
76 Trombones Square
Oompah, PA