

**Spelling Power**

**Unit 1 Review**

**Lessons 1–4**

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deny	essential	issue	juvenile	mammoth
migrate	nuisance	routine	static	summarize
text	theme	thorough	unite	vivid

**Choose the word from the word list above that best completes each sentence.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ lands have a shortage of rainfall.
- Camels are \_\_\_\_\_ to people living in desert areas.
- The camel's ability to carry heavy loads is a \_\_\_\_\_ to the desert dwellers.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ camel owners have is that their animals often have bad tempers.
- You can't \_\_\_\_\_ that those hard workers have a right to feel crabby sometimes.
- During a camel's daily \_\_\_\_\_, stopping for food is not always possible.
- Their \_\_\_\_\_ digestive system helps them go days without eating.
- Providing food is not an \_\_\_\_\_ that camel owners have to deal with daily.
- Desert sand can be a \_\_\_\_\_, but camels are lucky enough to have three eyelids.
- To \_\_\_\_\_, camels are well-suited for desert life.

**Use a word from the word list above to define the following phrases. Write the word on the line provided.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. main idea of a paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. young person
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. move or travel to another location
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. join together
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. instructive book
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. omitting nothing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. strikingly bright
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. election form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. huge
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. scratchy electrical sound

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**Proofreading Application**

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**As you read the story, find the twenty misspelled words and circle them. Then write the correct spelling for each circled word on the lines that follow.**

Detective Shelly Sherlock was kean on solving mysteries. Today’s problem was jewelry missing from Countess Lily’s hotel room. First Shelly did a thorough search for clues. She found an important documint in the countess’s room. “The villain might have left fingerprints on this,” Shelly guessed.

Shelly worked until twylight completing her rutine search around the hotel. Quite by acident, she ran into a couple carrying some cleaning supplies. “What brings you here?” she asked.

“We’re part of the cleaning crew for a special ocasion,” they replied.

“Ah! the plat thickens!” thought Shelly. Trousting her intuition, she pretended that the couple was innocent. To destract them, she offered them some gum and then tossed the wrapper on the carpet. When they didn’t pick it up, Shelly guessed they were not working for the hotel.

“I’ve heard some gossip about burglars. Have you seen anything strange?” As they looked at each other, Shelly knocked over their vacum cleaner. The contents spilled out. There were the countess’s jewels!

“I plead with you not to force us to talk!” the man begged. “We took an ooth to keep our boss’s secret. It’s not apropiate to talk about the boss.”

“It’s my duty to call the police,” Shelly said. “I have never withheld evidence.”

Later the countess showed her greatitude by inviting the detective to visit her in Paris. To quoet Shelly: “What an unselfush person!”

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