

# List 13 Spelling Words

The derivational suffixes *ous*, *eous*, and *ious* mean “full of or having the characteristics of.” These suffixes are often used to form adjectives. The spelling of the base word may change when one of these suffixes is added. The suffixes *eous* and *ious* each have two different pronunciations.

**poison** **poisonous** **adventure** **adventurous** **glory** **glorious** **right** **righteous**  
**court** **courteous** **labor** **laborious** **space** **spacious**

The student will benefit from keeping each base word in mind while learning to spell the List 13 words. Each base word is given in parentheses.

## Pattern Words

### Suffix *ous*

#### No change to the base word

courageous	(courage)
humorous	(humor)
marvelous	(marvel)
poisonous	(poison)
vigorous	(vigor)

#### Drop final *e*

adventurous	(adventure)
continuous	(continue)
famous	(fame)
nervous	(nerve)

#### Change *y* to *i*

glorious	(glory)
industrious	(industry)
studious	(study)
various	(vary)
victorious	(victor, victory)

## Review Words

consumer	regular
familiar	therapist
particular	

### Suffix *eous*

#### No change to the base word

courteous	(court)
righteous	(right)

### Suffix *ious*

#### No change to the base word

infectious	(infect)
laborious	(labor)

#### Drop final *e*

gracious	(grace)
spacious	(space)

# List 14 Spelling Words

The derivational suffixes *al* and *ic* mean “of, relating to, or having the characteristics of.” The suffix *al* can also mean “action or process.” The spelling of the base word may change when one of these suffixes is added.

**digit digital arrive arrival memory memorial hero heroic athlete athletic**

The student will benefit from keeping each base word in mind while learning to spell the List 14 words. Each base word is given in parentheses.

## Pattern Words

### Suffix *al*

#### No change to the base word

accidental	(accident)
digital	(digit)
electrical	(electric)
historical	(history, historic)
hymnal	(hymn)
original	(origin)
political	(politic)
tropical	(tropic)

#### Drop final *e*

approval	(approve)
arrival	(arrive)
natural	(nature)
rehearsal	(rehearse)

#### Change *y* to *i*

industrial	(industry)
memorial	(memory)

## Review Words

adventurous	righteous
courageous	various
gracious	

### Suffix *ic*

#### No change to the base word

heroic	(hero)
organic	(organ)
patriotic	(patriot)
symbolic	(symbol)

#### Drop final *e*

athletic	(athlete)
microscopic	(microscope)

# List 15 Spelling Words

The derivational suffix *ial* means “of, relating to, or having the characteristics of.”

The suffixes *an* and *ian* mean “of, relating to, or resembling or belonging to.” These suffixes can form nouns that mean “someone who \_\_\_\_.”

The suffix *ize* means “to render, make, or produce.”

The spelling of the base word may change when one of these suffixes is added.

**office official benefit beneficial history historian energy energize**

## Pattern Words

### Suffix *ial*

beneficial

facial

financial

material

official

potential

### Suffix *an* or *ian*

electrician

historian

musician

### Suffix *ize*

apologize

computerize

energize

generalize

harmonize

itemize

personalize

pressurize

standardize

summarize

symbolize

## Review Words

athletic

natural

electrical

organic

memorial

# List 16 Spelling Words

Easily confused words are words that have similar spellings and subtle differences in pronunciation. Their meanings are different. **lay lie affect effect**

Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings. They are usually pronounced differently. The pronunciation difference usually includes an accent shift related to the parts of speech. **separate excuse**

## Pattern Words

### Easily confused words

The meaning of each word is given in parentheses.

accept (to receive; to take)

except (not including; leaving out)

affect (to bring about a change; to influence)

effect (result; consequence)

celery (a plant with edible leaves, stalk, roots, and seeds)

salary (a fixed sum of money that is paid to someone for doing a job)

lay (to place or put; to set)

lie (to be at rest; to recline)

personal (of or related to a specific person)

personnel (the people employed by a company)

### Homographs

alternate minute

associate perfect

convert progress

estimate separate

excuse subject

### Review Words

electrician summarize

material symbolize

official

# List 17 Spelling Words

American English includes many words from foreign languages. Some words retain pronunciation, spelling, or both similar to that of the foreign language. Other words show the influence of a more American English pronunciation, spelling, or both.

Awareness of the number of syllables in words helps us with the pronunciation and spelling of those words.

French: **bouquet** **souvenir** **camouflage**

Spanish: **tortilla** **vanilla** **armadillo**

## Pattern Words

### Two-syllable words

banquet

bouquet

plateau

### Three-syllable words

barbecue                  reservoir

camouflage              restaurant

coyote                    silhouette

ensemble                souvenir

hurricane                tornado

iguana                    tortilla

parachute                vanilla

### Four-syllable words

alligator

armadillo

avocado

## Review Words

accept                    salary

effect                    separate

perfect

# List 18 Spelling Words

## Greek Word Parts

Word part	Meaning	Word part	Meaning
<i>aer, aero</i>	air	<i>naut</i>	sailor, ship
<i>aster, astr, astro</i>	star, pertaining to outer space	<i>para</i>	alongside, near, beside; defense; protection against
<i>graph</i>	write, something written	<i>sphere</i>	ball, sphere
<i>hydr, hydro</i>	water		

## Pattern Words

### ***aer, aero***

aerial  
aerobics  
aeronautics

### ***naut***

aeronautics  
aquanaut  
astronaut  
nautical  
nautilus

### ***aster, astr, astro***

asteroid  
astronaut  
astronomy

### ***para***

paragraph  
paramedic

### ***graph***

cartography  
oceanography  
paragraph  
seismograph

### ***sphere***

atmosphere  
hemisphere

### ***hydr, hydro***

hydraulic  
hydroelectric  
hydrogen  
hydroponics

## Review Words

bouquet	souvenir
hurricane	tortilla
restaurant	

# List 19 Spelling Words

## Greek Word Parts

Word part	Meaning
-----------	---------

<i>dia</i>	across, through
------------	-----------------

<i>geo</i>	earth
------------	-------

<i>gram</i>	something written or drawn; letter
-------------	------------------------------------

Word part	Meaning
-----------	---------

<i>log, logue</i>	word, speak, reason
-------------------	---------------------

<i>logy, ology</i>	study or science of
--------------------	---------------------

## Pattern Words

### **dia**

diagnosis

diagonal

diagram

dialect

dialogue

diameter

diaphragm

diatom

### **log, logue**

catalog

dialogue

epilogue

logic

### **logy, ology**

archaeology

geology

meteorology

technology

theology

### **geo**

geode

geology

geometry

geothermal

### **gram**

diagram

monogram

## Review Words

aerobics

hydroelectric

astronomy

nautical

atmosphere

# List 20 Spelling Words

## Greek Word Parts

Word part	Meaning
-----------	---------

<i>multi</i>	many
--------------	------

<i>omni</i>	all
-------------	-----

<i>de</i>	down from
-----------	-----------

Word part	Meaning
-----------	---------

<i>inter</i>	between, among
--------------	----------------

<i>pro</i>	forth, forward, in front of
------------	-----------------------------

<i>semi</i>	half, partial
-------------	---------------

## Pattern Words

### ***multi***

multicultural

multiple

multitude

### ***inter***

intercede

international

intersect

interstate

interview

### ***omni***

omnipotent

omnipresence

omniscient

omnivore

### ***pro***

procedure

proceed

proclaim

protect

### ***de***

decrease

descend

### ***semi***

semicircle

semifinal

## Review Words

diagram

geothermal

dialogue

theology

geology



# List 21 Spelling Words

An absorbed Latin prefix is one that has been absorbed or taken in by the base word or word root to which it is added. The last letter of the absorbed prefix often changes to match the first letter of the base word or word root.

**ad** + **tempt** = **attempt**    **in** + **relevant** = **irrelevant**    **in** + **mortal** = **immortal**

The Latin prefix *ad* can also be spelled *ac*, *ap*, *as*, or *at*. It can mean "to, toward." **assume**

The Latin prefix *in* can also be spelled *il*, *im*, or *ir*. It means "not" or "in, into, on." **illuminate**

## Pattern Words

### Spellings for the prefix *ad*

#### **ac**

accident

accompany

accomplish

#### **as**

assemble

association

assume

#### **ad**

adjacent

adjust

advice

#### **at**

attempt

attribute

### Spellings for the prefix *in*

#### **il**

illuminate

#### **in**

inaccurate

#### **im**

immerse

immortal

#### **ir**

irregular

irrelevant

irrigate

#### **ap**

apparatus

appetite

## Review Words

decrease

intercede

multicultural

omniscient

proclaim

# List 22 Spelling Words

An absorbed Latin prefix is one that has been absorbed or taken in by the base word or word root to which it is added. The last letter of the absorbed prefix often changes to match the first letter of the base word or word root.

**com** + **lapse** = **collapse**   **ob** + **casion** = **occasion**   **ob** + **fering** = **offering**

The prefix *com* can also be spelled *col*, *con*, or *cor*. It means "together, with." **corrode**

The prefix *ob* can also be spelled *oc*, *of*, or *op*. It means "toward, against." **oppose**

## Pattern Words

### Spellings for the prefix *com*

<b>col</b>	<b>con</b>
collaborate	conceal
collapse	conclude
collide	conform
	consider
<b>com</b>	<b>cor</b>
combine	correspond
commitment	corrode
companion	

### Spellings for the prefix *ob*

<b>ob</b>	<b>of</b>
obstacle	offering
obvious	
<b>oc</b>	<b>op</b>
occasion	opponent
occupy	oppose
occur	

## Review Words

accomplish	immense
appetite	irregular
attribute	

# List 23 Spelling Words

The Latin-derived suffixes *ary* and *ory* can mean “of or relating to.” **imaginary** **directory**

The suffix *ary* can also mean “a person or thing connected with.” **missionary**

The suffix *ory* can also mean “a place or thing for.” **laboratory**

Adding either suffix *ary* or *ory* forms a noun or an adjective.

The spelling of the base word may change when one of these suffixes is added.

## Pattern Words

### **ary**

adversary  
anniversary  
boundary  
customary  
imaginary  
literary  
military  
missionary  
ordinary  
primary  
temporary  
voluntary

### **ory**

category  
circulatory  
directory  
inventory  
laboratory  
satisfactory  
sensory  
territory

## Review Words

conclude	occupy
correspond	oppose
obvious	

# List 24 Spelling Words

Adding a derivational suffix to a base word or word root forms a new word that has a related meaning. There may be a change in spelling or pronunciation.

The Latin-derived suffixes *ant* and *ent* are often used to form adjectives. They mean “performing or causing a specific action” or “being in a specific condition.” **brilliant** **excellent**

The Latin-derived suffixes *ance*, *ence*, *ancy*, and *ency* are used to form nouns. They mean “condition or state of” or “act of.” **resistance** **absence** **buoyancy** **absorbency**

## Pattern Words

### ***ance***

brilliance  
reluctance  
resistance  
significance

### ***ant***

brilliant  
reluctant  
resistant  
significant

### ***ence***

absence  
excellence  
patience  
persistence

### ***ent***

absent  
excellent  
patient  
persistent

### ***ancy***

buoyancy

### ***ant***

buoyant

### ***ency***

absorbency

### ***ent***

absorbent

## Review Words

category  
ordinary  
primary

temporary  
territory