

# List I Spelling Words

A word with two or more syllables will have at least one syllable spoken with more stress or emphasis. Stressed syllables have a clear vowel sound that usually follows regular spelling patterns. Unstressed syllables are spoken with less emphasis.

stan•dard de•fend min•is•try a•ston•ish•ment puf•fin

## Pattern Words

### Short *a* sound

algae  
attitude  
challenge  
establish  
gratitude  
manatee  
standard

### Short *e* sound

ascend  
defend  
develop  
exercise  
kelp

### Short *i* sound

difficult  
instrument  
liberty  
ministry  
privilege

### Short *o* sound

astonishment  
continent  
document  
octopus  
prompt  
prosper

### Short *u* sound

cluster  
puffin

# List 2 Spelling Words

The long *a* sound can be spelled *a*, *a\_e*, or *ay*.

The long *e* sound can be spelled *e* or *ea*.

The long *i* sound can be spelled *i*, *i\_e*, or *y*.

The long *o* sound can be spelled *o* or *oa*.

The long *u* sound can be spelled *u* or *u\_e*.

sacred escape astray

senior disease

environment precise hygiene

molten coastal

junior exclude

## Pattern Words

### Long *a* sound

***a***

sacred

Savior

***a\_e***

escape

persuade

***ay***

astray

### Long *e* sound

***e***

senior

***ea***

disease

release

### Long *i* sound

***i***

environment

***i\_e***

ignite

precise

***y***

hygiene

### Long *o* sound

***o***

molten

ocean

***oa***

coastal

### Long *u* sound

***u***

cucumber

junior

nutrients

***u\_e***

exclude

resume

## Review Words

attitude

ministry

challenge

privilege

exercise

# List 3 Spelling Words

The /ûr/ sound can be spelled *ear*, *er*, *ir*, or *ur*.

The /ôr/ sound can be spelled *or*.

The /îr/ sound can be spelled *eer* or *ere*.

**earnest** **eternity** **circuit** **nurture**

**orchestra** **coral**

**engineer** **sincere**

## Pattern Words

### Spellings for /ûr/

#### **ear**

earnest

#### **ir**

circuit

#### **er**

deserve

eternity

external

internal

interpret

submerge

#### **ur**

nurture

surgeon

turquoise

urban

### Spelling for /ôr/

#### **or**

coral

formula

orchestra

portion

snorkel

### Spellings for /îr/

#### **eer**

engineer

#### **ere**

adhere

sincere

## Review Words

coastal

disease

environment

nutrients

Savior

# List 4 Spelling Words

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and different meanings.  
**capital capitol stationary stationery**

## Pattern Words

aisle	isle	
capital	capitol	
colonel	kernel	
council	counsel	
principal	principle	
stationary	stationery	
summary	summery	
their	there	they're
wares	wears	where's

## Review Words

deserve	orchestra
eternity	sincere
formula	

# List 5 Spelling Words

A compound word can be formed by joining two or more words. A closed compound word joins the two words as one word. Other compound words can be formed by joining the words with a hyphen.

**underwater   furthermore   do-it-yourself**

## Pattern Words

### Closed two-syllable words

broadcast  
iceberg  
lightweight  
meanwhile  
seaweed  
withhold  
worthwhile

### Closed three-syllable words

businessman  
furthermore  
saltwater  
sightseeing  
stomachache

### Closed four-syllable words

motorcycle  
underwater

### Hyphenated words

cross-country  
do-it-yourself  
left-handed  
mother-of-pearl  
self-discipline  
self-sacrifice

## Review Words

aisle	principle
capital	their
counsel	

# List 6 Spelling Words

The derivational suffix *ion* means “action,” “process,” or “the result of an action or process.” Adding the suffix changes a verb to a noun. When the suffix is added to a base word, the spelling of the base word may change. The letter *s* or *t* is added to form the final syllable *sion* or *tion*.

**describe**   **description**   **redeem**   **redemption**   **receive**   **reception**  
**expand**   **expansion**   **divide**   **division**

## Pattern Words

Base word	Related word
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### Suffix *ion* in *tion*

describe	description
perceive	perception
prescribe	prescription
receive	reception
redeem	redemption

### Suffix *ion* in *sion*

comprehend	comprehension
decide	decision
divide	division
erode	erosion
expand	expansion

## Review Words

furthermore	underwater
mother-of-pearl	worthwhile
self-discipline	

# List 7 Spelling Words

The derivational suffixes *ion* and *ation* mean “action,” “process,” or “the result of an action or process.” Adding one of these suffixes changes a verb to a noun. When one of these suffixes is added to a base word, the spelling of the base word may change.

**explain**   **explanation**

When the suffix *ion* is added to a base word ending in a vowel, a consonant, and a final *e*, the final *e* is dropped before adding the suffix. The letter *t* is often added to form the final syllable *tion*.

**demonstrate**   **demonstration**

## Pattern Words

### Base word

### Related word

#### Adding the suffix *ion*

concentrate	concentration
demonstrate	demonstration
illustrate	illustration
meditate	meditation
participate	participation

#### Adding the suffix *ation*

expect	expectation
explain	explanation
reveal	revelation
tempt	temptation
transport	transportation

## Review Words

comprehension	reception
decision	redemption
description	

# List 8 Spelling Words

The derivational suffixes *ion* and *ation* mean “action,” “process,” or “the result of an action or process.” Adding one of these suffixes changes a verb to a noun. When one of these suffixes is added to a base word, the spelling of the base word may change.

When a suffix beginning with a vowel is added to a base word ending in a final *e*, the final *e* is dropped before adding the suffix. The letter *t* with the suffix *ion* forms the final syllable. The primary accent shifts to the syllable before *tion*.

**nav'•i•gate   nav•i•ga'tion   pol•lute'   pol•lu'tion**

When a suffix beginning with a vowel and having more than one syllable is added to a base word, the last consonant of the base word moves to the first syllable of the suffix. The primary accent shifts to the syllable before *tion*. **mem'o•ri•ze   mem•o•ri•za'tion**

## Pattern Words

Base word	Related word
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<b>Ends in <i>ate</i></b>	<b>+ <i>ion</i></b>
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circulate	circulation
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communicate	communication
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migrate	migration
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navigate	navigation
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<b>Ends in <i>ute</i></b>	<b>+ <i>ion</i></b>
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persecute	persecution
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pollute	pollution
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<b>Ends in other final <i>e</i> syllables</b>	<b>+ <i>ation</i></b>
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examine	examination
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explore	exploration
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memorize	memorization
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observe	observation
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## Review Words

demonstration	revelation
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explanation	temptation
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illustration	
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# List 9 Spelling Words

The suffixes *ion* and *ation* mean “action,” “process,” or “the result of an action or process.” Adding one of these suffixes changes a verb to a noun. The letter *c* is sometimes added to the suffix *ation*. The ending *ition* includes the suffix *ion*. The spelling of the base word may change when a suffix is added. **limit limitation publish publication**

When a suffix or other ending beginning with a vowel and having more than one syllable is added to a base word ending in a consonant and a final *e*, the final *e* is dropped.

**define definition organize organization**

## Pattern Words

### Base word

### Related word

#### Adding the suffix *ation*

combine	combination
determine	determination
limit	limitation
organize	organization
recommend	recommendation

#### Adding the suffix *ation* in *cation*

apply	application
publish	publication

#### Adding the suffix *ion* in *ition*

compete	competition
compose	composition
define	definition

## Review Words

communication	navigation
examination	observation
memorization	

# List 10 Spelling Words

The derivational suffix *fy* means “become” or “make.” The suffix *ify* is a variation of *fy*. Adding *fy* or *ify* changes a noun to a verb. **class** **classify**

The suffixes *ion* and *ation* mean “action,” “process,” or “the result of an action or process.” Adding one of these suffixes changes a verb to a noun. The letter *c* is sometimes added to the suffix *ation*. These suffixes can be added to words that already have a suffix.

**pure** **purify** **purification** **identify** **identification**

## Pattern Words

### Suffix *ify*

classify

edify

identify

justify

modify

notify

purify

sanctify

### Suffix *ation*

classification

edification

identification

justification

modification

notification

purification

sanctification

### Suffix *ify*

crucify

### Suffix *fy*

satisfy

### Suffix *ion*

crucifixion

### Suffix *ion*

satisfaction

## Review Words

application

organization

combination

recommendation

determination

# List II Spelling Words

The derivational suffix *ate* means “having the qualities of” or “to act upon in a particular way.”

The /āt/ sound can be spelled *ate* in a final syllable. **decorate**

The /it/ sound can be spelled *ate* in a final unstressed syllable. **intricate**

The derivational suffix *ive* means “tendency toward a particular characteristic or action.”

The /iv/ sound can be spelled *ive* in a final unstressed syllable. **effective**

## Pattern Words

<b>/āt/ spelled <i>ate</i></b>	<b>/it/ spelled <i>ate</i></b>	<b>/iv/ spelled <i>ive</i></b>
celebrate	accurate	alternative
cultivate	adequate	descriptive
decorate	delicate	effective
evaporate	immediate	persuasive
hesitate	intricate	productive
hibernate	literate	protective
imitate		supportive

## Review Words

classification	identification
crucifixion	satisfaction
edification	

# List 12 Spelling Words

The suffixes *ar* and *ular* mean “of, relating to, or having the characteristics of.”

The suffixes *er* and *or* can mean “a person who performs an action.”

The suffix *ist* can mean “a person who performs a specific action,” “someone who specializes in a certain job or skill,” or “one characterized by a specific trait.”

The spelling of the base word may change when the suffix *ar*, *er*, *ist*, *or*, or *ular* is added.

**familiar muscular consumer counselor therapist**

## Pattern Words

### Suffix *ar* or *ular*

circular

familiar

muscular

particular

popular

rectangular

regular

### Suffix *ist*

creationist

dentist

evangelist

journalist

pianist

therapist

### Suffix *or*

aviator

counselor

generator

illustrator

navigator

refrigerator

### Suffix *er*

consumer

## Review Words

accurate

effective

evaporate

immediate

productive