Spelling List Lesson 1

Prefix Meanings
dis- opposite of/not
non- without/not
re- to do again/back
un- not

1. discomfort 13. rediscover
2. disconnect 14. refreeze
3. dishonest 15. retrace
4. disobey 16. uncooked
5. disqualify 17. uneventful
6. nondairy 18. unidentified
7. nonliving 19. unimpressed
8. nonremovable 20. untangle
9. nonspecific 21. disarray
10. nonstick 22. nonverbal
11. reappear 23. unconscious
12. rearrange

Dictation Test Lesson 1

1. The judge had to disqualify the team with too many players.

2. Rocks and water are nonliving things.

3. If the ice cubes melt, you can refreeze them.
**Spelling Test Lesson 2**

**Rules:**

1. Replace the silent e on the end of the word with -ing or -ed
2. Change the y to an i before adding ed (reply = replied)
3. Add a second t to keep the i sound short (omit = omitted)

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1. applauded 13. marveled
2. bargaining 14. omitted
3. boasted 15. proposing
4. burying 16. replied
5. concentrated 17. stammering
6. concluded 18. suspending
7. doubling 19. vanishing
8. grumbled 20. whirling
9. guessing 21. analyzing
10. identifying 22. evacuated
11. informed 23. immigrating
12. lectured

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**Dictation Lesson 2**

1. “The students were identifying the fossil,” she replied.

2. We concluded the cells were doubling once a day.

3. Ben marveled at the magician’s vanishing coin.
Spelling Test Lesson 3

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1. aisle
2. content
3. desert
4. dew
5. due
6. excuse
7. I’ll
8. isle
9. lead
10. muscle
11. mussel
12. object
13. palm
14. pitcher
15. root
16. rung
17. side
18. sighed
19. story
20. wrung
21. proceeds
22. stationary
23. stationery

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**Dictation Test 3**

1. Due to the lack of rain, a desert is dry.

2. After the pitcher walked the batter, he sighed.

3. The palm tree’s root was rotted.
### Spelling Test Lesson 4

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1. breezy
2. dusty
3. entirely
4. exactly
5. firmly
6. forceful
7. graceful
8. grainy
9. gratefully
10. healthful
11. moody
12. peaceful
13. powerless
14. spotless
15. stormy
16. successful
17. swiftly
18. thoughtless
19. weightless
20. worthless
21. flawless
22. historically
23. purposeful

#### Dictation Test 4

1. The **stormy** weather left the city **powerless**.

2. A **graceful** deer moved **swiftly** across the meadow.

3. Laura cleaned the **dusty** desks until they were **spotless**.
Spelling Test Lesson 5

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1. activity
2. admiration
3. admission
4. collision
5. concussion
6. decoration
7. digestion
8. division
9. exception
10. generosity
11. personality
12. humidity
13. identity
14. occasion
15. pollution
16. population
17. profession
18. punctuation
19. satisfaction
20. session
21. agility
22. compassion
23. excursion

Dictation Test 5

1. Because of the collision, the boy has a concussion.

2. We made a decoration for the special occasion.

3. My dad’s compassion and generosity for those in need is inspiring.
Spelling Test Lesson 6

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14. peaceful
15. rediscover
16. replied
17. session
18. sighed
19. thoughtless
20. uncooked
21. evacuated
22. excursion
23. historically

Dictation Test 6

1. On Tuesday, there was a peaceful painting session in the park.
2. There was a lot of activity when we evacuated the building.
3. I’m guessing the bread is in aisle three.
Spelling Test Lesson 7

Comparatives: compare two things by adding -er to the base word

Superlatives: compare more than two things by adding -est to the base word

Spelling Rule: For words ending in y, change the y at the end of the root word to an i and add -er or add -est

1. angriest  13. messier
2. best       14. sadder
3. better     15. scariest
4. biggest    16. steepest
5. bossiest   17. thirstier
6. brighter   18. windier
7. clumsiest  19. worse
8. crunchier  20. worst
9. deadliest  21. noisiest
10. fiercest  22. slimier
11. fresher   23. stingiest
12. lovelier

Dictation Test 7

1. The mamba is the deadliest and fiercest snake on Earth.

2. Mt. Everest is the scariest and steepest mountain in the world.

3. That song sounds better and lovelier each time I hear it.
Spelling Test Lesson 8

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1. autobiography
2. autofocus
3. autograph
4. automatic
5. automotive
6. autopilot
7. bibliography
8. cartography
9. megaphone
10. microphone
11. paragraph
12. phonics
13. phonograph
14. saxophone
15. telegram
16. telemarketer
17. telescope
18. television
19. televise
20. xylophone
21. cacophony
22. calligraphy
23. topography

Dictation Test 8

1. Was the **autobiography** written using **calligraphy**?

2. You can see the **topography** of the moon with a **telescope**.

3. In band, the student played the **saxophone** and **xylophone**.
Spelling Test Lesson 9

Latin Root

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1. attractive  
2. consign  
3. contract  
4. designer  
5. detract  
6. dictator  
7. diction  
8. dictionary  
9. extract  
10. indicate  
11. manager  
12. mandate  
13. manipulate  
14. manual  
15. manufacture  
16. prediction  
17. protractor  
18. resign  
19. signature  
20. significant  
21. abstract  
22. predicament  
23. maneuver

Dictation Test 9

1. The manager’s signature was hard to read.

2. The dictator issued a mandate for the citizens to follow.

3. Can the racecar driver manipulate and maneuver the car around the track?
Spelling Test Lesson 10

Plurals

- Many plural nouns are formed by adding *s* to the singular noun
- Nouns ending in *x, s, sh, ch* add *es*
- Singular nouns ending in a consonant and *y*
  - Change *y* to *i* before adding *-es* (supply = supplies)
- Some singular nouns that end with *a f or fe*
  - Change *f or fe* to *a v* before adding *es* (scarf = scarves)
- Some singular nouns that end an *o* add *-es* (echo = echoes)

1. addresses  
2. avocados  
3. beliefs  
4. calves  
5. computers  
6. earthquakes  
7. eyelashes  
8. fireflies  
9. journeys  
10. kidneys  
11. monkeys  
12. pianos  
13. potatoes  
14. scarves  
15. strawberries  
16. supplies  
17. thieves  
18. toolboxes  
19. volcanoes  
20. watches  
21. sopranos  
22. responsibilities  
23. echoes

Dictation Test 10

1. Mom bought **potatoes, avocados, and strawberries.**

2. Joe asked, “Did the **monkeys** at the circus play **pianos**?”

3. The scientist **watches** the **volcanoes** erupt.
Spelling Test Lesson 11

Irregular Plurals

- Do not follow the rule of adding –s or –es to form the plural.
- The plural form may stay the same as the singular form or change to a completely new word.

13. bison
14. cacti
15. children
16. deer
17. elk
18. feet
19. fish
20. fungi
21. geese
22. lice
23. mice
24. moose

13. offspring
14. oxen
15. people
16. salmon
17. series
18. sheep
19. species
20. women
21. alumni
22. axes
23. bacteria

Dictation Test 11

1. On vacation, I saw bison, deer, elk, and moose.

2. My brother’s favorite type of fish is salmon.

3. In science, we will learn about bacteria and fungi.
Spelling Test Lesson 12

Review Week

25. autograph 13. microphone
26. automatic 14. people
27. biggest 15. potatoes
28. cacti 16. scarves
29. children 17. series
30. crunchier 18. television
31. designer 19. thirstier
32. dictionary 20. worst
33. extract 21. abstract
34. fireflies 22. calligraphy
35. kidneys 23. echoes
36. mandate

Dictation Test 12

4. The children asked for an autograph from the author.

5. The people use a microphone while on television.

6. The biggest fireflies were outside their house.