

SPELLING UNDER SCRUTINY

TOPIC 10

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TOPIC 10:

Root Words

Teacher Reference/Resource:

Root Words pages 280-297

*Root word practice cards p.288-297

Lessons addressed in this topic:

- See pages 280-281 for a breakdown of root words.

Focus: Dividing Words into Syllables

Word Lists

- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'audi' – to hear.**
Audible, auditorium, audiogram, audience, audiology, audit, inaudible, audition
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'spec/spic' – to see.**
Spectacles, spectator, respective, specific, spectrum, auspicious, respect, aspect, speculate, prospect, spectacular, expert, inspect, despicable, suspect, conspicuous, irrespective, specimen
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'vid/vis' – to see.**
Visible, evident, vision, provide, review, invisible, visor, vista, provision, video, provided, visual, supervise, television, provident, visualise, visit, evidence, revise, visionary, visitor
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'scop' – to look at.**
Telescope, microscope, stethoscope, scope, scoping, kaleidoscope,... + 4 misspelt words.
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'dict' – to say.**
Dictate, diction, indicate, benediction, Dictaphone, verdict, indicative, dictionary, indict, predicament, predict, indictment, prediction, contradict, dictator, edict, benediction
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'path' – to feel.**
Pathos, empathy, sympathy, pathetic, apathy, telepathy, pathology, antipathy,... + 2 misspelt words.
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'sens/sent' – to feel.**
Sense, senseless, sentimental, sensitive, consent, sensory, resent, assent, dissension, sentiment, dissent, sensible, sensation.
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'cred' – to believe.**
Credible, credit, incredible, credibility, incredulous, credo, credence, creed, creditor, accrediting,
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'vol' – to wish or willing.**
Voluntary, volunteer, involuntary, volition, malevolent, benevolent + 4 misspelt words.
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'sign' - to mark.**
Sign, signal, signalling, insignia, resign, resigning, consign, signature, significant, significantly
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'graph/gram' - to write or to draw.**
Telegraph, telegram, graph, autograph, biography, autobiography, paragraph, geography, graphology, graphite, diagram, grammar, epigraph, holograph, graphic, photograph,
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'script/scrib' – to write or draw.**
Scribble, script, scripture, inscribe, prescribe, describe, manuscript, proscribe, circumscribe, inscription, prescription, scribe, subscription, transcribe, ascribe, hologram
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'port' – to carry.**
Portable, transport, porter, import, export, report, deport, portage, important, port, portly, portal, portfolio, portray, support, transportation.
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'veh/vect' – to carry.**
Vehicle, vector, convection, vehement + 6 misspelt words.
- IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'struct' – to build.**

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	Structure, construct, destruct, obstruct, instruct, indestructible, construction, destructive, instructor, instrument, structural, unstructured, infrastructure, reconstruction.
16.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'form' – to shape.</u> Formation, format, deform, conform, reform, formative, formula, information, inform, form, formulate, perform.
17.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'duc/duct' – to lead, make.</u> Deduce, produce, reduce, abduct, conduct, reduction, deduction, seduction, product, viaduct, induction, induce
18.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'rupt' – to break, burst.</u> Rupture, interrupt, disrupt, corrupt, erupt, abrupt, + 4 misspelt words.
19.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'frac/frag' – to break.</u> Fracture, refraction, fragment, fragile, infraction, fraction, + 4 misspelt words.
20.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'tend/tens' to stretch.</u> Pretend, contend, tension, contentious, tendency, extend, intend, tender, pretence, tense.
21.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'vert/vers' – to turn or change.</u> Convert, invert, introvert, revert, version, vertigo, reversible, irreversible, controversial, aversion, advertisement, adversary, converse, diverge, divergent, transverse, versatile, diversion, convertible, reverse
22.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'tain/ten/tin' – to hold, have or keep.</u> Contain, retain, maintain, entertain, content, tend, detain, retention, continue, tenacious
23.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'mis/mit' – to send.</u> Missile, transmit, permit, admit, remit, admissible, mission, submission, emit, submit, commit, omit, intermittent
24.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'clud/clus' – to shut.</u> Include, conclude, preclude, exclude, enclose, occlude, exclusive, reclusive, + 2 misspelt words.
25.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'cede' – to admit, yield.</u> Precede, preceding, concede, conceding, recede, receding, accede, acceding, intercede, interceding
26.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'vict/vinc' – to conquer.</u> Victory, victorious, invincible, evict, evicting, convict, conviction, convince, convincing, + 1 misspelt word.
27.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'vor' – to eat, devour.</u> Carnivore, herbivore, voracious, devour, omnivorous, + 5 misspelt words.
28.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'flu/fluct/flux' – to flow.</u> Fluctuate, influx, reflux, fluid, influence, fluently, + 4 misspelt words.
29.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'ject/jac/jet' – to throw.</u> Inject, injection, reject, eject, project, jettison, subject, trajectory, interject, dejected, adjacent
30.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'aqu' – water.</u> Aquamarine, aquarium, aquatic, aqueduct, aqueous, aquanaut, aquaplane, aquiculture, + 2 misspelt words.
31.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'hydr' – water.</u> Hydrate, hydrogen, dehydrate, hydrant, hydrofoil, hydraulics, hydroelectric, + 3 misspelt words.
32.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'aer' – air.</u> Aerial, aerate, aerodrome, aerosol, aerobatics, aerodynamics, aerobics, + 3 misspelt words.
33.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'terr' – earth.</u> Terrain, territory, terracotta, subterranean, disinter, terrestrial, terrace, territorial, extraterrestrial
34.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'geo' – earth.</u> Geology, geography, geometry, geologist, geothermal, + 5 misspelt words.
35.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'phys' - nature.</u> Physical, physique, physics + 7 misspelt words.
36.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'bio' - life.</u> Biology, biopsy, bionic, biography, antibiotic, biodegradable, symbiosis, autobiography, + 2 misspelt words.
37.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'vit/viv' – life.</u> Revive, revival, vivid, survive, vivacious, vivacity, vital, vitalise, vitamins, vitality, revitalise
38.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'photo' – light.</u>

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	Photo, photograph, photosynthesis, photographer, photophobia, photon, photogenic, + 3 misspelt words.
39.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'luc/lum/lun/lus' – light.</u> Translucent, lunar, luminous, luster, lucid, lunatic, illuminate, elucidate, illustrate, luckily
40.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'phon' – sound, voice.</u> Phonology, phonics, phonetic, telephone, saxophone, saxophone, gramophone, microphone, cacophony, xylophone, homophone
41.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'therm' heat.</u> Thermal, thermostat, thermos, thermometer, + 6 misspelt words.
42.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'man' – manual, hand.</u> Manual, manipulate, manuscript, manage, manufacture, command, demand, remand, manacle, emancipate, mandatory, manifest, manicure
43.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'ped/pod' – foot.</u> Pedal, pedestrian, pedestal, tripod, podiatrist, peddler, pedometer, centipede, gastropod, impede, impediment, podium
44.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'urb' – city.</u> Urban, suburb, suburbs, urbane, urbanisation, + 5 misspelt words.
45.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'poli' – city.</u> Politics, political, police, metropolis, acropolis, cosmopolitan, + 4 misspelt words.
46.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'cycl' – circle, ring.</u> Cycle, cyclical, cyclone, recycle, unicycle, bicycle, cyclist, + 3 misspelt words.
47.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'ann/enni' – year.</u> Annual, biennial, annuity, anniversary, perennial, annuals
48.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'loc' – place.</u> Location, allocate, vocation, dislocate, relocate, local, locality, locomotion, + 2 misspelt words
49.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'bene' – good.</u> Beneficial, benevolent, benefit, benefactor, beneficiary, benediction, 4 misspelt words.
50.	<u>IALT spell words derived from the root word, 'vac' – empty.</u> Vacation, vacate, evacuate, vacuum, vacuous, vacant, 4 misspelt words.
Exercises	
SUS Practice Activity	
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See exercises listed alongside Word lists.	

Note: student spelling lists may vary from 10 to 16 words a week.

Shaded areas represent spelling lists containing a focus on suffixes.