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Homework Packet 7th Grade, Week 17

Name _____

Week begins _____ Due on _____

Each week, you are to complete your entire homework packet and turn it in the day your teacher assigns. You and your parent/guardian must also sign below, confirming you have completed and finished your homework to the best of your ability.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Challenging Words

Lesson 17

TIP

Some words are hard to spell because they have silent letters or unusual vowel spellings or double consonants. Other challenging words contain the schwa sound /ə/ in unstressed syllables. Although it sounds like short **e**, the schwa sound may be spelled with any of the five vowels.

Word	"Trick"	Word	"Trick"
debtor	silent **b**	jealousy	**ea** = /e/; **ou** = /ə/
matinee	**ee** = /ā/	mayonnaise	**o** = /ə/; double **n**
calendar	**ar** = /ər/	synonym	**y** = /i/; **o** = /ə/

Vocabulary Development

Write the **list word** that matches each synonym or definition.

1. borrower _____
2. envy _____
3. necessary _____
4. breakable _____
5. suitcase _____
6. attempt _____
7. breakdown _____
8. measure _____
9. afternoon event _____
10. not taking sides _____
11. rare occurrence _____
12. a spread _____
13. group of teams _____
14. schedule _____
15. of the nose _____
16. move; plot _____

Dictionary Skills

Write the **list word** that comes between each pair of dictionary guide words.

1. **senior/settle** _____
2. **matrimony/maze** _____
3. **game/get** _____
4. **empathy/escrow** _____
5. **main/market** _____
6. **endive/estate** _____
7. **swim/system** _____
8. **merge/metric** _____
9. **arbor/argue** _____



LIST WORDS

1. *arctic*
2. *endeavor*
3. *jealousy*
4. *meteorite*
5. *sergeant*
6. *calendar*
7. *essential*
8. *league*
9. *nasal*
10. *synonym*
11. *collapse*
12. *fragile*
13. *maneuver*
14. *neutral*
15. *valise*
16. *debtor*
17. *gauge*
18. *matinee*
19. *phenomenon*
20. *mayonnaise*

Spelling word practice

In the space provided write each of your 20 spelling words 5 times, focus on writing legibly and spelling correctly.

Spelling Practice

DID YOU KNOW?

Neutral comes from two Latin words that mean "not either." That is still the basic meaning of *neutral*, for something neutral is on neither one side nor the other, but rather in the middle.

Word Analysis

Write **list words** to answer the following questions.

Which words contain the vowel combination **ea**?

1. _____ **3.** _____

2. _____ **4.** _____

Which words contain the vowel combination **eu**?

5. _____ **6.** _____

Which words contain these vowel combinations?

7. ou _____ **9. au** _____ **11. ai** _____

8. eo _____ **10. ee** _____ **12. ia** _____

Which words contain these double consonants?

13. nn _____ **14. ll** _____ **15. ss** _____

Synonyms

Replace the underlined word in each sentence with a **list word**. Write the word on the line.

1. That vase is very <u>delicate</u>, so please handle it with care. _____

2. Audrey belongs to an <u>association</u> that goes bowling every Thursday. _____

3. Marty packed a <u>suitcase</u> before leaving on his trip to Phoenix. _____

4. Even with radar, it was impossible to <u>estimate</u> the plane's location. _____

5. Derrick had to <u>manipulate</u> the car very carefully down the mountain. _____

6. The bridge looks as if it might <u>fall</u> at any moment. _____

Word Application

Write a **list word** to complete each sentence.

1. We went to a _____ performance of the play last Saturday afternoon.

2. By remaining a _____ country, Switzerland does not take sides in a conflict.

3. The tent may _____ if the stakes are not hammered into the ground firmly.

4. A person who owes money is called a _____.

5. A total eclipse of the sun is a strange and dramatic _____ to experience.

6. A person with a cold might have a sore throat and _____ congestion.

7. Check the _____ to find the day on which your birthday will occur this year.

LIST WORDS

arctic	calendar	debtor	collapse
neutral	essential	fragile	maneuver
jealousy	meteorite	gauge	sergeant
league	endeavor	nasal	phenomenon
matinee	synonym	valise	mayonnaise

Analogies

Write a **list word** to complete each analogy.

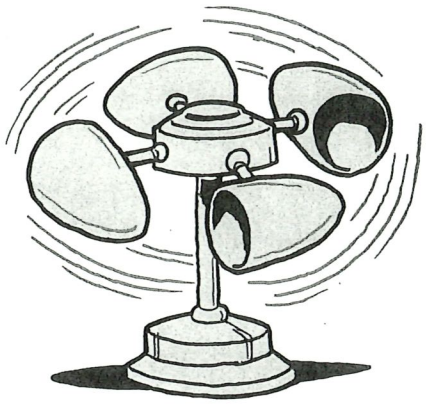
1. Color is to red as feeling is to _____.

2. Borrower is to debtor as attempt is to _____.

3. Eye is to visual as nose is to _____.

4. Hot is to tropical as cold is to _____.

5. Letter is to alphabet as team is to _____.



Puzzle

Write **list words** to answer each definition clue. Then, transfer the numbered letters to the spaces below to answer the question.

1. to measure ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
4 12

2. of a northern region ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
6

3. an amazing event or sight ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
2 10

4. a scheduling sheet ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
9 5

5. to move according to plan ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
14

6. to fall down ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
11 3

7. military or police officer ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
13 7

8. rocky mass from outer space ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
1 8

QUESTION: Where, in midwinter, does the sun never rise and the average temperature is a chilly -33°F?

ANSWER: ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Proofreading

Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes in the article below. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- add space
- capital letter
- add period

Tornadoes occur in many parts of the world, but nowhere does this weather fenomenon occur more frequently than in the united states. About 500 to 600 rip their way across the South and Middle West in any calenderyear, most often in spring and summer. A tornado will usually first appear as a funnel-shaped cloud, and it is esential to take cover if one is spotted nearby. Scientists have been unable to guage the top speed of a tornado's whirlwind, but it may go as high as 300 miles an hour, which is strong enough to cause even the sturdiest building to colapse



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Writing a News Story

Tornadoes make the daily newspaper at least once each year. Imagine you are a reporter for a local paper who has been assigned to cover the destructive path of a tornado or other weather phenomenon. Include as many of the **list words** as you can in your story, and be sure to answer the questions *Who? What? Where? When?* and *Why?*

BONUS WORDS

résumé **application** **references** **proficient** **determined**
interview **qualifications** **opportunity** **aspiration** **resignation**

Write the **bonus word** that matches each definition clue.

1. decided; resolved _____
2. chance; good fortune _____
3. summary of job experiences _____
4. act of quitting a job _____
5. face-to-face meeting _____
6. form for requesting a job _____
7. recommendations _____
8. skilled; competent; adept _____
9. specific skills required _____
10. hope; ambition; desire _____

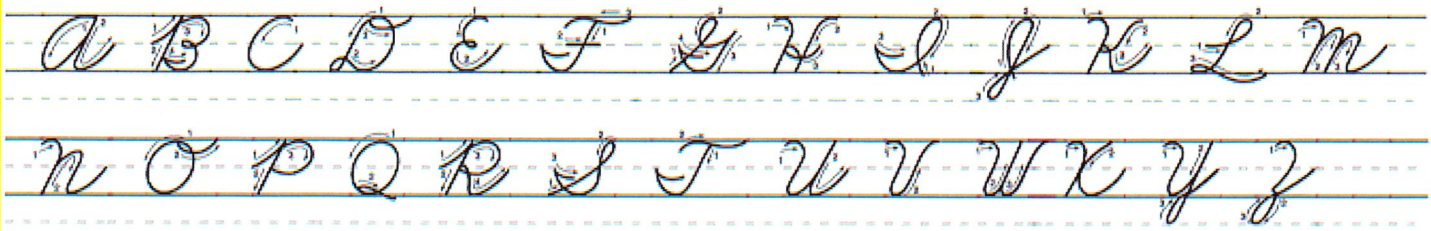
Paragraph writing using spelling words

Use the space below to complete the paragraph writing prompt found in your spelling assignments. Carefully read and follow the directions provided, including proper sentence and paragraph structure.

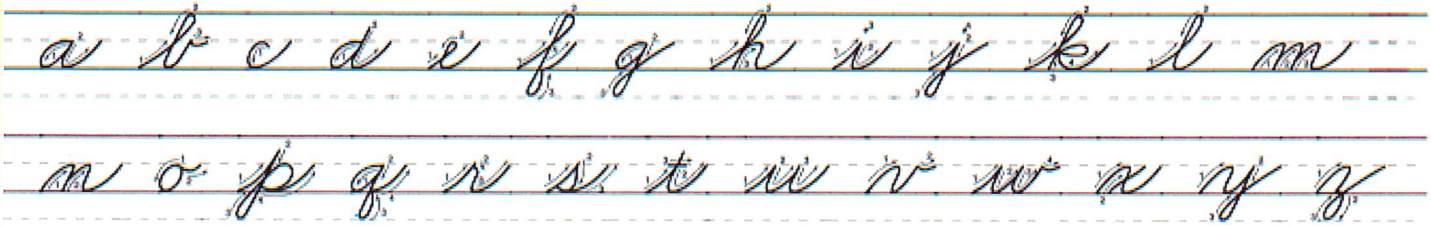
Cursive practice with spelling words.

Write each of your spelling words 3 times, in your best cursive handwriting.

Uppercase Letters



Lowercase Letters



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
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20. _____

Multiplying and Dividing (A)

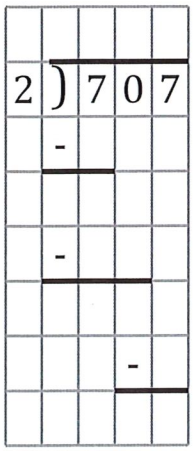
Calculate each product or quotient.

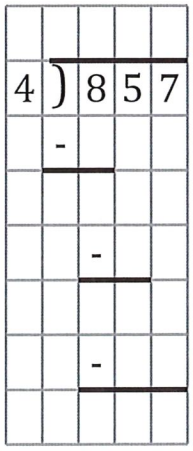
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1 ÷ 1 =	42 ÷ 6 =	9 × 2 =	48 ÷ 8 =
8 × 5 =	6 ÷ 2 =	15 ÷ 5 =	16 ÷ 4 =
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9 × 1 =	72 ÷ 9 =	5 × 7 =	24 ÷ 8 =
9 ÷ 9 =	24 ÷ 4 =	56 ÷ 8 =	18 ÷ 2 =
5 × 4 =	2 × 4 =	49 ÷ 7 =	35 ÷ 7 =
7 × 1 =	2 ÷ 1 =	1 ÷ 1 =	7 × 6 =
7 × 4 =	48 ÷ 8 =	16 ÷ 8 =	25 ÷ 5 =
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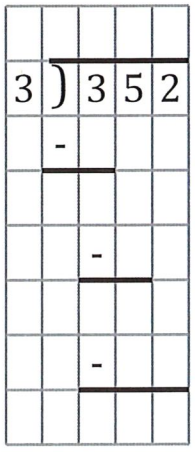
Long Division with a Grid (H)

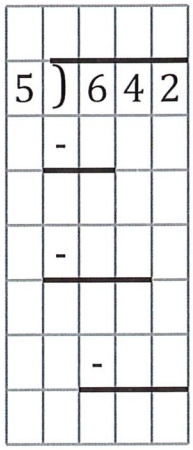
Name: _____ Date: _____

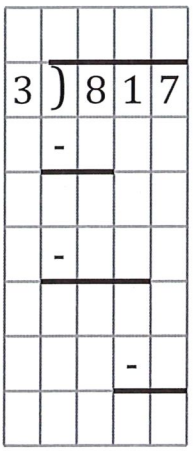
Calculate each quotient.

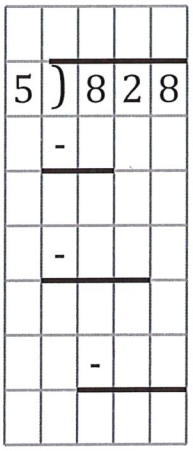


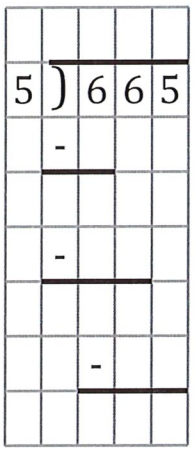


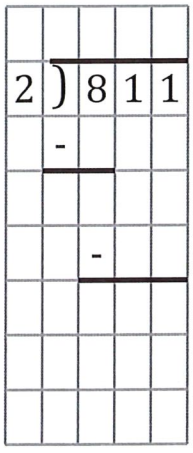


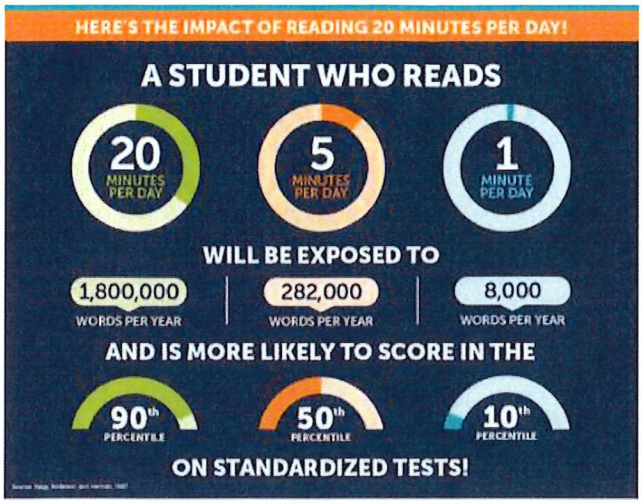












Part of the homework is reading 40 minutes a day. Weekend reading is encouraged and students can get credit for reading on Friday, Saturday and or Sunday. Reading each day is very important to help you become a better reader. Complete the log below each day you read.

Days I read:	What I read including book's title(s), chapter(s), or page number(s)	Amount of time I read: (Minutes)	Write a complete sentence explaining what you enjoyed, learned or read about.
Weekend			_____ _____
Monday			_____ _____
Tuesday			_____ _____
Wednesday			_____ _____
Thursday			_____ _____
Total amount of time I read.		_____ Minutes	