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Homework Packet 8th 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 _____

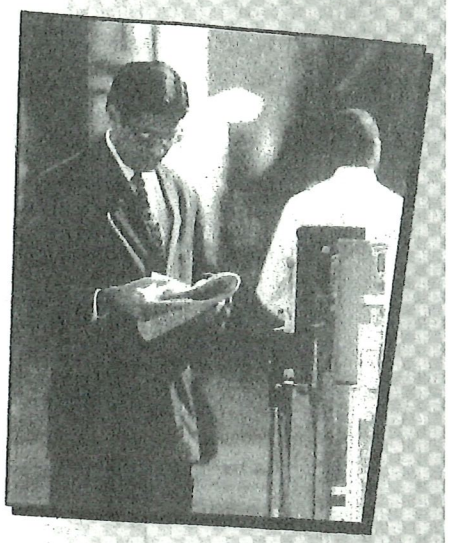
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Challenging Words

Lesson 17

TIP

Some words are especially difficult to spell because they contain sounds that can be spelled by different letters. For example, the soft c sound in fallacy sounds very similar to the s sound in defenseless. In other challenging words, letters may stand for unusual sounds. For example, in especially the c stands for the sound of sh. Memorize the spellings of the list words so that you aren't fooled by their subtle "tricks."



Vocabulary Development

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

1. costs _____
2. totally _____
3. client _____
4. traditional _____
5. lessen _____
6. unmerciful _____
7. polite behavior _____
8. easily provoked _____
9. worry or fear _____
10. particularly _____

Dictionary Skills

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

1. **entrance/equation** _____
2. **sorrow/south** _____
3. **deal/defeat** _____
4. **common/count** _____
5. **ember/empty** _____
6. **sole/soup** _____
7. **examine/exchange** _____
8. **decoy/dill** _____
9. **either/emigrate** _____
10. **fabulous/fame** _____
11. **anvil/anything** _____
12. **couple/cover** _____

LIST WORDS

1. anxiety
2. customer
3. diminish
4. entirely
5. expenses
6. controversial
7. customary
8. eloquent
9. equally
10. fallacy
11. courtesy
12. decision
13. eminent
14. excitable
15. source
16. cruel
17. defenseless
18. sophomore
19. excess
20. especially

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?

The study of knowledge and ideas is called *sophiology*. **Sophomore** comes from the Greek word *sophos*, for "wise," and *mros*, meaning "dull." Together, they mean "a wise fool." We use *sophomore* as a name for a person who is in the second year of high school or college. It is believed that the name came from the notion that sophomores are usually wiser than freshmen, but foolish enough to think that they "know it all."



Word Analysis

Write **list words** to answer the following questions. Some words will be used more than once.

Which words contain the double consonant **ll**?

1. _____ **2.** _____ **3.** _____

Which words contain the letter **x**?

4. _____ **6.** _____ **7.** _____

5. _____

Which words contain the letter **q**?

8. _____ **9.** _____

Which words contain no more than two syllables?

10. _____ **11.** _____ **12.** _____

Analogies

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

1. Fat is to thin as increase is to _____.

2. Kind is to happiness as _____ is to sorrow.

3. Calm is to still as _____ is to active.

4. Two is to three as _____ is to junior.

5. Disagree is to _____ as agree is to acceptable.

6. Profits are to in as _____ are to out.

7. Contentment is to happy as _____ is to worried.

Word Application

Complete each of the following phrases by writing a **list word** to replace the word or words in parentheses.

1. the (famous) author _____

2. (origin) of the problem _____

3. common (polite behavior) _____

4. (too much) baggage _____

5. (completely) correct _____

6. a complete (falsehood) _____

7. a (helpless) animal _____

8. the (expressive) poet _____

9. travel (costs) _____

10. a difficult (choice) _____

11. (student class) dance _____

12. his (usual) route _____

LIST WORDS

anxiety	controversial	courtesy	equally
customer	customary	decision	fallacy
diminish	especially	eminent	source
entirely	defenseless	excitable	excess
expenses	sophomore	eloquent	cruel

Puzzle

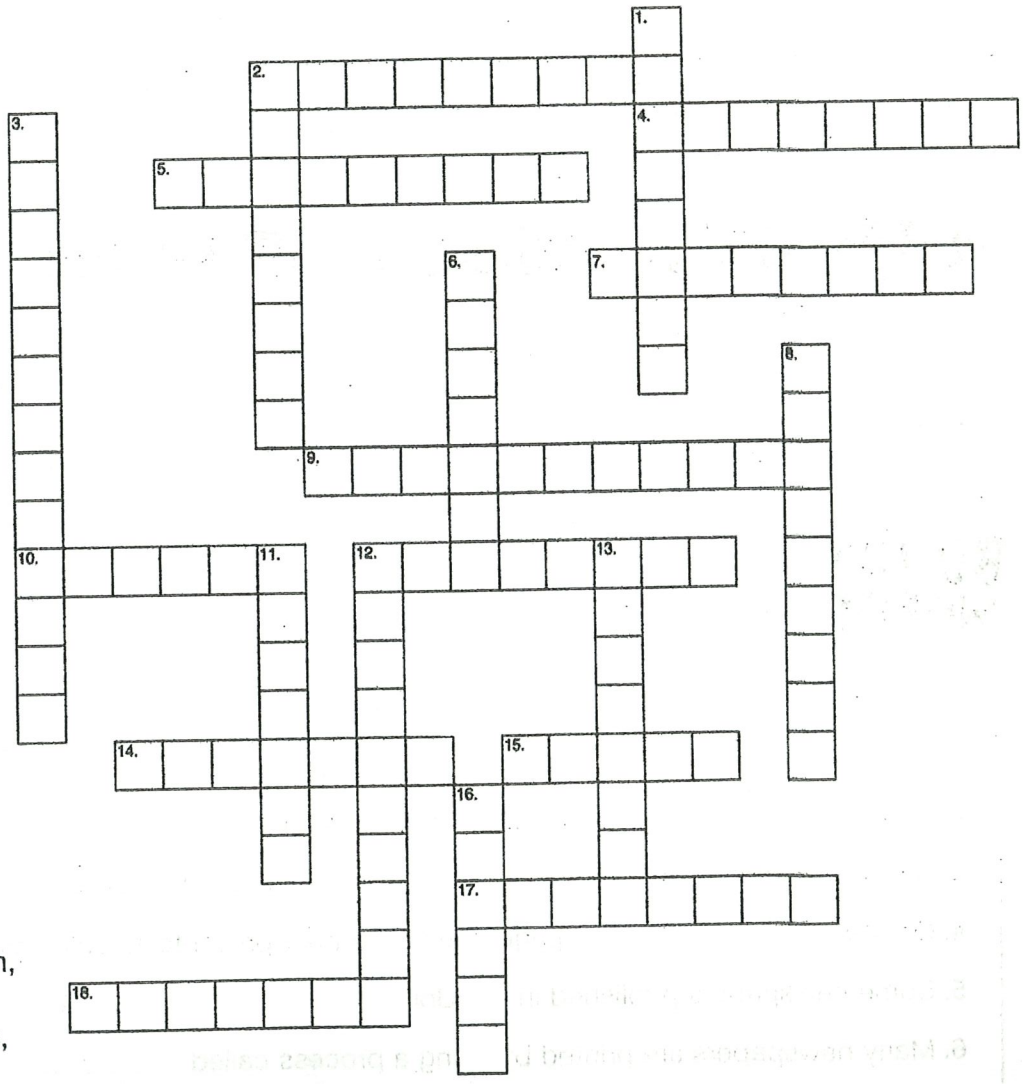
Use the **list words** to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

2. easily provoked or excited
4. polite behavior
5. second year of high school or college
7. to lessen
9. helpless; unable to stand up for oneself
10. starting point; origin
12. totally
14. false or mistaken idea
15. mean; unmerciful
17. client or purchaser of goods or services
18. extreme concern, worry, or fear

DOWN

1. settlement, conclusion, or choice
2. costs; money spent
3. debatable; subject to divided opinions
6. distinguished; famous; above others in rank
8. following tradition, custom, or usual routine
11. in identical portions, sizes, or values
12. particularly
13. well-spoken; expressive; poetic
16. too much; more than enough



Proofreading

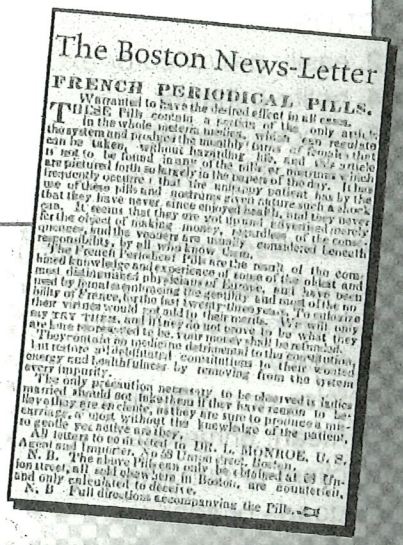
Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes in the article below. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

In America, the first newspaper appeared in boston in 1690. As it was published without British authority, itwas considered controvershul, and its emenint publisher was arrested The first successful newspaper was *The Boston News-Letter*, begun by postmaster john campbell in 1704. Expensis were high, however, and finding a custumer willing to pay the costly price ofa subscription was difficult. By the eve of the Revolutionary War, though, some two dozen papers were issued in all the colonies. Eluquent articles in these papers were amajor force that influenced public opinion in America over the fight for independence.

Proofreading Marks

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

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


The Boston News-Letter

FRENCH PERIODICAL PILLS.

Warranted to have the desired effect in all cases.

THESE Pills contain a portion of the only article in the whole materia medica, which can regulate the system and produce the monthly turns of females that can be taken, without hazarding life, and this article is not to be found in any of the bills or nostrums which are pictured forth so largely in the papers of the day. It has frequently occurred that the ordinary patient has by the use of these pills and nostrums given nature such a shock that they have never, since enjoyed health, and they never can. It seems that they are yet upon experiment merely for the object of making money, regardless of the consequences, and the vendors are usually considered beneath responsibility, by all who know them.

The French Perfection Pills are the result of the combined knowledge and experience of some of the oldest and most distinguished physicians of Europe, and have been used by females embracing the aristocracy and most of the nobility of France, for the last twenty-three years. To enhance their virtues would not add to their merits. We will only say TRY THEM, and if they do not prove to be what they have represented to be, Your money shall be refunded.

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N. B. The above Pills can only be obtained at Union street, all and others in Boston, are counterfeit, and only calculated to deceive.

N. B Full directions accompanying the Pills.

Writing a News Story

Write a news story about a recent event that took place in your school. Start with a lead paragraph and answer the questions *who*? *what*? *where*? *when*? and *why*? in the body of the story. Use **list words** if possible. When finished, proofread and revise your story. Put it together with other stories to create a class or school newspaper.

BONUS WORDS

editorial, obituary, journalism, distribution, lithography, censorship, libelous, muckrake, investigative, commentaries

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

1. _____ of the press could harm a newspaper's ability to publish important facts.
2. Study _____ in school if you want to become a newspaper reporter.
3. Several columnists write _____ to air their views on newsworthy issues.
4. On the _____ page, the newspaper presents its opinions on current issues.
5. Some newspapers published in the United States have worldwide _____.
6. Many newspapers are printed by using a process called _____.
7. Following a person's death, the _____ summarizes the events of his or her life.
8. _____ reporters aim to find the facts behind a mystery or unsolved crime.
9. A story may be judged _____ if it unfairly injures or ridicules an individual.
10. To _____ is to write a news story to expose corruption in business or politics.

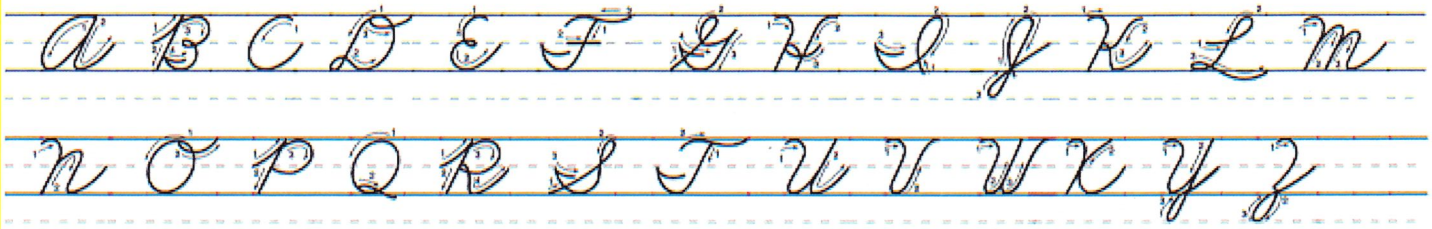
Paragraph writing using spelling words

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.

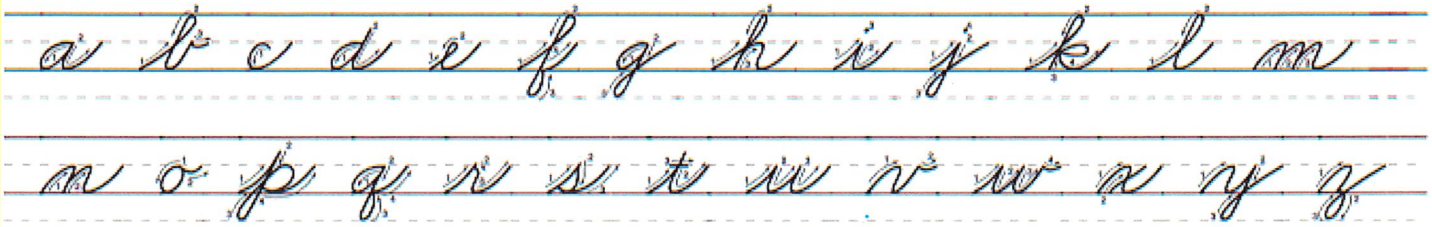
Cursive practice with spelling words.

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

Uppercase Letters



Lowercase Letters



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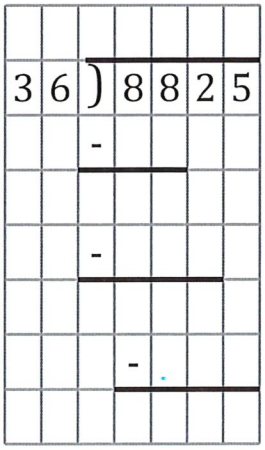
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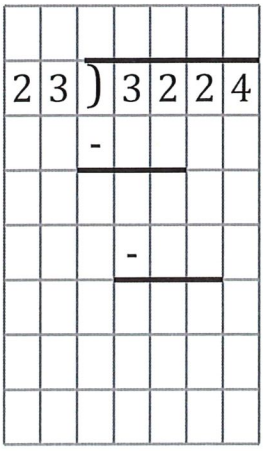
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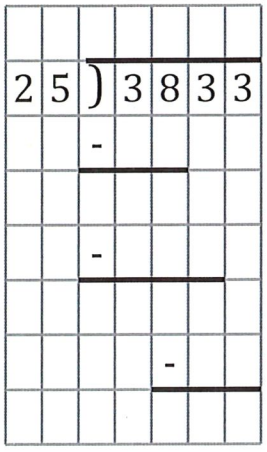
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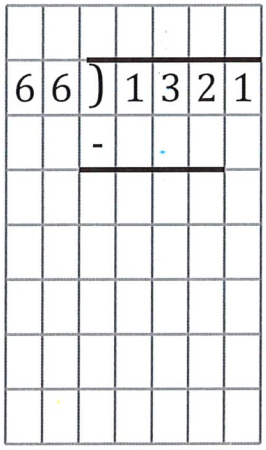
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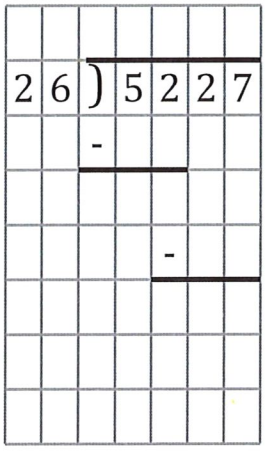
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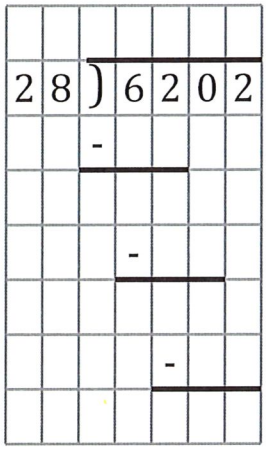


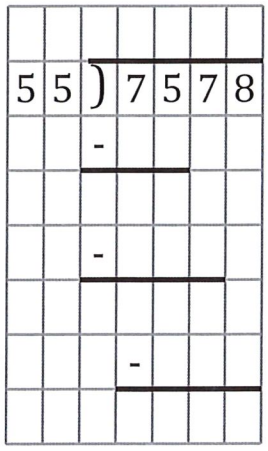


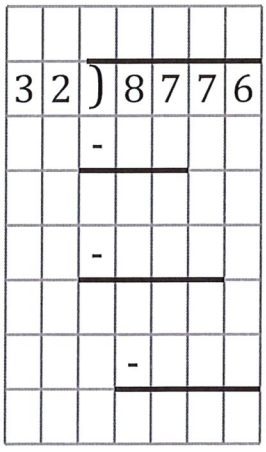


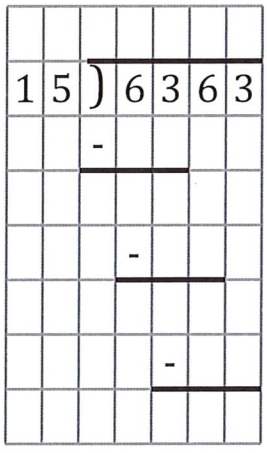


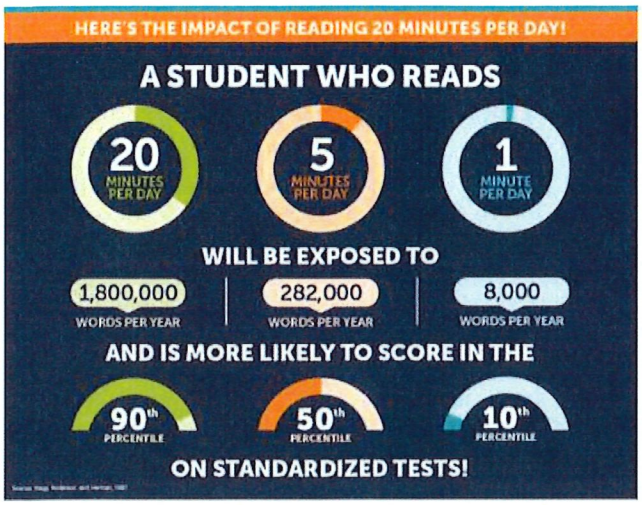












Part of the homework is reading 40 minutes a day. Weekend reading is encouraged and students can get credit for reading on Friday, Saturday and or Sunday. Reading each day is very important to help you become a better reader. Complete the log below each day you read.

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	