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Homework Packet 8th Grade, Week 29

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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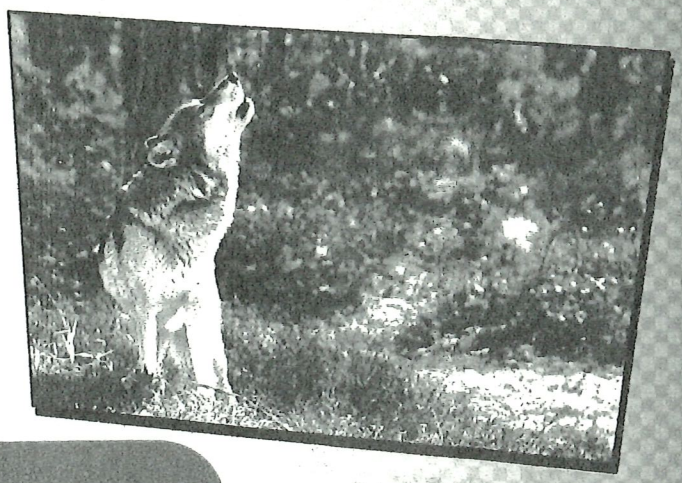
Challenging Words

Lesson 29

TIP

Many English words do not follow ordinary spelling rules. The best way to become familiar with these challenging words is to study, memorize, and practice using them.

Challenging Word	"Trick"
schedules	**d** = sound of **j**
emphatically	**ph** = sound of **f**
jeopardy	**eo** = sound of short **e**
accessory	**cc, ss** double consonants



Vocabulary Development

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

1. servant _____
2. pier _____
3. shabby _____
4. allowed _____
5. peaceful _____
6. danger _____
7. dictatorship _____
8. timetables _____
9. completed _____
10. intrigue _____
11. sensitive _____
12. terrible _____

Dictionary Skills

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

1. **scan/scene** _____
2. **wheat/zinc** _____
3. **instant/key** _____
4. **display/far** _____
5. **tyrant/vulgar** _____
6. **yellow/zoom** _____
7. **mystery/odd** _____
8. **over/python** _____
9. **dimple/embrace** _____
10. **able/alive** _____

LIST WORDS

1. accessory
2. emphatically
3. attendant
4. schedules
5. vulnerable
6. allotted
7. fascinate
8. notarize
9. tranquil
10. wharf
11. dilapidated
12. fulfilled
13. precinct
14. tyranny
15. yeast
16. disastrous
17. jeopardy
18. scarcity
19. umbrella
20. zinnia

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?

In England during the sixteenth century, when a chess player was forced to make a move with which he could lose the game, his position was called *iuparti*. This term came from the French *jeu parti*, which meant "divided game." Today, we know the word as **jeopardy**, which can describe any situation in which winning or losing hangs in a delicate balance.



Word Analysis

Fill in the missing letters to form **list words**. Then, write the completed **list words** on the lines.

1. vuln____ble _____
2. not__r___e _____
3. di__as____us _____
4. a___e____ry _____
5. __m___atic___ly _____
6. fa___inate _____
7. t__r___ny _____
8. w____f _____
9. tra____il _____

Classification

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

1. waiter, valet, _____
2. charm, enchant, _____
3. calm, restful, _____
4. raincoat, boots, _____
5. trouble, danger, _____
6. scarf, pin, _____
7. witness, sign, _____
8. freighter, harbor, _____
9. marigold, petunia, _____
10. dough, bread, _____

Word Application

Replace each underlined word or words in the sentences with a **list word**. Write the **list word** on the line.

1. He strongly denied that he was responsible for the ruinous accident.

   _____ _____

2. The landlord satisfied his promise to repair the run-down apartment building.

   _____ _____

3. Due to the shortage of seats, each graduate was given only four tickets.

   _____ _____

4. The sergeant posted lists of times for officers assigned to his division.

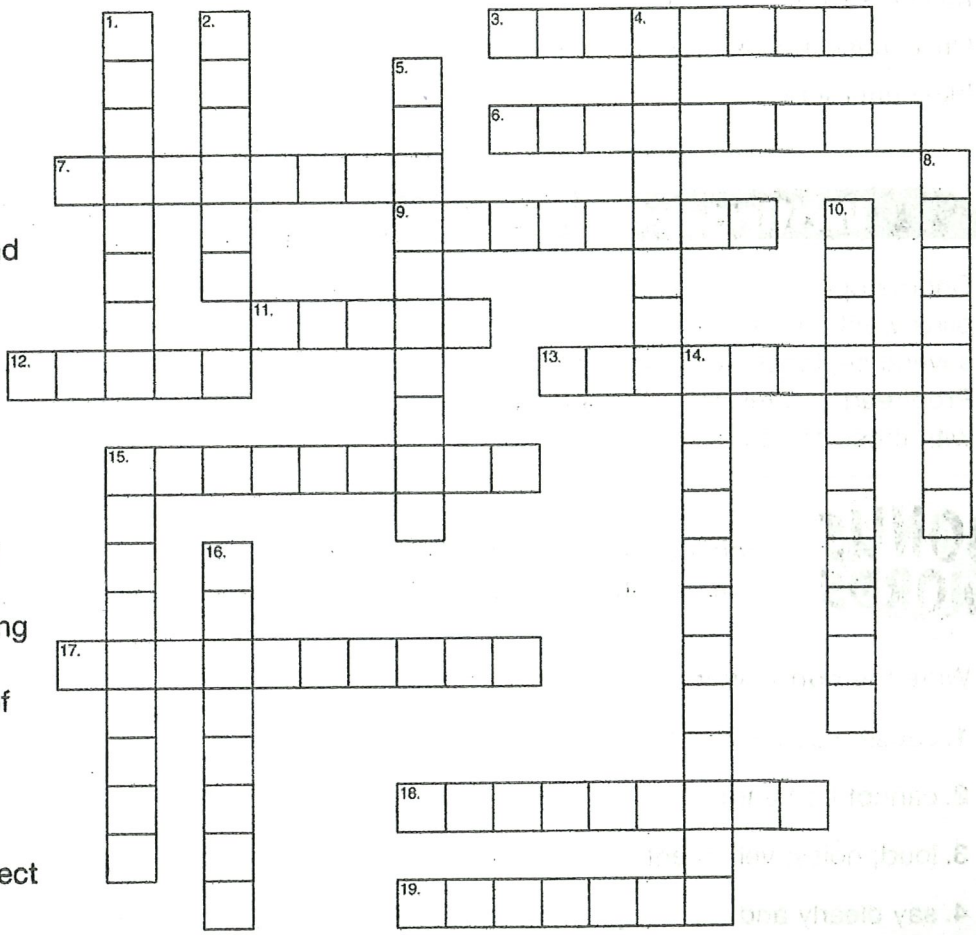
   _____ _____

LIST WORDS

accessory	allotted	zinnia	disastrous
emphatically	scarcity	wharf	jeopardy
dilapidated	notarize	precinct	fascinate
schedules	tranquil	tyranny	umbrella
vulnerable	fulfilled	yeast	attendant

Puzzle

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



ACROSS

3. great danger or peril
6. something extra
7. free from disturbance
9. to witness a legal signing
11. a wooden structure in a harbor where ships load and unload goods
12. substance used in baking to make dough rise
13. a person who helps or serves someone
15. to have made happen; completed
17. having great destruction or misfortune
18. lists of arriving and departing trains and buses
19. very cruel and unjust use of power

DOWN

1. a portable covering to protect from rain
2. a showy garden flower
4. the district or area patrolled by police
5. open to harm or danger
8. distributed little by little
10. run down; in ruin
14. with force of expression
15. to delight or charm
16. a lacking or shortage of something

Proofreading

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

If you are lucky enough to live where wolves are common, you may sometimes hear them howl. The howl is one important method wolves useto communicate with each other. It certainly is an eerie sound. Unfortunately, although wolves have always tended to fascinnate people, they have also been a source of fear. Asa result, there is a scarsity of wolves in the lower 48 states. For many years, wolves were vulneruble to hunters and ranchers who wanted to remove them from wilderness areas. Once in jepardy, wolves are now making a comeback in states like minnesota and maine, with atendant laws to protect them.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- capital letter
- # add space
- ! add exclamation mark

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



Writing Sentences Using Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia is a word in which the sound gives the word meaning. "Plink, plink went the raindrops as they fell into the puddle" is an example. Write several sentences with onomatopoeia, using as many **list words** as you can. Proofread and revise your onomatopoeic sentences, then compare them with those of your classmates and discuss which ones work best.

BONUS WORDS

vociferous	enunciate	strident	amplification	taciturn
reverberate	inaudible	timbre	intonation	reticent

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

1. cause a sound to echo _____
2. cannot be heard _____
3. loud; noisy; vehement _____
4. say clearly and distinctly _____
5. making sound louder _____
6. harsh-sounding; shrill _____

Write the **bonus words** that are synonyms or near-synonyms for the phrases given.

distinguishing quality of a voice

7. _____
8. _____

almost always silent

9. _____
10. _____

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.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Famous Quotes of the American Revolution

Directions: Copy the quotes using proper cursive writing form.

"These are the times that try men's souls."

--Thomas Paine

"I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

--Patrick Henry

"Posterity! You will never know how much it cost the present generation to preserve your freedom! I hope you will make a good use of it."

--John Adams

Multiplying and Dividing (J)

Calculate each product or quotient.

22 ÷ 11 =	5 × 6 =	9 × 4 =	5 × 9 =
88 ÷ 11 =	10 ÷ 2 =	11 × 8 =	3 × 6 =
21 ÷ 7 =	7 × 2 =	4 × 8 =	21 ÷ 7 =
5 × 5 =	12 ÷ 6 =	9 × 1 =	9 × 4 =
1 × 10 =	24 ÷ 8 =	10 ÷ 1 =	99 ÷ 9 =
50 ÷ 10 =	11 × 2 =	8 × 1 =	8 × 7 =
12 × 4 =	18 ÷ 9 =	40 ÷ 5 =	8 × 2 =
60 ÷ 12 =	44 ÷ 4 =	100 ÷ 10 =	36 ÷ 4 =
99 ÷ 9 =	10 ÷ 5 =	12 × 1 =	6 × 3 =
1 × 4 =	1 × 10 =	21 ÷ 3 =	20 ÷ 5 =
10 × 6 =	3 × 2 =	20 ÷ 5 =	10 × 4 =
6 × 8 =	45 ÷ 5 =	18 ÷ 6 =	2 × 2 =
24 ÷ 4 =	63 ÷ 9 =	4 ÷ 1 =	1 ÷ 1 =
6 × 5 =	40 ÷ 4 =	4 × 5 =	12 × 2 =
1 × 5 =	6 ÷ 6 =	2 × 7 =	10 ÷ 2 =
48 ÷ 12 =	50 ÷ 5 =	24 ÷ 6 =	40 ÷ 5 =
44 ÷ 4 =	3 × 12 =	12 × 6 =	16 ÷ 8 =
2 × 9 =	11 × 1 =	2 × 8 =	2 ÷ 2 =
11 ÷ 1 =	8 ÷ 2 =	35 ÷ 7 =	6 × 4 =
3 × 7 =	35 ÷ 7 =	66 ÷ 6 =	6 × 3 =
45 ÷ 5 =	6 × 2 =	144 ÷ 12 =	4 × 3 =
8 × 3 =	11 × 8 =	6 × 9 =	11 × 3 =
45 ÷ 9 =	9 × 2 =	9 × 8 =	2 × 4 =
3 × 11 =	6 × 4 =	3 × 2 =	10 ÷ 10 =
24 ÷ 2 =	12 ÷ 3 =	48 ÷ 12 =	11 × 6 =

Unknown Variables in Equations (A)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Determine the value of each variable.

1. $12 = a - 11$
2. $f = 21 - 4$
3. $33 = r + 14$
4. $13 = 12 + g$
5. $13 = 5 + m$
6. $y \div 7 = 15$
7. $6 + 5 = c$
8. $10 = 160 \div v$
9. $19 + 17 = t$
10. $105 = 7 \times b$
11. $18 = n \times 6$
12. $1 = 2 \div p$
13. $35 = 18 + j$
14. $11 - d = 7$
15. $19 = 27 - h$
16. $10 \times s = 190$
17. $6 \times x = 12$
18. $z = 9 - 7$
19. $k \times 17 = 306$
20. $w - 8 = 10$



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	