

Study Lists

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care
cheap
cheapest
child
childless
cloud
cloudless
equal
glory
happy
light
lightest
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listening
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quote
rebuild
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research
resource
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right
search
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sleep
sleepless
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remarkable
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school
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helpful
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hoping
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note
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prove
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quietly
quotable
refined

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replaced
resourceful
runner
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speak
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straighter
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furry
global
golden
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gummy
hole
jumpy
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misspelling
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presented
preserved
puppy
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reformed
refreshed
reserve
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selfishness
shiny
shopper
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dining
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float
fudge
funny
goat
graceful
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lately
lengthy
mighty
misjudge
nice
pitiful
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pleasing
proven

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purely
really
related
rented
renter
renting
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goats
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likeliest
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messes
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nicely
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pinches

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predated
presses
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reporter
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fail
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leave
likeliness
lone
lucky
maddest
main
motoring
move
nail
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neatly
normally
patches
pitied
planned
planner
preplanned
reaches
reinstate
resign
sick
signs
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leakage
loneliness
moving
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pause
payment
personally
placement
plain
playfully
poison
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stranger
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winners
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it's
luckily
mothering
questionable
rain
refreshment
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carrier
confined
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flier
hard
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heavy
he'll
intended
isn't
I've
joyful
latest
let's
light
load
make
misprinted
painter
prewrap
raging
refinement
removed
removing
rewrap
she'll
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shipment
speediest
strained
sure
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express
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remark
reserving
rightfully
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unequally
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we'll
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you're

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reinforced
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govern
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gripping
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peacefully
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boys
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copies
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especially
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profile
profoundly
prolong
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sprays
stays
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studies
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toys
trapped
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actively

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nastiest
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reasonable
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doubt
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powerful
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solve
stepped
they've
thoughtfully
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tribe
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carriage
changes
contraction
derailed
doubtfully
dripping
dropped
exercised
fashionable
fright
glorious
hardened
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joyfully
loose
morning
namely
nineteen
notion
poisoning
poisonous
probing
profound
provision
quickest
resolve
restore
rightful
roominess
scribe

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skidded
store
tension
throughout
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tripped
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creative
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furious
hurries
interested
nervous
photograph
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shrink
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studious
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dejected
detect
detecting
detective
duty
edgy
except
expressed
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flawed
fury
healthy
injection
instead
lower
misconception
passes
playing
poisoned
pressure
progress
progressed
progression
progressive
project
protect
protection
proudly
rather
reception
receptive
regress
regressing
reject
rejecting
rejection
repressive
rich
riches
runny
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seize

seizure
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speedy
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thirsty
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deception
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development
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exception
exercise
featuring
helpless
injected
logic
maintain
major
passion
physical
pleasure
poisons
preserve
projecting
projection
protective
retain
refreshing
science
scripture
shaping
sport
trucks
union
where

Spelling Rules

| Lesson | Rule | Explanation |
|--------|----------------------|---|
| 6 | Final-E Rule | When do you drop the final e from a word? When the next morphograph begins with a vowel letter. |
| 11 | Doubling Rule | When do you double the final c in a short word? When the word ends cvc and the next morphograph begins with v . |
| 17 | Y as a Vowel | When is y a vowel letter? At the end of a morphograph. |
| 24 | Y-to-I Rule | When do you change the y to i in a word? When the word ends with a consonant-and- y and the next morphograph begins with anything except i . |
| 27 | E-S Endings | If a word ends in s , sh , or ch , you add e-s to make the plural word. |
| 32 | E-S Endings | If a word ends in x , you add e-s to make the plural word. |
| 82 | E-S Endings | If a word ends with a consonant-and- y , you add e-s to make the plural word. |
| 88 | W as a Vowel | When is w a vowel letter? At the end of a morphograph. |
| 107 | E-S Endings | If a word ends in z , you add e-s to make the plural word. |

Meanings of Affixes and Nonword Bases

| Morphograph | Lesson | Meanings | Examples |
|-------------|--------|---|---|
| -able | 7 | can be | stretchable, washable, readable |
| -age | 13 | result of an action | package, usage, marriage |
| -al | 14 | related to, like | formal, trial, rental |
| cept | 106 | to take; contain | receptive, intercept, acceptable |
| con- | 29 | with, together | conform, contest, condense |
| de- | 11 | down, away from; reverse of; remove from | deport, deform, depart |
| -ed | 8 | (action) in the past | formed, stepped, cried |
| -en | 12 | to make | loosen, darken, straighten |
| -er | 9 | more; one who | greater, lighter; teacher, dancer |
| -es | 27 | more than one; a verb marker for <i>he, she, or it</i> | lilies, boxes; watches, catches |
| -est | 2 | the most | greatest, lightest, happiest |
| ex- | 62 | out, away | export, exclude, extend |
| -ful | 12 | full of; tending to | careful, beautiful; forgetful |
| gress | 106 | to step | regression, progress, transgression |
| in- | 28 | in, into; not; really | include; incurable; invaluable |
| -ing | 1 | when you do something, ongoing action | spending, moving, stopping |
| -ion | 88 | state, quality, act, or process | action, taxation, repression |
| -ish | 16 | like, related to, inclined to be | babyish, stylish, boyish, greenish |
| -ive | 84 | quality of; one who | expressive, informative; relative, detective |
| ject | 107 | to throw | rejecting, dejected, projection |
| -less | 3 | without | painless, useless, restless |

Meanings of Affixes and Nonword Bases

| Morphograph | Lesson | Meanings | Examples |
|-------------|--------|--|---|
| -ly | 11 | how something is done | quietly, equally, basically |
| -ment | 49 | result of doing something | placement, requirement, apartment |
| mis- | 4 | wrongly | misspell, misjudge, misprint |
| -ness | 6 | that which is, quality of | quietness, freshness, thickness |
| -ous | 94 | having the quality of | famous, furious, joyous |
| pre- | 9 | before | preview, preclude, prepay |
| pro- | 82 | in favor of; before; forward | proclaim; provision; progress |
| re- | 1 | again, back | rerun, return, replace |
| -s | 24 | more than one; a verb marker for <i>he</i> , <i>she</i> , or <i>it</i> | friends, bananas, farmers; acts, writes, talks |
| tain | 114 | to hold | retaining, container, detained |
| tect | 106 | to cover | detecting, protection |
| un- | 2 | not, the opposite of | unhappy, unusual, untie |
| -ure | 106 | act, process | departure, pressure, failure |
| -y | 17 | having the quality of; belonging to | shiny, dreamy, mighty |

Contractions

| Component Words | Contractions | Component Words | Contractions |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| are not | aren't | she will | she'll |
| can not | can't | should not | shouldn't |
| could not | couldn't | they are | they're |
| did not | didn't | they had | they'd |
| does not | doesn't | they have | they've |
| has not | hasn't | they will | they'll |
| have not | haven't | was not | wasn't |
| he is | he's | we are | we're |
| he will | he'll | we will | we'll |
| I have | I've | were not | weren't |
| I will | I'll | what is | what's |
| is not | isn't | would not | wouldn't |
| it is | it's | you are | you're |
| let us | let's | you have | you've |
| she is | she's | you will | you'll |

Homonyms

word

lesson

ate refers to: eat in the past
example: I *ate* a sandwich.

eight refers to: the number 8
example: The dog had *eight* puppies.

close refers to: shut something
example: Please *close* the door.

clothes refers to: things you wear
example: They bought lots of *clothes*.

feat refers to: something that is hard to do
example: Climbing the mountain was a great *feat*.

feet refers to: body parts
example: Her *feet* were sore from running.

for refers to: in place of
example: She went to the store *for* me.

four refers to: the number 4
example: Cats have *four* legs.

hear refers to: listen
example: I can't *hear* you.

here refers to: this place
example: Come over *here*.

hole refers to: empty space
example: I have a *hole* in my sock.

whole refers to: entire, complete
example: He ate the *whole* pie.

loan refers to: allow to borrow something
example: She will *loan* me lunch money.

lone refers to: by itself
example: There was a *lone* tree.

meat refers to: food from animals
example: Some people don't eat *meat*.

meet refers to: come together
example: We agreed to *meet* next week.

peace refers to: calm; no war
example: I like *peace* and quiet.

piece refers to: a part
example: I ate a *piece* of fruit.

plain refers to: simple; ordinary
example: She wore a *plain* black dress.

plane refers to: flat surface or air transportation
example: The *plane* landed safely.

right refers to: correct or opposite of left
example: All my answers were *right*.
She wears a ring on her *right* hand.

write refers to: put words on paper
example: You must *write* neatly.

sail refers to: travel on water in a ship or a boat
example: We learned how to *sail* at camp.

sale refers to: available to buy or an offer at a cheaper price
example: Our house is for *sale*.
He bought the shoes on *sale*.

tail refers to: the back end
example: The dog chased his *tail*.

tale refers to: a story
example: He told an interesting *tale*.

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Homonyms

their refers to: belonging to them
example: It is *their* house.

there refers to: that place
example: Go over *there*.

they're refers to: they are
example: I think *they're* ready.

threw refers to: throw in the past
example: She *threw* the ball.

through refers to: in one side and out the other
example: We went *through* the tunnel.

vary refers to: change
example: His moods *vary* from day to day.

very refers to: really, quite, especially
example: That story is *very* imaginative.

wear refers to: have clothes on your body
example: What shall I *wear* today?

where refers to: what place
example: *Where* do you want to go?

weather refers to: what it feels like out of doors
example: Always wear a hat in cold *weather*.

whether refers to: if
example: I don't care *whether* I go or not.

wood refers to: what trees are made of
example: We need *wood* for the fire.

would refers to: what might happen
example: I *would* like to go to Paris.

your refers to: belonging to you
example: *Your* coat is blue.

you're refers to: you are
example: *You're* ready.