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proceeding

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gray/grey
harbor/harbour
honor/honour
humor/humour
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immigrate
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migrant
migrate
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mold/mould
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patriotic
patron
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patronize
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punctuate
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malicious
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modify

musician
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nutriment
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peril
quieted
quitter
quitting
quizzed
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pertaining
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pliable
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historian
historic
history
implying
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interrupt
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objectionable
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expect
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expense
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insisted
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desires
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hungrily
hungry
inconsiderate
inference
inferred
inferring
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ninety
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offering
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presumption
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reduce
reduction
reference
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referred
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cohesive
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credible
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fifty
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irritable
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hospitalize
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sensible
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truth
truthful
visibility
vivacious
vivid

Spelling Rules

Lesson	Rule	Explanation
3	Final-E Rule	When do you drop the final e from a word? When the next morphograph begins with a vowel letter.
7	Doubling Rule (Short Words)	When do you double the final c when a short word? When the word ends cvc and the next morphograph begins with v .
12	Y-to-I Rule	When do you change the y to i in a word? When a word ends with a consonant-and- y and the next morphograph begins with anything except i .
28	Doubling Rule (Long Words)	When a word ends in a short cvc morphograph use the doubling rule.
51	Final-Vowel Rule (Part 1)	<i>There are two parts to this rule. The first part of the rule is introduced in Lesson 51: Drop the final vowel from a morphograph when the next morphograph begins with a vowel. This rule covers morphographs that end in e, such as muse + ic = music. It also covers other vowels: vacu + ate = vacate.</i>
58	Final-Vowel Rule (Part 2)	<i>In Lesson 58 the second part of the final-vowel rule is given: Drop the final vowel when the next morphograph begins with a vowel UNLESS YOU HEAR BOTH VOWEL SOUNDS. In the word museum you hear the vowels e and u, so you keep the final vowel, e. In the word evacuate, you hear the vowels u and a, so you keep the final vowel, u.</i>
84	Final-Vowel Rule (Final Y)	Drop the final y when a word ends consonant-and- y and the next morphograph begins with i , unless you hear both vowel sounds. <i>In the word crying, you hear the vowel for y and for i, so you keep the final vowel, y. In glory + ify = glorify, you cannot hear both vowels, so the y drops.</i>
97	E-X Rule	Drop the s from the beginning of a morphograph when that morphograph follows ex .
107	F-E-R Doubling Rule	Double the r if fer is stressed. <i>In the word referred, fer is stressed, so you double the r. In the word reference, fer is not stressed, so you don't double the r.</i>
112	I-T-Y Rule	Drop the u when you combine ous + ity = osity . Add an i when you combine able + ity = ability . Add an i when you combine ible + ity = ability .

Facts About Morphographs

1. All morphographs follow spelling rules.
2. All morphographs have meaning.
3. Morphographs are the smallest word parts that have meaning.
4. Some words have only one morphograph.
Some words have more than one morphograph.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	report	photographic	inquire	transform	transplant	retain
B	imported	graph	acquire	formal	transmit	container
C	port	telegraph	requirement	uninformed	transporting	obtainable
D				performance	translate	entertain

Contractions

Component Words	Contractions	Component Words	Contractions
are not	aren't	that is	that's
can not	can't	they are	they're
could not	couldn't	they had	they'd
did not	didn't	they have	they've
do not	don't	they will	they'll
does not	doesn't	was not	wasn't
have not	haven't	we are	we're
he had	he'd	we had	we'd
he is	he's	we have	we've
he will	he'll	we will	we'll
here is	here's	were not	weren't
I am	I'm	what is	what's
I will	I'll	who is	who's
it is	it's	would not	wouldn't
let us	let's	you are	you're
she had	she'd	you had	you'd
she is	she's	you have	you've
she will	she'll	you will	you'll
should not	shouldn't		

Homonyms

affect	refers to: make something change example: The coarse clouds will <i>affect</i> the weather.	coarse	refers to: rough and ragged example: The old dog's fur was <i>coarse</i> .
effect	refers to: outcome example: The moon has an <i>effect</i> on the tides.	course	refers to: path or route you follow example: The plane changed <i>course</i> because of the storm.
aisle	refers to: a row example: The suitcase was blocking the <i>aisle</i> .	desert	refers to: leave or abandon example: I wouldn't <i>desert</i> a friend in need.
I'll	refers to: I will example: <i>I'll</i> be there at noon.	dessert	refers to: food served at the end of a meal example: We had ice cream for <i>dessert</i> .
isle	refers to: an island example: Let's move to a tropical <i>isle</i> .	feat	refers to: something hard to do example: Climbing the mountain was a great <i>feat</i> .
ate	refers to: eat in the past example: I <i>ate</i> a sandwich.	feet	refers to: body part example: Her <i>feet</i> were sore from running.
eight	refers to: the number 8 example: The dog had <i>eight</i> puppies.	for	refers to: in place of example: She went to the store <i>for</i> me.
bare	refers to: without covering; empty example: In the winter some trees are <i>bare</i> .	four	refers to: the number 4 example: Cats have <i>four</i> legs.
bear	refers to: a certain animal or to support example: The huge <i>bear</i> drank from a stream. example: The bridge can't <i>bear</i> more weight.	hear	refers to: listen example: I can't <i>hear</i> you.
close	refers to: shut something example: Please <i>close</i> the door.	here	refers to: this place example: Come over <i>here</i> .
clothes	refers to: things you wear example: They bought lots of <i>clothes</i> .	hole	refers to: empty space example: I have a <i>hole</i> in my sock.
		whole	refers to: entire; complete example: He ate the <i>whole</i> pie.

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it's	refers to: it is example: <i>It's</i> raining
its	refers to: belonging to it example: The dog chased <i>its</i> tale.
loan	refers to: allow to borrow something example: She will <i>loan</i> me lunch money.
lone	refers to: by itself example: There was a <i>lone</i> tree.
marry	refers to: wed or unite example: She said she would <i>marry</i> Steve.
merry	refers to: happy, full of fun example: The hikers were a <i>merry</i> group.
meat	refers to: food from animals example: Some people don't eat <i>meat</i> .
meet	refers to: come together example: We agreed to <i>meet</i> next week.
no	refers to: negative answer example: <i>No</i> , I'm not going.
know	refers to: understand or be familiar with example: We <i>know</i> how to sail.
peace	refers to: calm; no war example: I like <i>peace</i> and quiet.
piece	refers to: a part example: I ate a <i>piece</i> of fruit.

pear	refers to: a certain fruit that grows on a tree example: Mom put a <i>pear</i> in my lunch.
pair	refers to: two of a kind example: Mack got a new <i>pair</i> of basketball shoes.
plain	refers to: simple; ordinary example: She wore a <i>plain</i> black dress.
plane	refers to: flat surface or air transportation example: The <i>plane</i> landed safely.
principal	refers to: the person who runs a school example: Our <i>principal</i> keeps the school running smoothly.
principle	refers to: a rule example: Telling the truth is an important <i>principle</i> .
right	refers to: correct or opposite of left example: All my answers were <i>right</i> . example: She wears a ring on her <i>right</i> hand.
write	refers to: put words on paper example: You must <i>write</i> neatly.

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sail	refers to: travel on water in a ship or a boat example: We learned how to <i>sail</i> at camp.	stationary	refers to: something that doesn't move example: She exercises on a <i>stationary</i> bike.
sale	refers to: available to buy, or an offer at a cheaper price example: Our house is for <i>sale</i> . example: He bought the shoes on <i>sale</i> .	stationery	refers to: paper for writing letters example: His <i>stationery</i> had his address on it.
scene	refers to: view or setting example: It was a painting of an ocean <i>scene</i> .	tail	refers to: the back end example: The dog chased his <i>tail</i> .
seen	refers to: see in the past example: I have <i>seen</i> that picture.	tale	refers to: a story example: He told an interesting <i>tale</i> .
sew	refers to: join with a needle and thread example: He will <i>sew</i> a new button on his coat.	their	refers to: belonging to them example: It is <i>their</i> house.
sow	refers to: plant seeds example: Farmers <i>sow</i> their fields in the early spring.	there	refers to: that place example: Go over <i>there</i> .
site	refers to: place or location example: We are building a house on this <i>site</i> .	they're	refers to: they are example: I think <i>they're</i> ready.
sight	refers to: seeing, vision or view example: A dog's sense of smell is better than its sense of <i>sight</i> .	threw	refers to: throw in the past example: She <i>threw</i> the ball.
some	refers to: not all; an indefinite number example: <i>Some</i> of my friends were there.	through	refers to: in one side and out the other example: We went <i>through</i> the tunnel.
sum	refers to: the total amount example: The <i>sum</i> of two and ten is twelve.	to	refers to: at or toward example: She walked <i>to</i> school.
		too	refers to: also example: Why don't you come along, <i>too</i> ?
		two	refers to: the number 2 example: I ate <i>two</i> apples.

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vary	refers to: change example: His moods <i>vary</i> from day to day.
very	refers to: really, quite, especially example: That story is <i>very</i> imaginative.
waist	refers to: a person's mid-section example: She wore a belt around her <i>waist</i> .
waste	refers to: throw away example: Don't <i>waste</i> the food.
wait	refers to: delay or expect something example: We had to <i>wait</i> an hour for the bus.
weight	refers to: heaviness example: He felt like he had the <i>weight</i> of the world on his shoulders.
ware	refers to: product for sale example: The baker sold his <i>wares</i> .
wear	refers to: have clothes on your body example: What shall I <i>wear</i> today?
where	refers to: what place example: <i>Where</i> do you want to go?
weather	refers to: what it feels like out of doors example: Always wear a hat cold <i>weather</i> .
whether	refers to: if example: I don't care <i>whether</i> I go or not.

weak	refers to: the opposite of strong example: The wrestler felt <i>weak</i> after the match.
week	refers to: seven days example: We go on vacation next <i>week</i> .
wood	refers to: what trees are made of example: We need <i>wood</i> for the fire.
would	refers to: what might happen example: I <i>would</i> like to go to Paris.
your	refers to: belonging to you example: <i>Your</i> coat is blue.
you're	refers to: you are example: <i>You're</i> early.