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# ELA-E-17 Spelling

## Lesson 17

## Spelling

2.L.2.d — High, 3.L.2.e — High, 3.L.2.f — High

Here are some rules you can use to help you spell words correctly.

**More Than One Sound** Some letters can make more than one sound.

letter	/sound/ and example	/sound/ and example
c	/k/ <b>call</b>	/s/ <b>center</b>
d	/d/ <b>dot</b>	/j/ <b>grad<u>u</u></b> al
g	/g/ <b>g<u>o</u></b> od	/j/ <b>g<u>er</u></b> m
s	/s/ <b>s<u>i</u></b> lk	/z/ <b>ri<u>d</u>es</b>

**Silent Letters** Some words have letters that are not spoken. They are silent. The letters are needed, however, to spell the words correctly.

Silent Letters	Examples
b	comb <u>b</u> , lamb <u>b</u>
g	sign, gn <u>at</u>
gh	bri <u>gh</u> t, nei <u>gh</u> bor
h	g <u>h</u> ost, h <u>o</u> n <u>o</u> st, r <u>h</u> yme

Silent Letters	Examples
k	<u>k</u> n <u>i</u> fe, <u>k</u> no <u>t</u>
l	cou <u>l</u> d, cal <u>f</u>
t	list <u>en</u> , ball <u>e</u> t
w	yellow <u>w</u> , w <u>r</u> ong

**Word Parts** The main part of any word is the base of the word. Word endings are called suffixes. Suffixes include *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, and *-y*. When suffixes are added to base words, the spelling of the base word may change. For example, for consonant-vowel-consonant words, the final consonant is doubled before adding the suffix.

**Examples** stop + *-ing* → stopping      swim + *-er* → swimmer      rip + *-ed* → ripped

Some suffixes sound similar but are spelled differently. For instance, the sound “*shun*” at the end of a word, as in *mention* or *information*, is never spelled *s-h-u-n*. There are several possible ways to spell this sound, including *-tion*, *-sion*, and *-cian*.

### Test Example

1. Read the sentence.

We live in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States of America.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. nashun
- B. nasion
- C. nation
- D. nacion

C. *Nation* is spelled with *-tion*.

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## Practice

- 1 Read the sentence.  
The orange \_\_\_\_\_ is on the counter.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. guice  
B. guise  
C. juice  
D. juise
- 2 Read the sentence.  
Did you \_\_\_\_\_ my blue pen?  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. borroe  
B. borro  
C. borrow  
D. borrowe
- 3 Read the sentence.  
I had a \_\_\_\_\_ of apple pie for dessert.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. piece  
B. piese  
C. piec  
D. pes
- 4 Read the sentence.  
Park the cars in the \_\_\_\_\_ overnight.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. garaje  
B. garage  
C. garoje  
D. garoge
- 5 Read the sentence.  
What time do you go to sleep at \_\_\_\_\_?  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. night  
B. nite  
C. nihte  
D. neight
- 6 Read the sentence.  
Use \_\_\_\_\_ when walking on ice.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. causion  
B. caution  
C. cotion  
D. coughtion
- 7 Read the sentence.  
I need to get my car \_\_\_\_\_.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. fixt  
B. fixd  
C. fixet  
D. fixed
- 8 Read the sentence.  
The floor will be wet after I finish \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. moping  
B. mopping  
C. mopeing  
D. moppeing

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1 Read the sentence.

Tahnee made a good \_\_\_\_\_ when she learned how to fix computers.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. desicion
- B. decision
- C. decition
- D. desition

2 Read the sentence.

We will \_\_\_\_\_ the shift into four sections—one for each supervisor.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. divide
- B. divyd
- C. divid
- D. divied

3 Read the sentence.

It took Nari \_\_\_\_\_ days to create the video game.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. eitt
- B. aight
- C. eight
- D. ayt

4 Read the sentence.

Arlene left a long \_\_\_\_\_ on the customer's voice mail.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. mesaje
- B. mesije
- C. messige
- D. message

5 Read the sentence.

My crew \_\_\_\_\_ paint your house in about a week.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. koud
- B. cood
- C. could
- D. culd

6 Read the sentence.

When Bernard goes \_\_\_\_\_, he uses many coupons.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. shopping
- B. shoping
- C. shoppingg
- D. shooping

7 Read the sentence.

The chef uses her new \_\_\_\_\_ to cut vegetables.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. nife
- B. nyfe
- C. knife
- D. gnife

8 Read the sentence.

Mechanics learn a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ about electronics.

Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?

- A. informaton
- B. informashun
- C. informayshun
- D. information

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- 9 Read the sentence.  
The copy \_\_\_\_\_ needs more toner.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. macheen  
B. machine  
C. masheen  
D. musheen
- 10 Read the sentence.  
Safiya helps her tax clients get their receipts \_\_\_\_\_.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. sorttd  
B. sortd  
C. sorted  
D. sortted
- 11 Read the sentence.  
All salespeople should be \_\_\_\_\_ with their clients.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. honest  
B. ahnest  
C. onest  
D. hahnest
- 12 Read the sentence.  
Adelita \_\_\_\_\_ her uncle's broken air conditioner.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. fixt  
B. fixed  
C. fixd  
D. fixxed
- 13 Read the sentence.  
Jayden \_\_\_\_\_ away from his workbench.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. stepd  
B. stehpt  
C. stepped  
D. stepped
- 14 Read the sentence.  
Rigoberto \_\_\_\_\_ a tour bus for visitors to the city.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. drives  
B. drivez  
C. drivess  
D. drivz
- 15 Read the sentence.  
Aiyana broke her \_\_\_\_\_ while skateboarding.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. wriste  
B. ristte  
C. rist  
D. wrist
- 16 Read the sentence.  
My grandfather likes to \_\_\_\_\_ his own sweaters.  
Which word best completes the sentence and is spelled correctly?  
A. nit  
B. knit  
C. nitte  
D. knitt

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1. C. *Juice* is the correct spelling of the word.
2. C. *Borrow* is the correct spelling of the word.
3. A. *Piece* is the correct spelling of the word.
4. B. *Garage* is the correct spelling of the word.
5. A. *Night* is the correct spelling of the word.
6. B. *Caution* is the correct spelling of the word.
7. D. *Fixed* is the correct spelling of the word.
8. B. *Mopping* is the correct spelling of the word.

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1. B. The *-sion* in *decision* sounds like *shun*.
2. A. The letter *e* in *divide* is silent.
3. C. The letters *gh* in *eight* are silent.
4. D. The letter *g* makes a /j/ sound in *message*.
5. C. The letter *l* in *could* is silent.
6. A. The final consonant in *shop* is doubled before adding the suffix *-ing*.
7. C. The letter *k* in *knife* is silent.
8. D. The *-tion* in *information* sounds like *shun*.
9. B. The *-ch* in *machine* sounds like *sh*.
10. C. The suffix *-ed* is added to *sort*.
11. A. The letter *h* in *honest* is silent.
12. B. The suffix *-ed* is added to *fix*.
13. D. The final consonant in *step* is doubled before adding the suffix *-ed*.
14. A. The letter *s* makes a /z/ sound in *drives*.
15. D. The letter *w* in *wrist* is silent.
16. B. The letter *k* in *knit* is silent.