

Spelling Lesson 19

Name _____

Additional Words

17. didn't 18. different 19. dropped 20. every

Assignment checklist:

____1. If you missed any words on your spelling test, write them ten (10) times and attach your spelling test on the back on the page you use.

____2. **Complete the activity below.**

____3. **Write the definition of each spelling word in a complete sentence.**

(For example: spelling word = schoolbus

(A schoolbus is a large vehicle used to transport school-aged children.)

***** If you don't know what a word means, use a dictionary!!!!*****

____4. Complete pages 42 & 43 in your book.

ACTIVITY 2

Add or change a suffix in each of these words to form a Spelling Word. Make other spelling changes as needed.

1. champion

2. electric

3. need

4. partner

5. argue

6. curious

7. author

8. state

9. leader

10. major

11. active

12. personal

13. able

14. commune

15. responsible

16. friend

Lesson 19: Noun Suffixes *-ship, -ment, -ity*

Spelling Words

1. statement
2. friendship
3. leadership
4. partnership
5. activity
6. ability
7. argument
8. personality
9. electricity
10. championship
11. community
12. majority
13. responsibility
14. curiosity
15. necessity
16. authority

Your Own Words

Look for other words with the suffixes *-ship, -ment, and -ity* to add to the list. You might hear *hardship* or *tournament* in a sportscast. You might see *creativity* or *appointment* on a report card.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Each Spelling Word has the suffix *-ship, -ment, or -ity*. These suffixes can be added to many words to form nouns.

Look at each word. Notice whether the spelling of the base word changes or stays the same when the suffix is added. Then sort into groups by suffix.

-SHIP

-ITY

-MENT

The suffixes *-ship, -ment, and -ity* can be added to words to form nouns.

- Most words retain their spelling when *-ship* or *-ment* is added.
- When *-ity* is added to a word that ends in *e*, the *e* is dropped.

Lesson 19: Noun Suffixes *-ship, -ment, -ity* (continued)

SPELLING CLUES: Suffixes If you're not sure how to spell a word, look at its parts. Make sure the suffix is spelled correctly. Then look at the base word and decide whether the spelling stays the same or changes.

Look at the two possible spellings. Write the correct spelling.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. statement statment | 4. partneship partnership |
| 2. athorrrity authority | 5. electricity electriscity |
| 3. majorrrity majority | 6. argument arguement |

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread this notice. Circle the words that are misspelled, and write them correctly.

This dog has never won a champeonship, but if you're looking for friendshep he's a real winner. His strong sense of curiosity sometimes gets him into trouble, but he has the abblity to know when his master has had enough! He would thrive in a house filled with activtivity. Because of his size, a house with a large yard in a rural community is a nessesity.

WORKING WITH MEANING Use Spelling Words to replace 13–16.



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