

Spelling Lesson 21

Name _____

Additional Words

17. friends 18. frightened 19. from 20. getting

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 a paragraph using all 20 of your spelling words.

____4. **Complete pages 46 & 47 in your book.**

ACTIVITY 2

Add vowels to the group of letters to spell the spelling words. Remember that y can be used as a vowel. ** The letters are in order, just add the vowels.

1. cnvctn

2. cmmnl

3. cntnd

4. frghtnd

5. cmmt

6. cnfsng

7. cmmnc

8. cmmnct

9. frm

10. cmmnctn

11. cmmtn

12. cmmndd

13. frnds

14. cnsdrd

15. cnsttn

16. cmmn

17. gtng

18. cmmrc

19. cmmnts

20. cmmtt

Lesson 21: Prefix *com-* (*con-*)

Spelling Words

1. conviction
2. commanded
3. commonly
4. considered
5. continued
6. commander
7. commit
8. constitution
9. confusing
10. commence
11. commotion
12. commercial
13. communicate
14. communities
15. communication
16. committee

Your Own Words

Look for other words that begin with *com-* and *con-* to add to the lists. You might see *communism* or *commonwealth* in a social studies book. You might use *conform* or *conduct* in an essay about behavior.

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

Each Spelling Word begins with *com-* or *con-*, which means "together" or "with." Note the doubling of the consonant in many of the words.

Sort the words into groups by whether the consonant is doubled.

WITH DOUBLE CONSONANT

commune

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WITHOUT DOUBLE CONSONANT

constant

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

***Com-* and *con-* are prefixes that mean "together" or "with." Words that begin with *com-* have a double *m* if the prefix is joined to a root word that begins with *m*.**

Lesson 21: Prefix: *com-* (*con-*) (continued)

SPELLING CLUES: Prefixes When you write, watch for words that begin with *com-* or *con-*. Be sure you have used a double consonant if the root begins with *m* or *n*.

Determine which prefix, *com-* or *con-*, belongs with each of these word parts. Then write the word correctly.

1. _____stitution

4. _____monly

2. _____mander

5. _____mence

3. _____munities

6. _____mercial

PROOFREADING 7–11. Proofread this dialogue. Circle the words that are incorrectly spelled, and write them correctly.

Joshua: You should have *conritnued* talking to her.
Why did you tell her you had to leave?

Michael: Well, there was all this *comotion* around her.
A whole group of people—it looked like a
commity—was asking her something.

Joshua: What makes you think she's not ready to *comit*
herself to helping us? Have you considered the
fact that this is in her interest too?

WORKING WITH MEANING Write Spelling Words to replace 12–16.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

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15. _____

16. _____