

Spelling Lesson 22

Name _____

Additional Words

17. going 18. happening 19. hear 20. heard

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. Activity 2 - Complete the activity below.**

_____ **3. Complete the Word Search on the back.**

_____ **4. Complete pages 48 & 49 in your book.**

ACTIVITY 2

Write your words in alphabetical order

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| 1. | 11. |
| 2. | 12. |
| 3. | 13. |
| 4. | 14. |
| 5. | 15. |
| 6. | 16. |
| 7. | 17. |
| 8. | 18. |
| 9. | 19. |
| 10. | 20. |

Spelling Word Search

ABSENT
ELEMENT
HAPPENING
INNOCENT
PRESIDENT

ASSISTANT
ELEPHANT
HEAR
INSTANT
SERVANT

CONFIDENT
EXCELLENT
HEARD
OPPONENT
SIGNIFICANT

CURRENT
GOING
IMPORTANT
PERMANENT
SUFFICIENT

S P E L L I N G E P L E H S S T O E N T
N W N T F E P Z R X L E E T H N L O D N
H N M L F M Q E K Q C A A U O E M D G A
J R X J D C S M C P S E R Z M S J W A V
T N E I C I F F U S C S L E M B W M H R
Y K L W D E E U I I O J N L Y A Y P V E
C D N E A Y Q S B M N T P R E W G G V S
T Z N K C Q T B T Y F N N L E N O H E T
W T R P Z A Q Z N A I U O E J I T E U X
V G N I N E P P A H D R V C N A Q A V X
I N S T A N T P C V E U O G E A T R E R
T N A T R O P M I P N K G Z R N M D P Q
B T M R F X P C F D T Q T O E Z T R Q S
H D G S Y U W K I Q L U F N P R C Q E O
T N E R R U C H N D B T O P U Q A C L P
L I D U D E D M G K R P V A D Q W H K Y
S T E E O U P X I G P A D U G H Y Z G A
X U Z M P O J R S O L D O M A T S D V D
O C A S L S S J R Q F D Z H U G I I M Q
W Y I I F T T N A H P E L E R L Z K T B

Lesson 22: Unstressed Ending *-ant/-ent*

Spelling Words

1. absent
2. important
3. current
4. president
5. elephant
6. confident
7. instant
8. element
9. servant
10. excellent
11. opponent
12. permanent
13. assistant
14. innocent
15. significant
16. sufficient

Your Own Words

Look for other words ending in *-ant* or *-ent* to add to the lists. You might use *elegant* or *magnificent* to describe a place. Where might you find the words *immigrant* and *descendant*?

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

Unstressed vowels often occur in word endings such as *-ant* and *-ent*. These two word endings sound alike. Study the Spelling Words to see how each word ends.

Sort the words into two groups. Use the word endings as a guide.

-ANT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

-ENT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

There is no rule that tells whether *-ant* or *-ent* is correct.

Knowing the spelling of another form of the word is often helpful.

➤ **Examples: *instance/instant, absence/absent***

Lesson 22: Unstressed Ending *-ant/-ent* (continued)

SPELLING CLUES: Mnemonics A mnemonic device is a trick or strategy to help you remember something. You might, for example, remember that *immigrant* ends in *-ant* by making up a sentence such as "The immigrant came to this country." The *a* in came will remind you that *immigrant* ends in *-ant*.

Write the correctly spelled word in each pair. Then make up a sentence or a phrase to help you remember the spelling of any three of the words.

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. elephant elephant | 4. permanent permanant |
| 2. apsent absent | 5. servant servent |
| 3. presedent president | 6. opponant opponent |

PROOFREADING 7–12. Proofread the following newspaper headlines. Circle the misspelled word in each, and write it correctly.



FUN WITH WORDS Complete this limerick by writing the missing Spelling Words.

The scientist looked very 13.
His background looked better than 14.
His job was 15,
But he did what he oughn't,
Once again, looks just were not 16.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____