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Chimpanzees I Love

Prefixes *dis-*, *de-*, *out-*, *un-*

Spelling Words

discontent	decline	outward	dispatch	unwavering
destruction	disintegrate	outstanding	uncommon	outburst
outrageous	defensive	unappetizing	disillusioned	disarray
unconscious	outskirts	unfasten	disenchanted	decompose

Word Meanings Write a list word that fits each definition.

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| 1. to rot or decay | 1. _____ |
| 2. unconventional, fantastic | 2. _____ |
| 3. free from enchantment | 3. _____ |
| 4. serving to defend or protect | 4. _____ |
| 5. to make loose | 5. _____ |
| 6. food that is not attractive or desirable | 6. _____ |
| 7. edges of a town | 7. _____ |
| 8. free from illusions | 8. _____ |
| 9. having lost consciousness | 9. _____ |
| 10. not in order, untidy | 10. _____ |
| 11. lack of contentment | 11. _____ |
| 12. not common or ordinary | 12. _____ |
| 13. not wavering or hesitant | 13. _____ |

Words in Context Write the list word that finishes each statement below.

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| 14. His speech caused an ____ of cheering from the crowd. | 14. _____ |
| 15. The snowstorm caused a ____ in sales at most stores. | 15. _____ |
| 16. The new windows opened ____ from the house. | 16. _____ |
| 17. I received an award for being an ____ student. | 17. _____ |
| 18. I will ____ my assistant to get the tools we need. | 18. _____ |
| 19. The rain caused the newspaper on the porch to ____. | 19. _____ |
| 20. The hurricane caused terrible ____ in coastal areas. | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child matched words with statements and definitions. Ask your child to pick a list word from Exercises 1-13 and use it in a sentence.

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Proofread the Story Read the story below. Circle six misspelled words in the story. Write them correctly. Find a sentence fragment. Write it correctly.

Pete's New Pet

For Pete, today a day like no other. His parents had decided he was old enough to have a pet. They would go to the animal shelter and choose one.

At the shelter Pete was pleased because all the attendants were unwaviring in their kindness and knowledge. Pete wished he could take all the pets home.

Then he stopped before a cage with a tiny Chihuahua pup. When Pete unfastined the latch and took the little dog out of its cage, it ran around in an outragous outbirst of energy and joy. The little pup gently licked Pete's face. Pete thought this was an outstaning puppy.

The veterinarian examined the pup and gave it vaccinations. Then Pete's parents took him home, along with his new best friend.

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- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 8. destruction | distruction | 8. _____ |
| 9. outskirts | outskert | 9. _____ |
| 10. unappetizing | unapetizing | 10. _____ |
| 11. unconscious | onconshious | 11. _____ |
| 12. diserray | disarray | 12. _____ |
| 13. disiluzioned | disillusioned | 13. _____ |
| 14. difensive | defensive | 14. _____ |
| 15. uncomon | uncommon | 15. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

because
everything

Save

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words in a story. Have your child say words from the list and then spell them aloud.

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Synonyms Write the list word that has the same or nearly the same meaning.

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| 1. exterior | 1. _____ |
| 2. consistent | 2. _____ |
| 3. edge | 3. _____ |
| 4. protective | 4. _____ |
| 5. drop | 5. _____ |
| 6. disorder | 6. _____ |

Antonyms Write the list word that has the opposite or nearly the opposite meaning.

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| 7. satisfaction | 7. _____ |
| 8. regular | 8. _____ |
| 9. awake | 9. _____ |
| 10. construction | 10. _____ |
| 11. secure | 11. _____ |
| 12. average | 12. _____ |

Alphabetical Write the list word that fits in alphabetical order between the two words.

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| 13. ourselves | 13. _____ | outerwear |
| 14. unable | 14. _____ | unaware |
| 15. disguise | 15. _____ | disinfect |
| 16. dislike | 16. _____ | diversity |
| 17. decode | 17. _____ | decorate |
| 18. disinclined | 18. _____ | disk |
| 19. outline | 19. _____ | outside |
| 20. discount | 20. _____ | dish |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell words with the prefixes *dis-*, *de-*, *out-*, and *un-*. Find three words with these prefixes in a newspaper or magazine. Ask your child to spell each word and name a word that means the opposite.