

Name _____

Word Endings *-ty, -ity, -tion*

Spelling Words

electricity	equality	society	specialty	celebrity
recognition	description	reduction	tradition	loyalty
security	clarity	popularity	certainty	cruelty
subscription	reputation	intention	deception	penalty

Definitions Write a list word that fits each definition.

1. faithfulness to a cause, ideal, or custom 1. _____
2. freedom from danger, fear, or anxiety 2. _____
3. the passing of information and beliefs from one generation to the next 3. _____
4. the quality of being clear 4. _____
5. reduced in number or size 5. _____
6. condition of being liked by most people 6. _____
7. an account in words 7. _____
8. condition of being free from doubt 8. _____
9. condition of realizing someone or something is previously known 9. _____
10. readiness to give pain to others 10. _____

Words in Context Write a list word to finish each statement below.

11. It's time for me to renew my ___ to my local newspaper. 11. _____
12. I can't believe I actually got an autograph from my favorite ___. 12. _____
13. That company has a ___ for doing fine work. 13. _____
14. I have many hobbies, but collecting baseball cards is my ___. 14. _____
15. It was not my ___ to hurt your feelings. 15. _____
16. I am glad that we live in a free and open ___. 16. _____
17. I don't believe that you should live your life based on lies and ___. 17. _____
18. The ___ of the two teams makes the game more interesting. 18. _____
19. The ___ went off during that big storm last night. 19. _____
20. I spent some time in the ___ box during today's hockey game. 20. _____



Home Activity Your child spelled words that end in *-ty, -ity, and -tion*. Ask your child to choose five list words, say them, and then spell them.

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Proofread an Article Circle six misspelled words in the article below. Write them correctly. Find a sentence with a misplaced adjective. Write it correctly.

The Importance of Society

Humans are beings social. We all feel the need to belong to a social group. Within such a group, we come to value our reputashion and strive for recignition and popularity. Being members of society provides us with security, and clarety about social trediton. And perhaps most important, being members of society prevents us from being alone.

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

Spelling Words

- electricity
- equality
- society
- specialty
- celebrity
- recognition
- description
- reduction
- tradition
- loyalty
- security
- clarity
- popularity
- certainly
- cruelty
- subscription
- reputation
- intention
- deception
- penalty

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

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| 8. electricity | electrisity | elektricity | 8. _____ |
| 9. penlty | penilty | penalty | 9. _____ |
| 10. sosiety | society | socety | 10. _____ |
| 11. certainty | curtainty | cirtainty | 11. _____ |
| 12. cruelty | cruity | creulty | 12. _____ |
| 13. subscribtion | subscription | subscripshun | 13. _____ |
| 14. celebrty | celebrity | celebrity | 14. _____ |
| 15. intention | intenshun | intenshen | 15. _____ |
| 16. speclty | specialty | specalty | 16. _____ |
| 17. deseption | decepshun | deception | 17. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

- finally
- really



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Say a word from the list and have your child spell it aloud.

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Word Groups Write the list word that belongs in each group.

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| 1. decrease, diminishment, cutback, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. gas, water, cable, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. actor, musician, singer, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. dependability, reliability, devotion, _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. fair, balance, even, _____ | 5. _____ |

Words in Context Write the missing list word to complete each phrase.

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| 6. a holiday _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. the _____ box | 7. _____ |
| 8. a magazine _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. with absolute _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. the chef's _____ | 10. _____ |

Word Search Circle the ten hidden words. Words are down, across, and diagonal. Write the word on the line.

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| R D E S C R I P T I O N | 11. _____ |
| E E C S E C U R I T Y R | 12. _____ |
| C C I L I T Y E O L T E | 13. _____ |
| O E N T A I S S N A S P | 14. _____ |
| G P T I C R T C E R O U | 15. _____ |
| N T E O T R I R P I C T | 16. _____ |
| I I N N L T U T C T I A | 17. _____ |
| T O T C E P T E Y Y E T | 18. _____ |
| I N I C L A T Y L O T I | 19. _____ |
| O P O P U L A R I T Y O | 20. _____ |
| N Y N D E S C R T O Y N | |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell words that end with *-ty*, *-ity*, and *-tion*. Have your child find an example of a word with each ending in a magazine or newspaper and then spell each word without looking.