

Name _____

Suffixes -ary, -ery, -ory

Spelling Words

bakery	scenery	vocabulary	temporary	surgery
inventory	directory	pottery	discovery	imaginary
machinery	nursery	voluntary	honorary	satisfactory
introductory	advisory	bribery	secondary	bravery

Definitions Write a list word that matches the definition.

1. courage 1. _____
2. the working parts of a machine 2. _____
3. a place where young children are cared for 3. _____
4. of second rank or importance 4. _____
5. freely chosen 5. _____
6. the act of giving or taking a bribe 6. _____
7. having or conferring distinction 7. _____
8. containing or giving advice 8. _____
9. adequate 9. _____
10. used to introduce 10. _____
11. a book that lists information 11. _____

Synonyms Write the list word that means the same or almost the same as each word below.

12. bake shop 12. _____
13. ceramics 13. _____
14. supply 14. _____
15. make-believe 15. _____
16. short-term 16. _____
17. setting 17. _____
18. finding 18. _____
19. operation 19. _____
20. words in a language 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with suffixes -ary, -ery, and -ory. Ask your child to say five list words, spell them, and use them in sentences.

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Proofread an Article Circle six misspelled words. Write them correctly. Find a sentence with an unnecessary comma. Write it correctly on the line.

Our class visited a factory that makes pottary. After an introductory talk by the factory manager, we looked at the directery and decided to see the specialized machinery first. The factory workers took a timporary break to show us how the machines worked. It was a very interesting diskovery to learn about the process of making pottery. There are many steps to take from a chunk of clay to a satisfactory product.

After the tour, we went to the bakery for a snack. This was a very educational and fun day.

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

Spelling Words

- bakery
- scenery
- vocabulary
- temporary
- surgery
- inventory
- directory
- pottery
- discovery
- imaginary

- machinery
- nursery
- voluntary
- honorary
- satisfactory
- introductory
- advisory
- bribery
- secondary
- bravery

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

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| 8. secondary | secondry | secondary | 8. _____ |
| 9. nursery | nursury | nersery | 9. _____ |
| 10. volentery | voluntary | volentary | 10. _____ |
| 11. honorary | honerary | honorery | 11. _____ |
| 12. bravery | bravory | braviry | 12. _____ |
| 13. introductory | interductory | introductery | 13. _____ |
| 14. advisory | advisory | advizory | 14. _____ |
| 15. bribery | bribary | bribiry | 15. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

- whole
- beginning



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with suffixes -ary, -ery, and -ory. Ask your child to think of a way that can make it easier to remember whether a word ends in -ary, -ery, or -ory.

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Word Group Write the list word that fits in each group.

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| 1. costumes, lighting, stage, _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. supermarket, restaurant, coffee shop, _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. adequate, sufficient, enough, _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. preschool, primary, junior high, _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. preliminary, first, initial, _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. operation, procedure, anesthesia, _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. willing, optional, not required, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. brief, momentary, fleeting, _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. ceramics, porcelain, terra cotta, _____ | 10. _____ |

Word Endings Add *-ary*, *-ery*, or *-ory* to each word to make a list word. Change the spelling of the base word if needed. Write the list word.

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| 11. bribe | 11. _____ |
| 12. honor | 12. _____ |
| 13. machine | 13. _____ |
| 14. advise | 14. _____ |
| 15. direct | 15. _____ |
| 16. imagine | 16. _____ |
| 17. discover | 17. _____ |
| 18. brave | 18. _____ |
| 19. invent | 19. _____ |
| 20. nurse | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell words with suffixes *-ary*, *-ery*, and *-ory*. Tell your child base words of the list words from Exercises 1–10. Ask your child to say the list word with the suffix and spell the word.