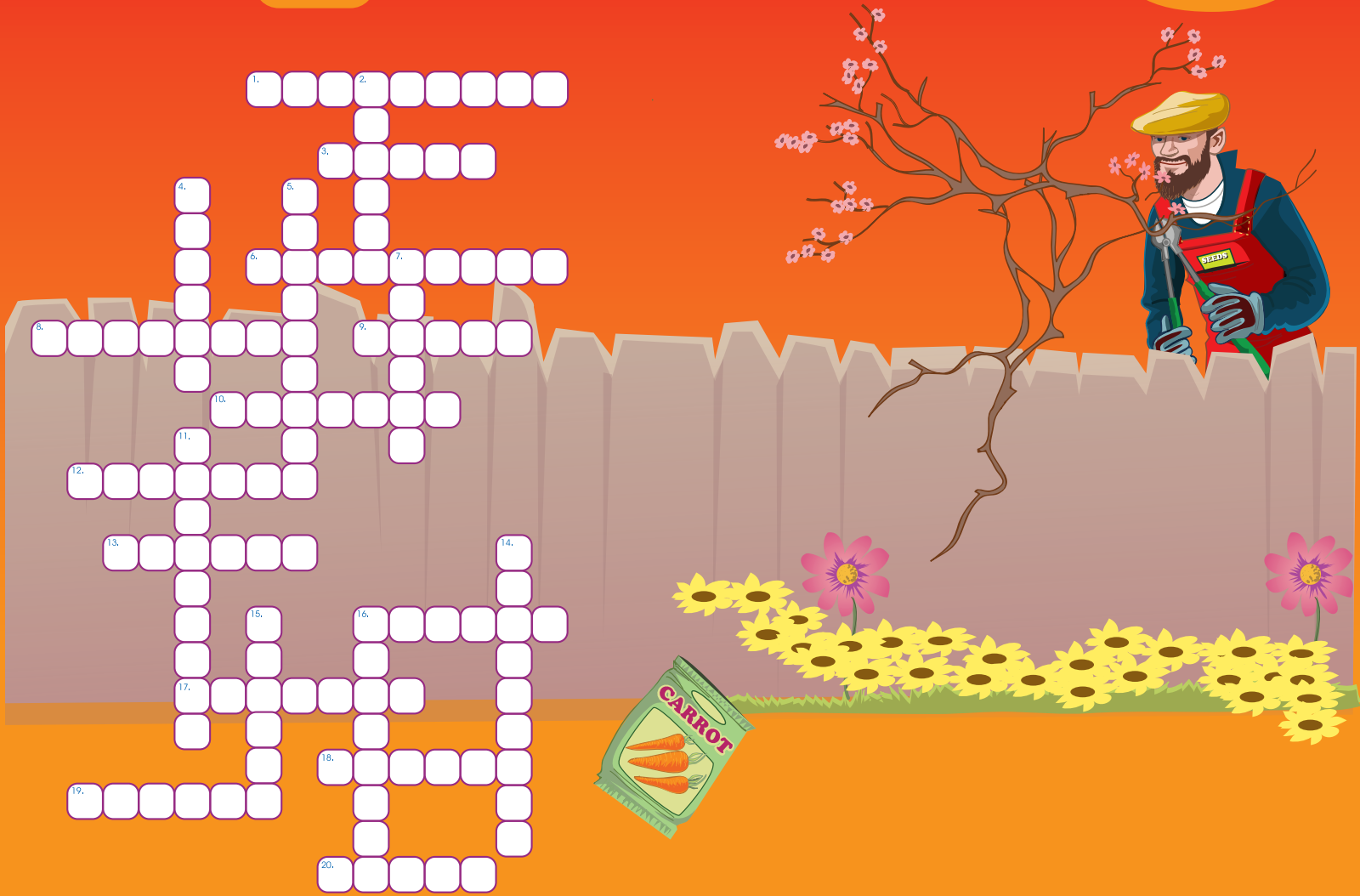


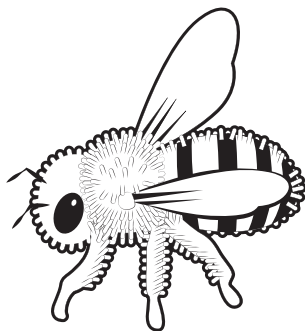
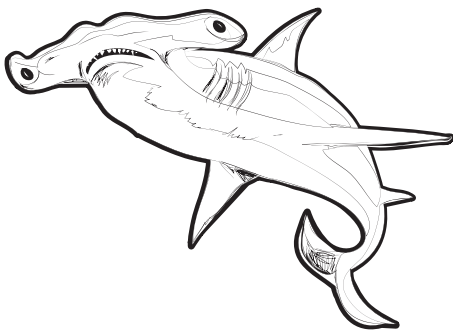
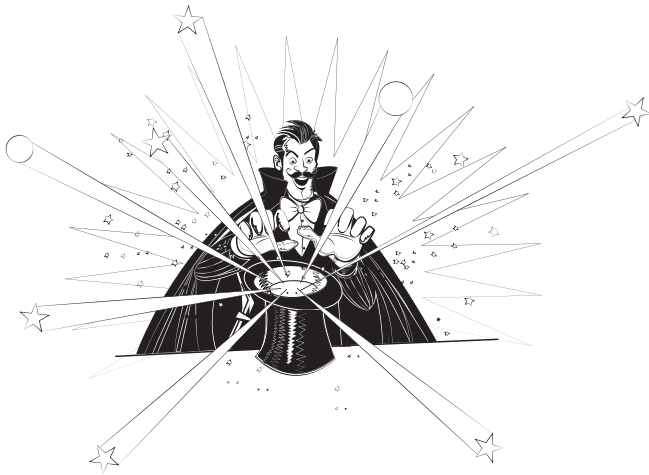


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Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **g**, **ge**, **gi**, and **gy** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **near** and **between**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how the letter **g** can make hard and soft sounds. It usually makes a hard sound when followed by **a**, **o**, or **u** and usually makes a soft sound when followed by **e**, **i**, or **y**.
- Sort the list words to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- (Note: in **changeable** and **damageable** the **e** is retained to keep the soft **g** sound.)

Dictation

- We used to **gather** in the **village** square **near** our house to **loung**e on the grass and watch a **magic** show.
- After the **giant** rocket was filled with **hydrogen**, it soared upwards controlled by an electronic **gadget**.
- The **germ** had been passed **between** the patients and more were in **danger**, so the nurse in **charge** had to **arrange** to close the ward.
- After the flood it was **strange** to see the **damage** caused by the water from the broken **gutter**.
- After a **gentle** walk, Mom waved **goodbye** so we could go and **change** our shoes before going to the **gym**.
- I was full of **energy** on the ice rink as I skated a perfect **figure** eight.

List Words

Word Building

gather	gathers, gathered, gathering, gatherer, gatherable
gutter	gutters, guttered, guttering
goodbye	goodbyes
gadget	gadgets, gadgetry
figure	figures, figuring, figured, figurative, figuratively, figurehead, figureheads
giant	giants, giantess (note: gigantic)
magic	magical, magically, magician
energy	energies, energetic, energetically, energize, energized, energizing
gentle	gentler, gentlest
germ	germs, germless, germicide, germicidal
hydrogen	—
charge	charges, charged, charging, charger
loung	lounges, lounged, lounging
strange	stranger, strangest, strangely, strangeness
arrange	arranges, arranged, arranging, arrangement, arranger, rearrange
change	changes, changed, changing, changer, changeable
damage	damages, damaged, damaging, damager, damageable
village	villages, villager, villagers
gym	gyms, gymnasium, gymnasiums, gymnast, gymnasts, gymnastic, gymnastics
danger	dangers, dangerous, dangerously
near	nearer, nearest, nears, nearing, neared, nearby, nearly
between	—

Review Words

Word Building

doctor	doctors, doctored, doctoring
spectator	spectators, spectacle
water	waters, watered, watering, watery
lower	lowers, lowered, lowering, low, lowest
suddenly	sudden, suddenness
eleven	eleventh
reason	reasons, reasoned, reasoning, reasonable, unreasonable
poison	poisons, poisoned, poisoning, poisonous
read	reads, reading, read, reader, readers
goes	go, going, went, gone

Answers

1. (a) giant
 (b) arrange, strange
 (c) damage
 (d) gather
 (e) village
 (f) gadget
 (g) near
 (h) between

2. (a) gadget
 (b) gather
 (c) gentle
 (d) germ
 (e) giant
 (f) goodbye
 (g) gutter
 (h) gym

3. Across

4. lounge
 7. change
 8. arrange
 10. gentle
 12. magic
 16. village
 17. danger
 19. gym
 20. goodbye
 21. strange
 22. near

Down

1. figure
 2. gutter
 3. damage
 5. gather
 6. energy
 8. between
 11. hydrogen
 13. change
 14. gadget
 15. germ
 18. giant

4. (a) genius
 (b) hydrofoil
 (c) villain
 (d) budget
 (e) ginger
 (f) betray

5. (a) Any four of: gather, gutter, goodbye, gadget, figure.
 (b) Any four of: giant, magic, energy, gentle, germ, hydrogen, charge, lounge, strange, arrange, change, damage, village, gym, danger.

6. (a) doctor, arrange
 (b) damage, village
 (c) charge, spectator
 (d) gym, energy
 (e) magic, giant

7. (a) (i) read
 (ii) suddenly
 (iii) goodbye
 (b) hydrofoil, hydroelectric, hydrolysis, hydropower

8. (a) spectator, gym
 (b) giant gutter
 (c) eleven, reason
 (d) germ, suddenly
 (e) poison, gadget

9.

n	r	z	h	x	h	w	y	v	n	b	w	m	x	f
e	e	r	o	t	a	t	c	e	p	s	r	y	y	i
a	e	g	n	a	r	r	a	h	g	t	v	g	w	g
r	g	n	o	s	i	o	p	g	a	i	v	r	s	u
r	d	s	t	r	a	n	g	e	t	r	a	e	f	r
o	l	u	n	r	d	a	n	g	e	r	g	n	y	e
t	r	d	w	e	l	y	e	y	l	x	i	e	t	r
c	e	d	e	w	v	o	h	g	o	o	d	b	y	e
o	g	e	r	o	i	e	u	m	a	g	i	c	b	t
d	n	n	e	l	l	o	l	n	h	m	g	n	e	t
c	a	l	a	p	l	c	x	e	g	a	d	w	t	u
b	h	y	d	g	a	d	g	e	t	e	a	d	w	g
j	c	x	x	r	g	o	g	h	j	t	o	j	e	x
g	e	n	t	l	e	k	e	p	e	y	m	r	e	g
w	q	u	n	s	t	r	b	r	e	a	s	o	n	x

10. (a) changed, changer, changing
 (b) lowered, lowering or lowest
 (c) gentler, gentlest
 (d) reasoned, reasoner, reasoning
 (e) arranged, arranging, arranger or arrangement
 (f) poisoned, poisoner, poisoning

11. (a) giant
 (b) doctor
 (c) figure
 (d) gadget
 (e) between
 (f) hydrogen

List Words	Word Building
handkerchief	handkerchiefs
guest	guests, guestroom, guesthouse
cupboard	cupboards
guitar	guitars, guitarist, guitarists, guitarlike
island	islands, islander, islanders
climb	climbs, climbed, climbing, climber, climbers
limb	limbs, limbed, limbless
doubt	doubts, doubted, doubting, doubtful, doubtfulness, doubter, doubttable
known	know, knows, knew, knowing, knower, knowable, knowingly, knowledge, knowledgeable
knock	knocks, knocked, knocking, knocker, knockout, knockdown
guess	guesses, guessed, guessing, guesser, guessable, guesswork
young	younger, youngest, youngish, youngster
white	whites, whiter, whitest, whiten, whitener
wraith	wraiths, wraithlike
sign	signs, signed, signing, signage, signature
aisle	aisles
tomb	tombs, tomblike
science	sciences, scientific, scientifically, scientist, scientists
wrinkle	wrinkles, wrinkling, wrinkled, wrinkly
depot	depots
horse	horses, horseback, horsepower, horseshoe, horseshoes, horsey
fuss	fusses, fussed, fussing, fusser
Review Words	Word Building
leaf	leaves, leafy
beef	beefy
shelf	shelves
wolf	wolves
scarf	scarves, scarfs
half	halves, halved, halving
women	woman
dice	die
large	larger, largest
does	do, doing, did, done

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on words that have **silent letters**.
- This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **horse** and **fuss**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the silent letter in each word.
- Identify any other difficult parts of each word.
- Brainstorm to list other words with silent letters and sort them into groups, along with the list words.

Rules

- *The **e** is retained when the suffix beginning with a vowel is added to keep the soft **g** sound.*
- *To make words ending with **ss** plural, **es** is added.*
- *When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.*
- *To many words ending with **f** or **fe**, change the **f** to **v** before adding the suffix.*

Dictation

1. The **tomb** was **known** to be haunted since many people had seen the **wraith** of a **young** lady waving a **white handkerchief**.
2. **Knock**, knock. Who's there? **Guess**. No **doubt** it is not me.
3. Each wedding **guest** had to **sign** his or her name and then walk down the **aisle** as the musician played a **guitar**.
4. We arrived at the bus **depot** on the **island** only to be told that the **horse** race had been canceled, so we had to **climb** back on board.
5. For Mom's birthday I bought her a jar of cream that is meant to free her face of every **wrinkle**, and I promised not to **fuss** anymore.
6. The **cupboard** in the **science** room had a skeleton with a missing **limb**.

Answers

1. (a) cupboard
(b) climb, limb, doubt, tomb
(c) handkerchief
(d) guest, guitar, guess
(e) sign
(f) island, aisle
(g) young
(h) wrinkle, wraith
(i) white
(j) known, knock
(k) science
(l) depot

2. Across

2. guest
4. horse
5. known
6. sign
10. knock
11. science
12. tomb
14. cupboard
16. wraith
17. island
19. climb

Down

1. aisle
2. guess
3. wrinkle
4. handkerchief
7. guitar
8. doubt
9. disc
13. young
15. depot
16. white
18. limb

3. (a) limb, white, horse, fuss, know, sign
(b) island

4. (a) white, wraith, aisle, tomb
(b) guess, young, guest, guitar
5. (a) Wrap this handkerchief around your bleeding finger.
(b) Guess which one of the women left their scarf on the shelf!
6. (a) handkerchiefs
(b) shelves
(c) guesses
(d) wolves
(e) horses
(f) aisles

9. (a) aisle
(b) known
(c) wrinkle
(d) tomb
(e) doubt
(f) depot
10. (a) women
(b) knock
(c) young
(d) half
(e) large
(f) limb
(g) island
(h) guitar
(i) shelf
(j) cupboard

7. Teacher check

8.

h	a	n	d	k	e	r	c	h	i	e	f	d	e	m
e	l	a	h	o	r	s	e	h	y	l	s	g	e	q
n	t	i	r	y	r	q	a	t	o	e	s	b	l	r
g	e	r	m	d	d	l	o	a	u	k	u	m	s	d
j	u	x	f	b	f	r	n	t	n	k	f	o	i	o
n	p	e	c	i	d	o	a	g	g	k	f	t	a	u
k	b	q	s	j	w	j	f	o	i	u	a	m	c	b
f	g	u	i	t	a	r	h	e	b	s	e	o	d	t
l	s	c	i	e	n	c	e	w	e	p	l	s	n	e
e	d	d	c	l	i	m	b	h	u	b	u	w	s	g
h	n	s	e	e	l	k	n	i	r	w	o	c	s	r
s	a	i	c	p	m	l	m	t	k	n	o	c	k	a
z	l	g	f	l	o	w	j	e	k	z	a	m	b	l
w	s	n	q	o	e	t	r	z	s	r	t	p	e	f
j	i	w	r	a	i	t	h	f	f	a	o	a	h	n

List Words

Word Building

brief	briefs, briefing, briefed, briefer, briefest, briefly, briefness (note: brevity)
thief	thieves, thieving
belief	beliefs, believe, believing, believed, believer
mischief	mischievous, mischievously
grief	griefs, grieve, grieving, grieved, griever
relief	relieve, relieving, relieved, reliever
believe	believes, believing, believed, believable, believer
niece	nieces
field	fields, fielding, fielded, fielder, fielders, fieldwork
priest	priests, priestly, priestess, priestesses, priesthood
calorie	calories
cashier	cashiers
piece	pieces, piecing, pieced, piecemeal
receive	receives, receiving, received, receiver, receivers
receipt	receipts
deceive	deceives, deceiving, deceived
deceit	deceitful, deceitfully, deceitfulness
seize	seizes, seizing, seized, seizure, seizures
weird	weirder, weirdest, weirdly
caffeine	caffeinated, decaffeinated
biscuit	biscuits
address	addresses, addressing, addressed, addressable

Review Words

Word Building

palm	palms, palmed
build	builds, building, built
listen	listens, listened, listening, listener
wrist	wrists
rhyme	rhymes, rhymed, rhyming
knuckle	knuckles
often	oftentimes
autumn	autumns, autumnal
pretty	prettier, prettiest, prettily, prettiness
animal	animals

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **ie** and **ei** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **biscuit** and **address**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss that when the sound is a long **e**, **i** usually comes before **e**, except after **c**. Identify the list words **seize**, **weird**, and **caffeine**, which do not follow this rule.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- To many words ending with **f** or **fe**, change the **f** to **v** before adding the suffix.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.

Dictation

- My **niece**, who is full of **mischief**, gave the **priest** the wrong **address**, but to my **relief** he did not **believe** her and told her it was wrong to **deceive** people.
- It is my **belief**, and I'll make this **brief**, there is nothing worse than being a **thief**.
- Because she counted every **calorie**, she was so full of **grief** after eating a **biscuit** that she ran around the **field** twice.
- After drinking the coffee, I felt **weird** when the **caffeine** started to affect me.
- The **cashier** looked at our **receipt** before allowing us to return the last **piece** of furniture we **received**.
- He used **deceit** to hide the stolen item, so the police had to **seize** all of his belongings.

Answers

1. (a) niece
(b) disbelief
(c) mischievous
(d) barrier
(e) weir
(f) debrief

2. Across
2. belief
3. receive
5. weird
6. biscuit
8. piece
9. receipt
11. priest
12. field
14. calorie
16. mischief
17. niece
18. deceive

Down

1. thief
2. believe
4. address
6. brief
7. seize
9. relief
10. caffeine
13. grief
14. cashier
15. deceit
3. (a) piece
(b) grief
(c) receive
(d) weird
(e) thief
(f) receipt
(g) priest
(h) calorie
(i) caffeine
(j) seize

4. (a) deceives,
deceived,
deceiving
(b) receives, received,
receiving
(c) briefs, briefed,
briefing
(d) seizes, seized,
seizing
(e) beliefs, believed,
believing

5. Teacher check

6. (a) address
(b) grief
(c) field
(d) biscuit

7. Teacher check

- 8.
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| t | c | a | g | l | m | r | f | s | t | q | w | g | a | t |
| n | a | e | d | f | a | s | r | s | d | e | c | e | i | t |
| e | f | i | l | d | e | m | e | d | m | y | c | f | h | w |
| t | f | u | g | k | r | i | i | b | e | l | i | e | v | e |
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| o | i | e | i | p | e | a | s | c | a | m | e | p | s | p |
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List Words

Word Building

display	displays, displaying, displayed, displayer
stray	strays, straying, strayed, strayer
relay	relays, relaying, relayed
gray	grayer, grayest, grays, graying, grayed, grayly, grayness, grayish
always	—
prey	preys, preyer
obey	obeys, obeying, obeyed, obeyer
survey	surveys, surveying, surveyed, surveyor, surveyors, surveyable
claim	claims, claiming, claimed, claimable, claimer
raise	raises, raising, raised, raiseable, raiser
afraid	unafraid
operation	operations, operational
dictation	dictations, dictate, dictator
nature	natures, natural
weight	weights, weighting, weighted
freight	freights, freighting, freighted
neighbor	neighbors, neighboring, neighbored, neighborhood, neighborhoods
straight	straighter, straightest, straightness, straightaway
vein	veins, veining, veined, veinous, veiny
beige	—
morning	mornings
might	—

Review Words

Word Building

chair	chairs, chaired, chairing
fair	fairer, fairest, fairs, fairly, fairness
repair	repairs, repaired, repairing
dairy	dairies
rare	rarer, rarest, rarely
glare	glares, glared, glaring
spare	spares, spared, sparing, sparingly
beware	—
steadfast	steadfastly, steadfastness
extra	extras

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **ay, ey, ai, a, eigh, aigh,** and **ei** to represent a sound (phoneme).
- This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **morning** and **might**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Identify any difficult parts of words.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- To make the plural of words ending with a **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- The **y** is retained when adding **ing** to avoid **ii** being written. (Two exceptions are taxiing and skiing.)
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.

Dictation

1. It was a simple **operation** to remove a **vein** from her leg, but it is in her **nature** to **always** worry, so she was scared.
2. At the fireworks **display** a **stray** rocket shot **straight** down the alley like a bird of **prey** and hit Dad's **gray** car. He had to file a **claim** with the insurance company.
3. Our **neighbor** asked us to fill out a **survey** to **raise** awareness about the **weight** of the heavy trucks passing down our road.
4. We were **afraid** the teacher would give us extra **dictation** so we started to **obey** her.
5. I had to **relay** the message that we **might** be able to get our new **beige** car on Saturday since the **freight** had arrived at the port that **morning**.

Answers

1. (a) morning
 (b) dictation
 (c) always
 (d) freight
 (e) might
 (f) relay
2. (a) neighbor, morning
 (b) raise, display
 (c) beige, obey
 (d) operation
 (e) weight

3. Across

5. survey
 7. might
 9. relay
 12. obey
 13. neighbor
 14. display
 16. afraid
 18. dictation
 19. freight

Down

1. claim
 2. stray
 3. beige
 4. nature
 5. straight
 6. prey
 8. morning
 10. always
 11. weight
 12. operation
 15. vein
 17. raise
 20. gray

4. (a) gray
 (b) neighbor
 (c) nature
 (d) weight
 (e) survey
 (f) raise
 (g) claim
 (h) obey
 (i) straight
 (j) dictation
 (k) vein
 (l) always
 (m) prey
 (n) freight
 (o) stray

5. (a) fair, fare
 (b) wait, weight
 (c) rays, raise
6. (a) always, Dublin
 (b) afraid, operation, might
 (c) Beware, gray, dairy
 (d) raise, morning

7. (a) neighbor
 (b) chair
 (c) weight
 (d) fair
 (e) survey
 (f) nature
 (g) rare
 (h) obey

8.

a	l	w	a	y	s	r	v	w	e	i	g	h	t	c
e	s	i	a	r	t	f	r	e	i	g	h	t	n	l
e	o	n	o	i	t	a	t	c	i	d	s	w	y	a
a	r	s	t	r	a	i	g	h	t	n	t	c	r	i
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r	a	v	e	i	i	b	w	e	k	l	w	e	r	c
u	p	b	r	n	o	i	t	a	r	e	p	o	y	o
s	s	m	r	z	s	t	r	a	y	a	r	s	b	x
q	v	o	e	x	t	r	a	i	n	l	e	i	r	
b	m	j	r	y	a	l	e	r	n	w	y	g	b	d

9. (a) raise
 (b) rare
 (c) obey
 (d) afraid
 (e) always
 (f) fair
 (g) straight
 (h) display

10. (a) dairy
 (b) obey
 (c) gray
 (d) vein
 (e) raise
 (f) beige

List Words

Word Building

interfere	interferes, interfered, interfering, interferingly, interferer
intersect	intersects, intersecting, intersected, intersection, intersectional
intercept	intercepts, intercepting, intercepted, interception
interact	interacts, interacting, interacted, interaction, interactive
interview	interviews, interviewing, interviewed, interviewee, interviewer
international	internationals, internationality, internationally
disability	disabilities, disable, disables, disabling, disabled, disablement
dislike	dislikes, disliking, disliked
disagree	disagrees, disagreeing, disagreed, disagreement, disagreeable
disappoint	disappoints, disappointing, disappointed, disappointment
disappear	disappears, disappearing, disappeared, disappearance
return	returns, returning, returned, returnable
repeat	repeats, repeating, repeated, repeatedly
refund	refunds, refunding, refunded, refundable
revise	revises, revising, revised, revisable, reviser, revisory
suburb	suburbs
submarine	submarines, submariner
submerge	submerges, submerging, submerged, submergence
subheading	subheadings
subway	subways
interesting	interest, interests, interested, interestingly
alarm	alarms, alarming

Review Words

Word Building

lead	leaden, leadenly
steady	steadies, steadied, steadying, steadier, steadiest, steadily, steadiness
earth	earths, earthen, unearth
threat	threats, threaten, threatened, threatening, threateningly
instead	—
heavy	heavier, heaviest, heavies, heavily
breadth	—
breakfast	breakfasts, breakfasted, breakfasting
world	worlds, worldly, worldlier, worldliest
clean	cleaner, cleanest, cleans, cleaning, cleaned

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the prefixes **inter**, **dis**, **re**, and **sub**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **interesting** and **alarm**.

Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of each prefix.
- Identify the base word for each list word, where appropriate.
- Identify any smaller words that make up each word.
- Sort the list words according to the prefixes and brainstorm to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.

Dictation

- The subject of the debate was "The use of the **alarm** to restore order!" which was **interesting** because anyone could **disagree** and **interact** with the speaker.
- My **interview** at the **international** company caused me to **revise** my opinion of their products.
- The crash happened in a **suburb** where two roads **intersect** near the **subway**. The driver can no longer drive due to his **disability** caused by the crash.
- We all watched the **submarine** as it began to **submerge** and then **disappear** under the waves on its mission to **intercept** the enemy.
- I had to **return** the faulty goods, which I **dislike** doing, but I did so in order not to **disappoint** myself and got a full **refund**.
- Our teacher asked us to **repeat** the **subheading** of the topic at the top of the contents page.

Answers

1. (a) suburb
(b) interact
(c) dislike
(d) subway
(e) interview
(f) revise
(g) disappoint
(h) intersect
(i) repeat
(j) submerge
(k) disability
(l) refund

2. (a) interact
(b) intercept
(c) interesting
(d) interfere
(e) international
(f) intersect
(g) interview

3. Across

1. interesting
3. disagree
5. alarm
9. interfere
11. disappear
13. dislike
15. return
20. intercept
21. disability

Down

2. submarine
4. suburb
6. international
7. revise
8. refund
10. submerge
11. disappoint
12. subheading
14. intersect
16. repeat
17. interview
18. subway
19. interact

4. Teacher check examples.

- (a) dis-
- (b) re-
- (c) inter-
- (d) sub-

5. (a) dislike, refund
(b) interview, world
(c) repeat, disagree/interfere
(d) intercept, threat, Earth

6. clean, world, lead

7. intersect, intercept, interact, interview, disagree, disappoint, disappear, submarine, subheading

8. (a) subheading
(b) steady or instead
(c) refund
(d) breakfast
(e) repeat or disappear
(f) disappear or earth

10. (a) revised, revising, revisable

- (b) disagreed, disagreeing, disagreeable, disagreement
- (c) cleaned, cleaning, cleanable
- (d) disappointed, disappointing, disappointment

9.

s	u	b	m	a	r	i	n	e	a	v	o	b	r	s	h	w
n	a	e	l	c	b	e	m	t	h	t	d	a	e	r	b	s
t	y	a	w	b	u	s	q	v	a	d	i	e	v	a	f	m
i	r	d	g	n	i	t	s	e	r	e	t	n	i	d	c	e
n	t	m	r	a	l	a	s	u	b	u	r	b	s	l	a	g
s	c	e	i	n	t	e	r	c	e	p	t	h	e	r	r	r
t	e	d	i	s	a	p	p	e	a	r	s	n	t	o	e	e
e	s	x	s	t	a	e	p	e	r	z	t	h	i	w	t	m
a	r	m	y	l	k	e	r	e	f	r	e	t	n	i	n	b
d	e	s	n	i	t	n	i	o	p	p	a	s	i	d	i	u
y	t	i	l	i	b	a	s	i	d	r	d	x	c	i	h	s
v	n	s	p	d	w	d	b	i	z	e	y	o	h	r	e	w
y	i	g	i	i	n	t	e	r	n	a	t	i	o	n	a	l
d	s	g	s	u	b	h	e	a	d	i	n	g	x	l	v	q
x	x	u	f	y	c	i	n	t	e	r	v	i	e	w	y	v
l	e	e	r	e	t	u	r	n	d	i	s	a	g	r	e	e
b	r	e	a	k	f	a	s	t	v	d	d	p	k	q	l	h

List Words

Word Building

teach	teaches, teaching, taught, teacher
orchard	orchards
channel	channels, channeling, channeled, channeler
achieve	achieves, achieving, achieved, achievability, achievable, achievement, achievements
machine	machines, machining, machined, machinery, machinability, machinable, machineless
chef	chefs
parachute	parachutes, parachutist, parachutists, parachuted, parachuting
charade	charades
approach	approaches, approaching, approached, approachable, approachability
coach	coaches, coaching, coached, coachable
school	schools, schooling, schooled
choir	choirs, choral, chorister
ache	aches, aching, ached, achingly
chemist	chemists, chemistry, chemical
anchor	anchors, anchoring, anchored, anchorman, anchorwoman, anchorage
stomach	stomachs, stomaching, stomached
character	characters, characteristic, characteristics, characteristically, characterize
monarch	monarchs, monarchy, monarchical
orchid	orchids, orchidaceous
anarchy	anarchist, anarchic, anarchical
several	—
dream	dreams, dreamed, dreaming, dreamer

Review Words

Word Building

stronger	strong, strongest, strongly
meaner	mean, meanest, meanness
greatest	great, greater, greatly, greatness
lightest	light, lighter, lights, lighting, lighted, lit, lightly, lightness, lighten, lightens, lightening, lightened
thinnest	thin, thinner, thins, thinning, thinned
tiniest	tiny, tinier
bounciest	bouncy, bouncier, bounce, bounces, bounced
angriest	angry, angrier, angrily, anger, angers, angering, angered
learn	learns, learned, learning, learnt, learner, learning
America	American, Americans, Americas

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the grapheme **ch** to represent different sounds (phonemes). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **several** and **dream**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phonemes and how they are represented.
- Identify the three different sounds the grapheme **ch** makes. Color code the words with the same sound.
- Identify any other difficult parts of words.

Rules

- To make words ending with **ch** or a single **s** plural, **es** is added except when **ch** says **k**
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.

Dictation

- Channel 5** asked the **school** if they could film our **charade** called "Snow Fair." I am playing the lead **character**.
- Last night the **chef** sent me to the **orchard** to pick **several** apples and to get an **orchid** from the greenhouse.
- The rebels caused **anarchy** in the country after they deposed the **monarch**.
- As the ship dropped **anchor**, I began to **dream** of the new life that awaited me as a member of an international show **choir**.
- The **approach** of my first **parachute** jump caused the **ache** in my **stomach** to get much worse.
- Dad was a **chemist** first and then a **machine** operator before he could **achieve** his dream of being a **coach**.

Answers

1. (a) stomach
(b) anchor
(c) channel
(d) orchid
(e) monarch
2. (a) coaches
(b) machines
(c) torches
(d) stomachs
(e) approaches
(f) monarchs

3. Across

1. monarch
3. choir
5. anchor
6. orchid
10. character
11. stomach
13. teach
15. achieve
16. several
18. ache
19. machine

Down

2. approach
3. chemist
4. parachute
7. chef
8. dream
9. channel
12. orchard
14. charade
15. anarchy
16. school
17. coach

4. Beginning: channel, chef, chemist, charade, choir, character

Middle: orchard, achieve, machine, parachute, school, ache, anchor, orchid, anarchy

End: teach, stomach, monarch, approach, coach

5. (a) character – istic
(b) anchor – ed
(c) chemist – ry
(d) America – n
(e) machine – ry
(f) monarch – y
(g) approach – able
(h) anarchy – ist

6. (a) channel, chemist or stomach
(b) chef
(c) greatest
(d) meaner

7. (a) ache
(b) achieve
(c) achieve, parachute, bounciest, America
(d) channel, approach, thinnest

9. (a) bounciest
(b) anarchy
(c) choir
(d) lightest
(e) anchor
(f) charade

10. (a) machine
(b) character
(c) several
(d) parachute
(e) charade
(f) monarch
(g) tiniest
(h) learn
(i) stomach
(j) chef

8.

t	i	n	i	e	s	t	m	l	i	g	h	t	e	s	t	j
b	u	b	q	b	h	d	o	d	e	l	e	n	n	a	h	c
s	t	o	m	a	c	h	n	b	s	j	s	c	h	o	o	l
o	n	d	c	h	a	r	a	c	t	e	r	l	v	k	z	p
t	d	i	h	w	o	u	r	d	r	a	h	c	r	o	a	a
s	g	h	e	w	r	c	c	e	o	m	u	g	s	r	h	i
e	r	c	m	a	p	h	h	n	n	f	a	v	a	f	u	o
i	e	r	i	n	p	e	v	x	g	y	h	c	a	e	t	a
c	a	o	s	c	a	f	q	n	e	c	h	k	h	s	h	c
n	t	n	t	h	h	z	r	l	r	u	d	a	d	i	i	h
u	e	h	g	o	l	a	c	t	t	u	m	c	a	k	n	i
o	s	h	r	r	e	a	r	e	h	w	a	i	n	w	n	e
b	t	g	i	l	i	r	a	d	y	e	r	a	c	e	v	
k	n	q	o	r	a	e	q	e	d	z	r	e	r	o	s	e
c	z	e	h	r	o	c	s	b	v	e	d	m	c	a	t	c
z	h	j	c	r	t	k	h	t	b	e	s	A	h	c	r	l
g	v	s	h	r	e	n	a	e	m	i	s	u	y	h	c	g

List Words

Word Building

gathering	gather, gathers, gathered, gatherings
assembly	assemblies, assemble
reunion	reunions
award	awards, awarded, awarding, awardee, awardable
wrap	wraps, wrapped, wrapping, wrapper
presents	present, presenting, presented, presentee, presenter, presentation
ornaments	ornament
bought	buy, buys
surprise	surprises, surprised, surprising, surprisingly
occasion	—
enjoyment	enjoy, enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying, enjoyable
sauce	saucy, sauced, saucing, saucepan
banquet	banquets
turkey	turkeys
roast	roasts, roasted, roasting, roaster
dessert	desserts
feast	feasts, feasted, feasting
delight	delights, delighting, delighted, delightedly, delighter
pudding	puddings
celebrate	celebrates, celebrated, celebrating, celebration, celebrations
sugar	sugars, sugaring, sugared, sugarless, sugary
special	specials, specialness, specialty

Review Words

Word Building

cast	casts, casting
actor	actors
stage	stages, staged, staging
concert	concerts
curtain	curtains
dancing	dance, dances, danced
singing	sing, sang, sung, song
rehearsal	rehearsals
ours	our
theirs	their

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on words with a **Celebrations** theme. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **sugar** and **special**.

Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.
- Brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- The **y** at the end of the base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel short.

Dictation

- The **feast** was a **special delight** since we had **roast turkey** for the main course and bread **pudding** with chocolate **sauce** for **dessert**.
- The **gathering** of students in the **assembly** hall was to present an **award** to the student who had given the most **enjoyment** to others while performing in the play.
- To **celebrate** their **reunion**, each family was given **ornaments** as **presents** after the **banquet**. Ours were two **sugar** bowls. To add to the **surprise occasion**, I had **bought** gold paper to **wrap** them in.

Answers

1. (a) feast
(b) sugar
(c) occasion
(d) sauce
(e) surprise
(f) reunion
(g) banquet
(h) wrap
(i) pudding
(j) presents
(k) special
(l) ornaments
(m) assembly
(n) turkey

2. Across

3. feast
7. banquet
10. special
12. ornaments
13. pudding
15. presents
17. turkey
19. sugar

Down

1. roast
2. occasion
4. surprise
5. enjoyment
6. wrap
7. bought
8. delight
9. assembly
11. award
14. dessert
16. celebrate
18. reunion
19. sauce
20. gathering

3. (a) presents, wrap, reunion, special, delight
(b) sauce
(c) Teacher check

4. reunion, celebrate, occasion, special, feast, turkey, sauce, pudding, dessert

5. sugar, sauce, ours, roast, or reunion

6. (a) ornaments
(b) feast
(c) rehearsal
(d) dancing, banquet
(e) gathering, theirs, rehearsal
(f) concert, reunion

7. actor, theirs

8.

a	c	r	t	c	c	s	n	i	a	t	r	u	c	o	u	g	t	h	s	o	u
s	i	g	a	a	u	d	l	a	i	c	e	p	s	t	s	a	e	f	p	b	s
s	p	s	s	c	r	e	e	b	a	c	h	h	y	e	k	r	u	t	a	o	i
g	t	g	s	i	t	s	d	g	f	d	e	a	l	a	u	o	u	r	s	u	n
h	c	a	e	n	d	o	m	o	a	b	a	e	c	u	a	s	s	e	n	g	g
t	o	t	m	m	e	l	r	s	t	t	r	n	t	h	e	i	r	s	t	h	i
t	n	h	b	b	s	o	e	a	b	f	s	o	c	c	a	s	i	o	n	t	n
n	c	e	l	e	b	r	a	t	e	m	a	p	r	i	k	y	s	t	y	e	g
e	e	r	y	m	g	n	p	l	o	e	l	e	w	t	n	t	h	n	t	m	i
m	r	i	o	b	b	a	n	q	u	e	t	r	a	o	y	g	i	r	j	g	n
y	t	n	r	l	r	m	s	r	o	a	s	t	i	m	i	j	e	a	r	n	g
o	r	g	t	w	d	e	u	e	u	d	d	n	r	l	u	s	g	t	a	i	c
j	e	u	h	r	o	n	r	m	i	l	u	w	e	d	s	k	a	c	g	d	d
n	u	s	a	q	s	t	p	b	f	e	y	d	a	e	t	e	s	r	u	d	a
e	s	w	b	u	g	s	x	y	r	c	a	t	d	q	e	b	g	r	s	u	g
a	a	r	a	e	s	i	r	p	r	u	s	f	s	t	n	e	s	e	r	p	e

9. Teacher check

10. (a) stages
(b) turkeys
(c) assemblies
(d) sugars
(e) awards
(f) surprises

List Words

Word Building

track	tracks, tracking, tracked, trackable, tracker, trackless
struck	strike, strikes, striking
attack	attacks, attacking, attacked, attacker
packet	packets
cricket	crickets
clock	clocks, clocking, clocked
chuckle	chuckles, chuckling, chuckled, chuckler
socket	sockets, socketing, socketed
chicken	chickens
pocket	pockets, pocketing, pocketed, pocketable
freckle	freckles, freckled, freckly
classic	classics, classical, classically
volcano	volcanically, volcanoes
mimic	mimics, mimicking, mimicked, mimicker
sonic	—
plastic	plastics, plasticize, plasticity
tonic	tonics, tonically
terrific	terrifically, terrify, terrifies, terrified
electric	electricity, electrical, electrify, electrifies, electrified
heroic	heroically
upon	—
eye	eyes, eyeing, eying, eyed, eyeball

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **ck** and **ic** to represent different sounds (phonemes). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **upon** and **eye**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how words with the phoneme at the end of the first syllable use **ck** and those with the phoneme after one or more syllables use **c**.
- Identify the word that doesn't follow the rule (attack).
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- To make many words ending with **o** plural, **es** or **s** may be acceptable.

Dictation

- A faulty **electric socket** caused the fire, but the **classic** grandfather **clock** was saved by the **heroic** firefighters.
- Cycling along the **track**, I was reaching into my **pocket** for a **packet** of nuts when I **struck** the fence.
- There is nothing that can **mimic** the **terrific** sound of a **sonic** boom or of an erupting **volcano**.
- Why did the **chicken** cross the road? To stand **upon** the grass on the other side.
- He kept teasing me about the large **freckle** on my nose, so I had a good **chuckle** to myself when I poured salt into his **tonic** water.
- My **eye** was on the **cricket** crawling across the **plastic** lid, so I missed seeing the spider waiting to **attack** him.

Review Words

Word Building

argue	argues, arguing, argued, arguable, arguably
value	values, valuing, valued, valuer
drew	draw, draws, drawing, drawn
screw	screws, screwing, screwed
igloo	igloos
kangaroo	kangaroos
juice	juices, juicy, juicer
bruise	bruises, bruising, bruised
millimeter	millimeters
centiliter	centiliters

Answers

1. (a) chuckle
(b) terrific
(c) mimic
(d) classic
(e) track
(f) chicken

2. (a) eye
(b) plastic
(c) attack
(d) sonic
(e) socket
(f) upon
(g) packet
(h) heroic
(i) struck
(j) mimic
(k) electric
(l) clock

3. Across

1. plastic
7. clock
8. classic
9. track
12. sonic
13. terrific
17. electric
18. mimic
19. packet
20. chuckle

Down

2. attack
3. cricket
4. volcanic
5. upon
6. chicken
10. eye
11. heroic
12. socket
13. tonic
14. freckle
15. struck
16. pocket

4. Teacher check

5. (a) volcanic, sonic
(b) kangaroo, bruise
(c) heroic, electric
6. (a) electricity
(b) freckly
(c) hero
(d) volcano
(e) juicy
7. Any six of: centiliter,
electric, millimeter,
mimic, eye, screw, sonic,
tonic
- 8.
9. millimeter, chicken
plastic, igloo
10. (a) thunderstruck
(b) eyebrow
(c) pocketbook
(d) clockwise
(e) undervalue
(f) tracksuit
(g) screwdriver
(h) counterattack

8.

c	r	i	c	k	e	t	t	g	w	m	h	t	r	p	m	g
n	e	k	c	i	h	o	w	e	r	c	s	p	l	e	i	l
v	o	l	c	a	n	i	c	w	r	j	j	a	w	u	l	f
t	g	d	h	a	t	t	a	c	k	r	s	t	b	g	l	f
j	t	e	k	c	a	p	n	d	x	t	i	q	j	r	i	r
c	x	v	e	i	p	j	n	f	i	g	w	f	e	a	m	e
l	i	y	o	m	r	a	q	c	u	t	c	r	i	n	e	c
a	e	s	y	i	r	e	t	i	l	i	t	n	e	c	t	k
h	t	s	s	m	j	i	q	j	n	p	b	b	r	e	e	l
e	e	r	t	a	k	o	a	o	g	o	o	r	k	i	r	e
r	l	f	a	r	l	j	s	l	o	f	c	c	u	r	m	j
o	e	m	d	c	u	c	j	r	e	e	o	n	k	i	g	v
i	c	m	b	m	k	c	a	o	o	s	e	t	k	e	s	c
c	t	s	u	v	d	g	k	g	w	o	u	c	o	t	e	
x	r	m	p	r	n	c	h	u	c	k	l	e	i	n	v	k
g	i	x	e	a	s	s	n	o	p	u	a	g	h	u	i	p
i	c	w	k	k	k	k	c	o	l	c	v	i	i	j	j	c

List Words

Word Building

window	windows, windowless, windowpane
follow	follows, following, followed, follower, followers, follow-the-leader
borrow	borrows, borrowing, borrowed, borrower, borrowers
narrow	narrows, narrowed, narrowing, narrower, narrowest, narrowly, narrow-minded, narrowness
shadow	shadows, shadowing, shadowed, shadowy
swallow	swallows, swallowing, swallowed
unknown	know, knows, knew, knowing, knowledge, knowledgeable, known, unknowable
cargo	cargoes
zero	zeros, zeroes, zeroing, zeroed
domino	dominoes, dominos
bingo	—
bravado	—
tiptoe	tiptoes, tiptoeing, tiptoed
potatoes	potato
tomatoes	tomato
foe	foes
oboe	oboes
although	—
though	—
dough	doughnut, doughnuts
proportion	proportions, proportioning, proportioned, proportionability, proportionable, proportionably, proportionment
shuttle	shuttles, shuttling, shuffled

Review Words

Word Building

since	—
certain	certainly, certainty, certainties
circumference	circumferences
calcium	—
cinema	cinemas, cinematographer, cinematic
agency	agencies
cyclone	cyclones, cyclonic
cylinder	cylinders, cylindrical
found	find, finds, finder, findings
study	studies, studying, studied, studious, studiously

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **ow**, **o**, **oe**, and **ough** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **proportion** and **shuttle**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented. (Note: oboe has **o** and **oe**.)
- Identify the words that have a double consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short. Discuss how **shadow** has a short vowel sound but the **d** is not doubled.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- To make many words ending in **o** plural, **es** or **s** either may be acceptable.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix. (The **e** is retained in **knowledgeable** to keep the soft **g** sound.)
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added. The **y** is retained when adding **ing** to avoid **ii** being written. (Two exceptions are **taxiing** and **skiing**).

Dictation

- We had to **follow** him quietly on **tiptoe**, because you never know who is friend or **foe**.
- Every Monday they would transport the **cargo** of **potatoes** and **tomatoes** through the **narrow** canals, then catch the **shuttle** plane back up to the city.
- Even **though** it's easy to bake bread, you need the right **proportion** of flour to water to make the **dough**.
- Every week she would **borrow** our car to go to play **bingo** and take me to my **oboe** tutor, but now her whereabouts are **unknown**.
- Although** I tried not to show it, I was so afraid I could not **swallow** when I saw the **shadow** through the **window**.
- I was full of **bravado** when I saw that I had the **domino** with the double **zero**, because I was sure I would win the final game.

ow, o, oe, ough

Answers

1. (a) swallow
(b) zero
(c) bingo
(d) dough
(e) narrow
(f) follow
(g) foe

2. (a) oboe
(b) narrow
(c) foe
(d) dough
(e) tiptoe
(f) window
(g) domino
(h) though
(i) zero
(j) unknown
(k) bravado
(l) tomatoes
(m) shadow
(n) although

3. Across

3. follow
5. shadow
6. bravado
9. proportion
11. tomatoes
15. zero
16. though
19. shuttle
20. narrow
21. domino
22. bingo

Down

1. window
2. potatoes
4. swallow
7. although
8. oboe
10. foe
12. tiptoe
13. dough
14. borrow
17. unknown
18. cargo

4. (a) dough
(b) Teacher check
(c) Teacher check

5. (a) foes
(b) cinemas
(c) cargoes
(d) tiptoes
(e) shuffles
(f) cyclones
(g) oboes
(h) zeroes

6. (a) studying
(b) swallowing
(c) borrowed
(d) studied/followed
(e) tiptoeing

7. (a) shuttle
(b) shadow
(c) tomatoes,
potatoes, tiptoe
(d) unknown
(e) borrow, narrow
(f) domino, unknown
(g) cargo, bingo

9. Nouns: cinema, foe

Verbs: found, follow

Adjectives: narrow,
certain

10. Teacher check

8.

h	g	u	o	h	t	o	r	r	i	x	f	a	e	w	g	d
g	z	n	e	d	o	u	g	h	s	q	r	q	r	r	b	s
b	e	k	x	k	r	i	c	r	s	e	o	t	a	m	o	t
o	r	n	a	r	r	o	w	i	a	i	p	j	l	k	g	g
r	o	o	g	x	m	j	n	d	n	c	o	t	s	a	e	
r	y	w	e	w	w	a	l	n	r	e	y	f	h	c	y	n
o	w	n	n	o	s	r	x	o	d	g	m	a	o	d	f	o
w	f	p	c	l	e	c	a	i	t	o	d	a	u	w	w	l
b	o	u	y	l	o	d	e	t	t	o	m	t	g	o	o	c
r	u	j	o	a	t	z	i	r	w	e	s	i	h	l	d	y
e	n	c	e	w	a	p	e	o	t	d	c	j	n	l	n	c
d	d	j	i	s	t	f	u	p	n	a	s	n	d	o	i	i
n	m	k	e	o	o	e	n	o	g	n	i	b	i	f	w	s
i	o	y	e	e	p	u	w	r	a	h	d	n	l	s	v	d
l	b	r	a	v	a	d	o	p	c	a	l	c	i	u	m	h
y	o	e	c	n	e	r	e	f	m	u	c	r	i	c	o	j
c	e	o	v	m	o	j	r	e	l	t	t	u	h	s	d	h

List Words

Word Building

grape	grapes
shape	shapes, shaping, shaped, shaper, shapeless, shapelessness, shapely
lemonade	—
mistake	mistakes, mistook, mistaken, mistakable, mistakably
cashmere	—
complete	completes, completing, completed, completeness, completely
these	those
athlete	athletes, athletic, athletically, athleticism, unathletic
flute	flutes, fluted, fluting, fluter, flautist
accuse	accuses, accusing, accused, accuser
refuse	refuses, refusing, refused, refusable, refusal
amuse	amuses, amusing, amused, amusedly, amusingly, amusements
size	sizes, sizing, sized, sizeable/sizeable, sizeableness, sizeably
mobile	mobiles
alive	aliveness
divide	divides, dividing, divided, divider, division, divisor, divisible, undivided
broke	break, breaks, breaking, broken, breakable, breakage, unbroken
spoke	speak, speaking, spoken, speakable, speaker, unspeakable
globe	globes, global, globally, globoid
phone	phones, phoning, phoned
easy	easier, easiest, easiness
fraction	fractions, fractional

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **a-e**, **e-e**, **i-e**, **o-e**, and **u-e** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **easy** and **fraction**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how the **e** on the end of each word makes the vowel sound long.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix. (Both **mistakeable** and **mistakable** are accepted, as are **sizeable** and **sizable**).
- The **y** at the end of the base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- When adding **ly** to words ending with **e** after a consonant, change the **e** to **y**.

Dictation

- Even after I spilled the **lemonade** by **mistake** all over Mom's **cashmere** sweater, she just **spoke** quietly, saying "These things happen."
- My new **mobile phone** was a **fraction** of the price of my old one, so Dad didn't **refuse** my request for a new **flute**.
- I **couldn't complete** my math homework because I had to **divide** using a **fraction**, and that is not **easy**.
- Clowns have to **amuse** and judges have to **accuse**.
- Even though it is a different **shape**, is a **grape** the same **size** as a cherry?
- She was lucky to be **alive** after she **broke** her back, but she trained until she was once again the best **all-around athlete** on either side of the **globe**.

Review Words

Word Building

aren't	are not
couldn't	could not, could've
wasn't	was not
who's	who is
didn't	did not
all-around	—
drive-in	drive-ins
brother-in-law	brothers-in-law
least	less, lesser
great	greater, greatest, greatly, greatness

Answers

1. (a) easy
(b) refuse
(c) flute
(d) divide
(e) grape
(f) cashmere
(g) athlete
(h) broke
(i) phone
(j) fraction
(k) amuse
(l) complete
(m) alive
(n) lemonade

2. (a) grapefruit
(b) shipshape
(c) headphone
(d) snowmobile/
snowglobe
(e) capsized
(f) globetrotter

3. Across
7. mistake
8. phone
10. mobile
11. globe
14. alive
15. cashmere
16. easy
18. size
19. broke
20. these
21. flute

Down

1. refuse
2. amuse
3. shape
4. complete
5. fraction
6. lemonade
9. divide
11. grape
12. accuse
13. athlete
17. spoke

4. (a) accuses,
accusing, accused
(b) speak, speaks,
speaking
(c) refuses, refusing,
refused
(d) phones, phoning,
phoned
(e) break, breaks,
breaking

5. (a) cashmere
(b) flute
(c) mobile
(d) least
(e) athlete

6. (a) fraction
(b) didn't
(c) accuse
(d) alive

7. (a) phone
(b) athlete
(c) divide
(d) size
(e) fraction
(f) broke or spoke
(g) these
(h) globe
(i) mobile
(j) flute
(k) accuse, amuse or
refuse
(l) alive

8. (a) didn't, flute,
mistake
(b) spoke, phone,
brother-in-law,
great, drive-in

9.

n	b	r	o	t	h	e	r	i	n	l	a	w	b	g	p	m
o	b	n	s	h	h	e	t	e	l	p	m	o	c	q	l	e
i	g	r	a	p	e	f	f	c	a	s	h	m	e	r	e	s
t	h	u	t	t	o	e	m	l	j	e	j	t	e	h	o	e
c	h	t	z	s	j	k	d	n	u	s	h	f	b	h	x	h
a	t	h	l	e	t	e	e	a	f	t	u	d	w	i	q	t
r	g	o	e	m	j	n	g	g	n	s	e	d	f	c	u	n
f	r	o	a	n	c	p	n	a	e	o	i	y	m	m	i	t
m	e	m	s	o	n	c	k	r	h	v	m	d	y	e	n	e
w	a	e	t	s	h	a	p	e	i	l	l	e	v	d	y	k
e	t	z	g	g	i	g	q	d	h	e	v	i	l	a	t	o
s	m	i	s	t	a	k	e	e	p	o	r	u	v	e	n	r
u	j	s	w	a	s	n	t	l	a	d	o	l	a	g	d	b
m	a	l	l	a	r	o	u	n	d	c	i	s	f	l	i	v
a	r	e	n	t	m	e	y	r	y	d	y	t	q	o	d	y
y	a	c	c	u	s	e	p	h	o	n	e	k	k	b	x	j
f	v	f	e	l	i	b	o	m	p	m	t	y	k	e	n	j

10. (a) great
(b) amuse
(c) brother-in-law
(d) easy
(e) refuse
(f) divide

11. couldn't, fraction,
mobile, globe,
complete, didn't, size,
divide

List Words

Word Building

noise	noises, noisy, noisily, noisier, noisiest, noisiness, noiseless, noiselessly
moist	moistness, moisten, moistens, moistened, moistening, moisture
hoist	hoists, hoisted, hoisting, hoister
poise	poised
choice	choices, choicer, choicest, choiceness
voice	voices, voiced, voicing, voiceless, voicelessly
invoice	invoices, invoiced, invoicing
appoint	appoints, appointed, appointing, appointment, appointments, appointee
asteroid	asteroids, asteroidean
enjoy	enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying, enjoyment, enjoyable, enjoyably, enjoyableness
decoy	decoys, decoying, decoyed
convoy	convoys, convoying, convoyed
boycott	boycotts, boycotting, boycotted, boycottter
deploy	deploys, deploying, deployed, deployable, deployer, deployment
royal	royally, royalty, royalties, royalist
employ	employs, employed, employing, employment, employable, employee, employer
destroy	destroys, destroyed, destroying, destroyer, destroyable
annoy	annoys, annoyed, annoying, annoyingly, annoyance
voyage	voyages, voyaged, voyaging, voyager
buoy	buoys, buoyant, buoyancy, buoyed
beginning	beginnings, begin, begins, began, begun
coming	comes, came, come

Review Words

Word Building

agile	agilely, agility
puzzle	puzzles, puzzling, puzzled, puzzlement
people	peoples, peopling, peopled
vegetable	vegetables, vegetarian, vegetarians, vegetarianism, vegetate, vegetates, vegetating, vegetated, vegetation
fuel	fuels, fuelling, fuelled
jewel	jewels, jeweled, jeweler, jewelers, jewelry
tunnel	tunnels, tunneling, tunneled
novel	novels, novelists
kilogram	kilograms
kilometer	kilometers

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **oi**, **oy**, and **uoy** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **beginning** and **coming**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding **y** to words ending with **e**, drop the **e** before adding **y**.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- To make words ending with **ss** plural, **es** is added.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel short.

Dictation

- The actors did **annoy** everyone by not **coming** to the award ceremony they had decided to **boycott**, so there was no **choice** but to cancel it since no one would **enjoy** it.
- An **asteroid** can go around the sun and a life vest can go around the torso.
- The roof was leaking so badly that even my bed was **moist**, so we had to **employ** a builder to **hoist** the new tiles up to the roof.
- At the **beginning** of the long **voyage**, the **royal** fleet had to **deploy** a few ships to act as a **decoy**, while a **convoy** of twenty warships stood ready to attack and **destroy** the enemy's fleet.
- The new **cashier** had a lot of **poise**, but they had to **appoint** a replacement after they discovered that every **invoice** was wrong.
- After the boat sank she clung to a **buoy**, but her **voice** was so weak she could not make any **noise**.

Answers

1. (a) poise
(b) noise
(c) destroy
(d) appoint
(e) annoy
(f) voyage
(g) moist
(h) enjoy
(i) asteroid
(j) deploy
(k) choice
(l) boycott
(m) invoice
(n) royal

2. coming, voice, enjoy,
noise, employ, poise

3. Across

4. hoist
5. beginning
6. destroy
7. buoy
8. deploy
10. choice
13. asteroid
15. appoint
17. voyage
19. employ

Down

1. voice
2. convoy
3. invoice
5. boycott
6. decoy
9. moist
11. coming
12. noise
13. annoy
14. royal
16. poise
18. enjoy

4. We have no **choice** but to **deploy** a **convoy** on a space **voyage** to **destroy** the **asteroid** before it crashes to Earth. If successful, this mission will **buoy** our spirits. Later we will **appoint** a new leader.

5. (a) asteroid, kilometer, destroy
(b) voice, buoy
(c) boycott, People
(d) agile, hoist

6. (a) coming or convoy
(b) puzzle
(c) hoist
(d) kilometer

7. Nouns: people, voyage, buoy
Verbs: employ, boycott, annoy
Adjectives: royal, agile, moist

9. Teacher check

10. (a) puzzled, puzzling, puzzlement
(b) jewelry, jeweled, jewelery
(c) appointed, appointing, appointment
(d) enjoyed, enjoying, enjoyment, enjoyable

8.

x	l	d	e	a	d	e	s	t	r	o	y	e	l	y
b	e	g	i	n	n	i	n	g	e	v	f	y	e	o
l	y	o	l	p	e	d	k	v	v	v	f	p	n	c
a	a	r	r	z	k	i	b	u	o	y	u	o	n	e
y	p	e	e	c	i	o	v	n	i	y	e	i	u	d
o	p	t	l	b	l	r	e	c	c	o	l	s	t	a
r	o	e	z	o	o	e	l	b	e	n	h	e	g	v
r	i	m	z	y	g	t	b	t	e	n	o	i	s	e
d	n	o	u	c	r	s	a	d	l	a	l	s	t	
h	t	l	p	o	a	a	t	e	p	e	a	u	s	s
b	p	i	x	t	m	z	e	m	o	y	v	i	p	i
c	a	k	n	t	c	p	g	p	e	z	o	f	o	
c	o	n	v	o	y	h	e	l	p	m	r	j	n	h
c	o	m	i	n	g	z	v	o	y	a	g	e	n	i
j	e	w	e	l	b	v	q	y	c	h	o	i	c	e

List Words

Word Building

firmly	firm, firmer, firmest, firms, firmness
thirsty	thirst, thirsts, thirstier, thirstiest, thirstiness, thirstily
virtual	virtuality
confirm	confirms, confirming, confirmed, confirmation
thirty	thirties, thirtieth, thirtieths
urchin	urchins
burst	bursts, bursting
urban	urbanize, urbanizes, urbanizing, urbanized, urbanization, urbanism, urbanist
urgent	urgently, urgency, urgencies
further	further, furthering, furthered, furthest, furthermore
purpose	purposes, purposely, purposefully, purposeless, purposelessly
burnt	burn, burns, burned, burning, burner
modern	modernly, modernness, modernity, modern-day
quarter	quarters, quartered, quartering, quarterly, quarterlies
remember	remembers, remembered, remembering, remembrance
early	earlier, earliest, earliness
earthquake	earthquakes
heard	hear, hears, hearing
search	searches, searched, searching, searcher, searchable, searchlight
hearse	hearses
sincerely	sincere, sincerity
library	libraries, librarian, librarians

Review Words

Word Building

outline	outlines, outlining, outlined
oufit	oufits, outfitter
untie	unties, untying, untied
unaware	unawares
overall	overalls
overheard	overheads
underneath	—
underground	—
clever	cleverness
wonder	wonderful

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **ir**, **ur**, **er**, and **ear** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **sincerely** and **library**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Identify any difficult parts of words.
- Sort the list words to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- To make the plural of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- The letters **ie** are replaced with **y** before **ing**.

Dictation

- The **earthquake** lasted only **thirty** seconds, but most of **modern** buildings collapsed and there was an **urgent** need for medical supplies.
- They could **confirm** that about 400 people, a **quarter** of the population, were missing, so the **search** goes on and further rescue efforts are expected.
- "My **purpose** in coming to this **library** is to read in silence, so please be quiet," said a lady **firmly**, who **heard** my brother **burst** the balloon.
- I was a **virtual urchin** in the city, which suffered from **urban** decay, and I **remember** being **thirsty** and hungry most of the time. Now I **sincerely** thank my adoptive parents for taking me in.
- I had an **early** breakfast of **burnt** toast before the **hearse** arrived to take us to the funeral.

Answers

1. (a) urgently
(b) thirstily
(c) firmly
(d) purposely
(e) quarterly
2. (a) library
(b) burnt
(c) hearse
(d) thirty
(e) purpose
(f) urchin
(g) virtual
(h) quarter
(i) early
(j) confirm
(k) urgent
(l) burst
(m) search
(n) remember

3. Across
3. urchin
 6. thirsty
 10. thirty
 11. modern
 13. purpose
 14. urgent
 17. firmly
 18. remember
 19. burnt
 20. early
 21. sincerely
- Down
1. library
 2. confirm
 4. burst
 5. urban
 7. virtual
 8. quarter
 9. hearse
 12. heard
 15. earthquake
 16. search
 17. further

4. (a) I must remember to get up early in the morning to meet my friends for soccer.
(b) I sincerely hope the thirty people injured in the earthquake are going to be fine.
(c) There has been an urgent request to search for the missing child, who will by now be hungry and thirsty.

5. (a) library
(b) underground
(c) earthquake
(d) untie, outfit
(e) urchin
(f) underneath

6. (a) firmly
(b) sincerely
(c) urgent
(d) underneath
(e) early
(f) remember
(g) outline
(h) overhead
(i) untie
(j) burnt
(k) confirm
(l) overall

7. (a) earthquake
(b) overhead
(c) outline
(d) underground

8.

o	v	e	r	h	e	a	d	n	g	v	e	a	r	l	y	n
o	v	e	r	a	l	l	y	g	f	q	p	i	m	m	a	c
t	u	n	a	w	a	r	e	k	a	c	u	b	t	b	h	o
t	i	s	i	n	c	e	r	e	l	y	r	y	r	n	t	n
m	g	f	h	l	c	l	c	b	m	k	p	u	w	q	u	f
a	e	h	t	l	g	l	i	b	n	c	o	m	o	e	u	i
r	e	s	p	u	e	e	u	b	h	d	s	y	n	n	e	r
y	e	d	r	v	o	r	q	p	r	v	e	b	d	f	a	m
t	o	h	e	a	n	i	e	a	t	a	i	e	e	h	r	l
r	s	r	t	t	e	f	e	b	y	c	r	r	r	i	t	a
i	g	r	u	r	c	h	i	n	m	g	r	y	e	r	h	u
h	m	g	u	t	u	s	x	a	r	e	s	t	j	s	q	t
t	j	l	b	b	e	f	r	o	j	k	m	y	a	t	u	r
a	l	y	e	a	v	o	u	t	l	i	n	e	y	y	a	i
y	l	m	r	i	f	n	l	b	t	n	e	g	r	u	k	v
w	x	c	u	n	d	e	r	n	e	a	t	h	b	p	e	k
o	h	o	j	q	u	a	r	t	e	r	m	o	d	e	r	n

9. (a) outline, further
(b) overall, hearse
(c) firmly, burnt
(d) wonder, urchin
10. Teacher check

List Words	Word Building
color	colorful, coloring, colorless, colored
gloves	glove
season	seasons, seasonal
warmth	—
trowel	trowels, troweled, troweling
seedlings	seedling, seed, seeding, seeded, seedless
shower	showers, showering, showered, showery
brilliant	—
gardener	gardeners, garden, gardens, gardening, gardened
nurture	nurtures, nurturing, nurtured, nurturer
shoots	shoot, shooting, shot
sprouting	—
compost	—
enrich	—
prune	prunes, pruning, pruned, pruner
weather	weathering, weathered, weatherperson, weatherman, weatherproof, weatherworn
flowering	flower, flowered
fruitful	fruit, fruity, fruitless
thunderstorm	thunderstorms, thunder, thunders, thundering, thundered
lightning	—
eighth	eighths, eight, eighty, eighties
truly	true, truer, truest, truth, truthful

Review Words	Word Building
garden	gardens, gardening, gardener, gardeners
puddle	puddles
flowers	flower, flowering, flowered, flowery
foal	foals, foaling, foaled
lamb	—
rainbow	rainbows
springtime	springtimes
breeze	—
point	points, pointing, pointed, pointedly, pointer, pointers, pointless, pointlessly, point-blank
letter	letters, lettering

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **spring** words. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **eighth** and **truly**.

Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.
- Brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.

Dictation

- Spring is the **season** when you have to **prune** all the roses, plant new **seedlings** with a **trowel**, and **nurture** any new **shoots** that are **sprouting**.
- During the **thunderstorm** the **weather** got worse and we were **truly** afraid of the **lightning**. Without an umbrella we had no protection from the heavy rain **shower**.
- Our **gardener** put on his **gloves** and added extra **compost** to **enrich** the soil. This will make the **flowering** plants more **fruitful**.
- The **warmth** of the sun could be felt on the **eighth** day of spring. The sunshine made the **color** of the yellow flowers even more **brilliant**.

Answers

1. (a) trowel
(b) shower
(c) prune
(d) brilliant
(e) flowering
(f) season
(g) weather
(h) seedlings
(i) warmth
(j) thunderstorm
(k) weather
(l) gardener
(m) shower or weather
(n) sprouting

2. Across

1. flowering
3. truly
5. lightning
7. shower
8. color
9. compost
11. fruitful
13. weather
15. gloves
16. nurture
17. season
18. eighth
19. prune

Down

2. warmth
4. brilliant
6. trowel
7. shoots
10. sprouting
12. seedlings
14. enrich
15. gardener

3. (a) All the **sprouting** flowers were a **brilliant** crimson **color**.
(b) This **season** the **gardener** decided to **nurture** the **seedlings** by adding extra **compost** to **enrich** the soil.

4. springtime, weather, thunderstorm, lightning, shower, rainbow, seedling, puddle, garden

5. (a) seasonal
(b) warm
(c) showery
(d) weathered

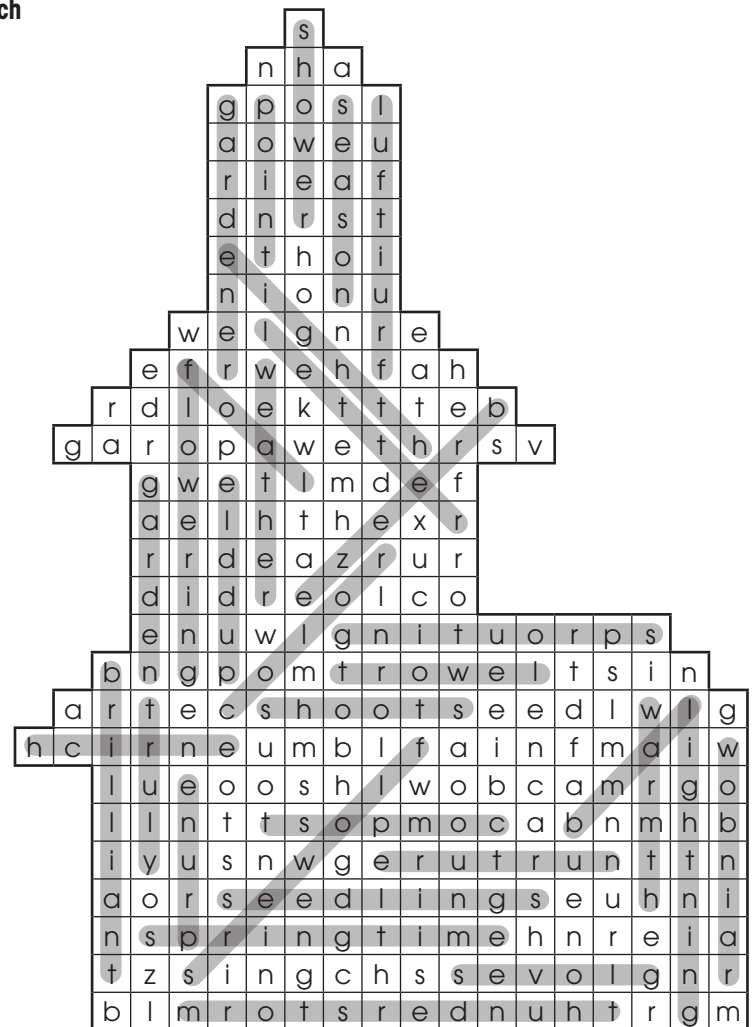
6. Any four of: prune, point, lamb, truly

7. (a) flavor
(b) nurse
(c) elbow
(d) showering
(e) middle

8. See word search

9. Teacher check

10. Teacher check



Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the prefixes **pre**, **micro**, and the suffixes **-en** and **-ment**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **escape** and **none**.

Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of each prefix and suffix.
- Identify the base word for each list word where appropriate.
- Identify any smaller words that make up each word.
- Sort the list words by the prefixes and suffixes. Brainstorm to add to each list.

Rules

- To make words that end in **x** plural, **es** is added.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.

Dictation

- None** of the class chose the correct **prefix** for the words **microchip** and **microfilm**.
- We had to **lengthen** the rope to **escape** from the tenth floor. Then we had to **strengthen** the knot and descend slowly. To our **amazement**, we all got free.
- With great **excitement** the scientist discovered the **microbe** under the **microscope** that was the cause of the disease. Now they can **predict** the effect of medical **treatment** and try to **prevent** a further outbreak.
- On a **barren** island in a small **wooden** hut, we study the climate and keep warm with layers of **woolen** sweaters.
- The English **department** asked our class to **prepare** a speech about **prehistoric** animals that, provided everyone was in **agreement**, I was to deliver to 400 people using a **microphone**.

List Words

Word Building

prefix	prefixes
prevent	prevents, preventing, prevented, preventer, prevention, preventable, preventive
prehistoric	prehistory, prehistorical, prehistorically
prepare	prepares, preparing, prepared, preparer, preparation, preparedness
predict	predicts, predicting, predicted, prediction, predictor, predictable, predictability
microchip	microchips
microscope	microscopes, microscopic
microphone	microphones
microfilm	microfilms
microbe	microbes, microbic, microbiology, microbiologist, microbiological
barren	barrenness, barrenly
woolen	wool, wools, woolly, woollier, woolliest
wooden	wood, woods, wooded, wooden, woodenness, woody, woodier, woodiest
lengthen	length, lengthens, lengthening, lengthened, lengthy, lengthier, lengthiest
strengthen	strength, strengthens, strengthening, strengthened, strengthener
amazement	amaze, amazes, amazing, amazed, amazingly, amazedly
treatment	treat, treats, treating, treated, treatable
department	departments, departmental, departmentally, departmentalize, departmentalism
excitement	excite, excites, exciting, excited, excitingly, excitable, excitably
agreement	agreements, agree, agrees, agreeing, agreed, agreeable, agreeably
escape	escapes, escaping, escaped, escapee, escapees, escapism, escapist
none	—

Review Words

Word Building

careless	care, cares, cared, caring, carelessly, careful, carefully
breathless	breathe, breathes, breathing, breathed, breathlessly, breathlessness, breath, breaths, breathtaking
cleanliness	clean, cleaner, cleanest, cleans, cleaning, cleaned, cleanly, cleanse, cleanses, cleansing, cleansed
happiness	happy, happier, happiest, happily, happy-go-lucky
business	businesses, businessman, businesswoman, businesslike
lovely	lovelier, loveliest, loveliness
lonely	lonelier, loneliest, loneliness, lone, loner, loners, lonesome
quietly	quiet, quieter, quietest
kind	kinds, kinder, kindest, kindly, kindness
engage	engages, engaging, engaged, engagement, engagements

Answers

1. (a) escape
(b) microphone
(c) department
(d) microbe
(e) prefix
(f) predict
(g) Any one of:
microphone, none

2. (a) microchip
(b) lengthen
(c) department
(d) wooden
(e) microscope
(f) prevent
(g) microphone
(h) prepare
(i) treatment
(j) strengthen
(k) excitement
(l) predict

3. Across
 2. prepare
 4. amazement
 5. microscope
 8. escape
 9. prevent
 13. microfilm
 16. strengthen
 17. agreement
 18. microchip
 19. none
 20. microbe
 21. lengthen

Down

1. department
2. prehistoric
3. barren
6. treatment
7. prefix
10. woolen
11. wooden
12. excitement
14. microphone
15. predict

4. Teacher check examples
(a) en –
(b) pre –
(c) – ment
(d) micro –

5. (a) engages, engaged, engagement
(b) prefixes
(c) loneliness
(d) strengthens, strengthened
(e) predicts, predicted, prediction
(f) kindness

6. (a) clean
(b) treat
(c) love
(d) length
(e) film
(f) agree
(g) breath
(h) wool
(i) quiet
(j) wood

7. (a) quietly
(b) lengthen
(c) prevent
(d) none
(e) happiness
(f) excitement
(g) barren
(h) kind
(i) lovely

8.

(j)	s	t	r	e	n	g	t	e	n	w	c	i	r	o	t	s	i	h	e	r	p	n	d	
d	a	n	t	n	e	m	t	r	a	p	e	d	p	p	s	u	n	w						
m	n	m	i	c	r	o	s	c	o	p	e	o	j	r	s	m	i	m						
h	i	l	q	t	n	e	m	e	t	i	c	x	e	n	e	v	z	m						
a	k	d	p	i	q	e	g	r	l	o	n	e	l	y	n	f	e	g						
p	r	e	v	e	n	t	b	k	w	c	b	y	a	y	i	l	i	u						
p	n	p	w	n	b	a	r	r	e	n	l	c	a	e	l	t	u	x						
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f	g	e	e	r	a	c	l	o	v	e	l	y	e	e	l	e	o	m						
c	n	h	l	n	p	f	i	y	o	a	n	y	n	k	h	m	f	i						
i	e	t	e	x	e	m	e	m	o	w	r	c	t	t	h	e	i	c						
d	r	g	s	b	r	e	a	t	h	l	e	s	s	q	a	n	l	r						
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r	s	e	s	i	c	e	l	p	b	u	s	i	n	e	s	s	k	b						
p	i	l	m	i	c	r	o	p	h	o	n	e	o	e	t	t	m	e						

9. (a) microchip, department, prefix (also: kind, escape)
(b) engage, escape, lengthen
(c) lovely, kind, prehistoric
10. business, none, prevent

List Words

Word Building

rough	roughly, roughen, roughens, roughening, roughened, rougher, roughest, roughness
cough	coughs, coughing, coughed, cougher
tough	toughly, toughen, toughens, toughening, toughened, tougher, toughest, toughness
laugh	laughs, laughing, laughed, laughter, laughable, laughably, laughingly
enough	—
trough	troughs, troughlike
roughneck	roughnecks
paragraph	paragraphs, paragrapher
graph	graphs, graphing, graphed
photograph	photographs, photographing, photographed, photographer, photographic
orphan	orphans, orphaned, orphanage, orphanhood
nephew	nephews
atmosphere	atmospheres, atmospheric, atmospherical, atmospherically
elephant	elephants, elephantine, elephantiasis
phase	phases
phrase	phrases, phrasing, phrased
autograph	autographs, autographing, autographed
alphabet	alphabets, alphabetical, alphabetically
dolphin	dolphins
phobia	phobias, phobic
August	Augusts
November	Novembers

Review Words

Word Building

adopt	adopts, adopting, adopted, adoption
except	exception, exceptions, exceptional, exceptionally
built	build, builds, building, buildings, builder, builders
adult	adults, adulthood
difficult	difficulty, difficulties
craft	crafts, crafted, crafting, crafty
swift	swifter, swiftest, swiftly, swiftness
left	leave, leaves, leaving
role	roles
apart	apartness

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **gh** and **ph** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **August** and **November**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how the grapheme **gh** is preceded by the letters **ou** or **au**.
- Identify any difficult parts of the words.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.

Dictation

- My **nephew** had a **phobia** about animals, but to cure himself he swam with a **dolphin**, sat on an **elephant**, and stroked the horses as they drank from the **trough** in the paddock.
- The **atmosphere** quickly changed when the teacher came back in and shouted, "That is **enough!** I don't want to hear anyone **laugh** or even **cough**, and if I do, that person will have to stand and repeat the **alphabet** backwards."
- The author wrote his **autograph** in my book and then read aloud the **paragraph** that described how he had become an **orphan** after the crash and for months just sat looking at the **photograph** of his parents.
- The weather **graph** showed that **August** was the wettest month last year and **November** was the windiest.
- While I am doing my homework, my mom's favorite **phrase** is, "When the going gets **rough**, the **tough** get going." It does make me work harder.
- The boy's best friend was a **roughneck**, and his parents had to admit he was going through a difficult **phase**.

Answers

1. (a) enough
(b) phobia
(c) August
(d) elephant
(e) autograph
(f) phrase
(g) nephew
(h) atmosphere
(i) roughneck
(j) laugh
(k) paragraph
(l) cough
(m) alphabet
(n) phase

2. Teacher check

3. Across

1. dolphin
4. rough
5. November
6. laugh
7. autograph
9. nephew
11. orphan
14. atmosphere
15. paragraph
16. cough
17. alphabet
18. tough
20. phase
21. enough

Down

2. phobia
3. trough
8. photograph
10. elephant
12. phrase
14. August
19. graph

4. Teacher check

5. (a) It was so **difficult** for the **elephant** calf when he became an **orphan**.
(b) We had such a **laugh** at the **photograph** of her **nephew** kissing a **dolphin**.
(c) Not **enough** is being done to prevent pollution of the **atmosphere**.

6. built, August, laugh
adult

7. (a) roughage,
orphanage
(b) trough
(c) elephant, dolphin
(d) alphabet
(e) role

9. (a) swift, shift, shirt,
shire, share
(b) left, lift, life, live,
give
(c) tough, touch,
torch, porch, perch

10. (a) phobic
(b) toughness
(c) photographic
(d) roughness
(e) graphic
(f) atmospheric

8.

a	p	u	t	l	u	d	a	g	a	p	a	r	t	h	k	n
l	h	a	i	b	o	h	p	n	t	f	a	r	c	g	u	z
p	a	s	e	c	r	h	e	n	r	f	n	r	u	i	y	
h	s	w	p	s	p	p	y	a	d	o	p	t	o	d	r	
a	e	i	o	g	h	h	g	u	a	l	n	f	n	r	l	y
b	v	f	r	e	a	b	v	e	k	w	e	d	a	q	a	e
e	x	t	w	a	n	c	d	r	z	l	g	u	h	k	f	e
t	p	f	i	f	j	g	m	e	n	r	g	z	p	c	d	d
c	n	h	d	s	e	h	o	h	a	h	t	r	e	e	i	p
r	l	i	o	a	a	p	j	p	t	x	k	h	l	n	f	h
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v	f	b	u	i	l	t	d	a	p	c	l	l	s	r	l	q
o	j	d	A	u	g	u	s	t	p	j	j	r	j	y	t	a
N	h	p	a	r	g	a	r	a	p	h	f	n	g	e	g	e

List Words

Word Building

lottery	lotteries
robbery	robberies, rob, robs, robbing, robbed, robber, robbers
mystery	mysteries, mysterious, mysteriously, mysteriousness
ability	abilities
academy	academies, academic, academics, academically
bravery	brave, braver, bravest, bravely, braveness
cavity	cavities
monkey	monkeys
honey	honeycomb, honeymoon, honeysuckle
money	monies, moneybags, moneyed, moneylender, moneylenders, moneylending, moneymaker, moneymaking
trolley	trolleys, trolleybus, trolleybuses, trolleyed, trolleying
journey	journeys, journeying, journeyed
macaroni	—
confetti	—
bikini	bikinis
ski	skis, skiing, skied, skier, skiers
taxi	taxis, taxiing, taxied, taxicab, taxicabs
spaghetti	—
khaki	—
quay	quays, quayside
frighten	frightened, frightening, frightful, frightfully, fright, frights
close	closes, closing, closed, closer, closest, closely, closeness

Review Words

Word Building

happily	happy, happier, happiest, happiness
angrily	angry, angrier, angriest, anger, angers, angering, angered
easily	easy, easier, easiest
worried	worry, worries, worrying
married	marry, marries, marrying, marriage, marriages
supplied	supply, supplies, supplying, supplier, suppliers
bullies	bully, bullying, bullied
parties	party
liter	liters
busy	busier, busiest, busies, busying, busied, busily

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **y**, **ey**, **i**, and **uay** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **frighten** and **close**.

Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how each word has a long **e** sound.
- Identify any difficult parts of the words.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- To make the plural of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**. (*Monies is an exception.*)
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix. Note: The **y** is usually retained when adding **ing** to avoid **ii** being written, but *taxiing* and *skiing* are exceptions.

Dictation

- Do you believe that 24 adults can fit into one **taxi**, a man can **journey** across America on a **trolley**, and 700 people joined hands and jumped from a **quay** into the ocean?
- The police were baffled by the **robbery** at the naval **academy**, but the **mystery** was solved when the thief was caught on camera. It showed a **monkey** who had the **ability** to squeeze through a narrow **cavity** in the wall and steal the **money**.
- Since they had not won the **lottery**, it was a simple military wedding in which the bride and groom wore **khaki** outfits. After being covered with **confetti**, they sat down to a meal of **spaghetti** or **macaroni** and cheese and then a cake sweetened with **honey**.
- She was wearing only a **bikini** when she fell in the water after losing a **ski**. It did **frighten** her when she saw how **close** the shark was, but she showed great **bravery** by staying completely still.

Answers

1. Teacher check

- 2. (a) close
- (b) bravery
- (c) married
- (d) frighten
- (e) ability
- (f) busy

3. Across

- 5. macaroni
- 6. trolley
- 7. ski
- 8. frighten
- 11. spaghetti
- 13. ability
- 17. taxi
- 18. cavity
- 19. money
- 20. robbery
- 21. bravery
- 22. monkey

Down

- 1. khaki
- 2. close
- 3. confetti
- 4. bikini
- 9. honey
- 10. academy
- 12. journey
- 14. lottery
- 15. quay
- 16. mystery

- 4. (a) journeys
- (b) lotteries
- (c) mysteries
- (d) skis
- (e) trolleys
- (f) abilities
- (g) taxis
- (h) robberies

- 5. (a) spaghetti
- (b) macaroni
- (c) frighten
- (d) journey
- (e) monkey
- (f) bikini
- (g) robbery
- (h) mystery, academy
- (i) honey, money
- (j) ability, cavity

- 6. (a) supplied, khaki
- (b) mystery, robbery
- (c) easily, cavity
- (d) happily, confetti
- (e) taxi, quay
- (f) bullies, money

- 7. (a) honey, money, monkey
- (b) busy
- (c) khaki, spaghetti
- (d) worried, married
- (e) mystery

- 9. (a) lifer
- (b) easily
- (c) bikini
- (d) khaki
- (e) busy
- (f) honey

- 10. (a) busybody
- (b) waterski
- (c) journeyman
- (d) honeydew
- (e) moneylender
- (f) guayside

8.

h	p	a	i	c	o	n	f	e	t	t	i	y	y	u	f	f
n	w	s	e	k	g	i	v	e	t	y	d	f	r	l	r	c
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h	j	o	u	r	n	e	y	o	z	a	m	i	t	i	g	c
a	d	e	i	r	r	o	w	t	r	a	h	b	s	g	h	l
c	y	w	y	l	i	p	p	a	h	a	c	c	y	a	t	o
w	e	x	y	l	f	z	i	x	b	y	c	a	m	u	e	t
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v	r	e	k	p	t	b	l	d	n	h	o	n	e	y	o	y
a	t	h	n	y	o	p	a	g	o	b	g	l	i	t	e	r
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b	y	a	m	u	b	i	k	i	n	i	h	u	l	j	t	g
s	a	p	s	p	l	f	q	i	q	e	s	s	p	o	n	j
v	u	s	s	y	e	n	o	m	z	y	h	z	i	m	s	q
s	q	m	a	r	r	i	e	d	b	u	l	l	i	e	s	e

List Words

Word Building

signal	signals, signaling, signaled, signaler, signalers
removal	removals, remove, removes, removing, removed, removable, remover, removers, removalist
arrival	arrivals, arrive, arrives, arriving, arrived
musical	musicals, music, musically, musician, musicians, musicality
festival	festivals, festive, festively, festiveness, festivity, festivities
electrical	electric, electrically, electricity, electronic, electrify, electrified, electrifying
personal	person, persons, personable, personality, personalities, personally
selfish	self, selfishly, selfishness
amateurish	amateur, amateurishly, amateurishness
sheepish	sheep, sheepishly, sheepishness
foolish	fool, foolishly, foolishness
childish	child, childishly, childishness, childlike, childless, childlessness, childproof, childbirth
breakage	break, breaks, broke, broken, breaking, breakable, breakability, breakdown
wastage	waste, wastes, wasting, wasted, wasteful, wastefully, wastefulness, wastepaper
postage	post, posts, posting, posted, postal, postbox, postboxes
drainage	drain, drains, draining, drained, drainer, drainable, drainpipe, drainpipes
hardship	hardships, hard, harder, hardest, harden
friendship	friendships, friend, friends, friendly, friendlier, friendliest, friendliness, unfriendly
championship	championships, champion, champions, championing, championed
membership	memberships, member, members
ninety	nineties, ninetieth
hundred	hundreds, hundredfold, hundredweight

Review Words

Word Building

explore	explores, exploring, explored, exploration, exploratory, explorer
chore	chores
poor	poorer, poorest, poorly
door	doors, doorway, doorways
hoard	hoard, hoards, hoarding, hoarded, hoarder, hoarders
roar	roars, roaring, roared
pour	pours, pouring, poured
fourth	four, fours, fourteen, fourteenth
errand	errands
swivel	swivels, swiveling, swiveled

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the suffixes **al**, **ish**, **age**, and **ship**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **ninety** and **hundred**.

Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of each suffix.
- Identify the base word for each list word where appropriate.
- Identify any smaller words that make up each word.
- Sort the list words according to the prefixes. (Brainstorm to add to each list.)

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.
- To make the plural of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.

Dictation

- The outdoor **festival** was a **musical** treat for all of us, but a **drainage** problem made the restrooms unusable.
- The traffic **signal** was not working due to an **electrical** fault.
- Dad informed me that I owed him for the **breakage** of a vase, the **wastage** of electricity, and for **postage** stamps. However, it did **astonish** him that I knew he had spent a **hundred** dollars on a **personal membership** to a golf club and **ninety** dollars on a ticket to see the basketball championship. He looked **sheepish** and told me I didn't have to pay.
- Our **friendship** didn't last long because I could no longer bear his **foolish** behavior and **childish** remarks.
- The player's **selfish** and **amateurish** attitude was a **hardship** for the team until the **arrival** of the coach put an end to it.

Answers

1. (a) festival
(b) membership
(c) postage
(d) amateurish
(e) arrival
(f) personal
(g) selfish
(h) championship
(i) drainage
(j) removal
(k) sheepish
(l) childish

2. (a) sign
(b) friend
(c) nine
(d) fool
(e) music
(f) waste

3. Across
 3. breakage
 4. postage
 5. childish
 8. ninety
 9. drainage
 12. friendship
 13. removal
 19. amateurish
 20. festival
 21. foolish
 22. sheepish

Down

1. championship
2. membership
6. hundred
7. selfish
10. electrical
11. signal
14. musical
15. wastage
16. hardship
17. personal
18. arrival

4. Teacher check examples
(a) al
(b) ish
(c) age
(d) ship

5. (a) The removal of the lights signal lots of traffic jams over the next few days.
(b) It's going to be a massive chore to find the electrical fault.
(c) He gave a sheepish grin when he finally opened the door after the fourth attempt.

6. (a) hundred, fourth, musical, festival
(b) personal, fourth, hundred, championship

7. (a) hunted
(b) dear
(c) implore
(d) abolition
(e) soar
(f) nineteen

8.

h	h	f	r	i	e	n	d	s	h	i	p	z	r	y	b	w	
s	s	e	g	a	n	i	a	r	d	j	r	l	c	m	z	w	
i	i	d	e	g	a	t	s	a	w	o	n	p	u	v	n	y	
d	l	n	m	t	c	i	t	l	a	n	o	s	r	e	p	r	
l	o	a	p	h	u	n	d	r	e	e	d	i	p	u	k	w	e
i	o	r	i	n	i	n	e	t	y	c	h	s	o	i	a	g	
h	f	r	h	y	s	i	g	n	a	l	o	e	p	o	r	a	
c	f	e	s	o	w	e	l	p	f	a	l	y	e	r	k		
w	e	z	n	b	i	d	e	a	b	t	r	f	a	g	i	a	
l	s	t	o	n	v	c	h	r	c	h	d	i	g	a	v	e	
s	t	v	i	f	e	p	b	h	o	i	f	s	i	t	a	r	
h	i	w	p	r	l	d	o	o	r	l	h	z	s	l	b		
t	v	s	m	h	a	r	d	s	h	i	p	t	b	o	b	s	
r	a	u	a	r	e	m	o	v	a	l	r	x	c	p	g	t	
u	l	r	h	k	h	s	i	p	e	e	h	s	e	e	y	h	
o	x	t	c	m	e	m	b	e	r	s	h	i	p	i	l	o	
f	x	y	q	h	s	i	r	u	e	t	a	m	a	u	r	e	

9. (a) roar
(b) chore
(c) childish
(d) amateurish
(e) hoard
(f) foolish

10. Teacher check

List Words

Word Building

octopus	octopuses, octopi, octopod
squid	squids, squidlike
shark	sharks, sharklike
whale	whales, whaling, whaled, whaler, whaleboat, whaleboats, whalebone, whalebones, whaleback
snorkel	snorkel, snorkeling, snorkeled, snorkeler
pilot	pilots, piloting, piloted, pilotless
suitcase	suitcases
customs	—
ocean	oceans, oceanarium, oceanariums, oceanfront, oceangoing, oceanographer, oceanography, oceanic
scuba	scubas
fishing	fish, fishes, fished
pier	piers
depth	depths, deep, deeper, deepest
marina	marinas
wetsuit	wetsuits
coastal	coast, coasts, coastguard, coastguards
lifesaver	lifesavers
sunglasses	—
oxygen	oxygenate, oxygenates, oxygenating, oxygenated, oxygenic
swimsuit	swimsuits
Australia	Australian, Australians
Greece	Greek, Greeks, Grecian, Grecians

Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **summer** words. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **Australia** and **Greece**.

Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.
- Brainstorm other words to add to each list.

Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.

Dictation

- Wearing a **wetsuit** and a tank full of **oxygen** and nitrogen, we went **scuba** diving to a **depth** of 90 feet and swam close to an **octopus** and a **squid**. For **security**, we carried a knife in case we met a **shark**.
- We were flying into **Australia** when the **pilot** spotted a huge **whale** below in the **ocean** and told us to look out.
- I was swimming along using flippers and a **snorkel** when a hook caught my **swimsuit**. I was dragged back towards the old man who was **fishing** from the **pier**. He jumped back in amazement and his **sunglasses** fell off.
- The **customs** officer checked the contents of the **suitcase** belonging to the lady who had arrived from **Greece**.
- The **lifesaver** enjoyed working at the **coastal** town that had a **marina** on the north side of the bay.

Review Words

Word Building

salad	salads
umbrella	umbrellas
charcoal	—
steak	steaks
lantern	lanterns
tennis	—
lake	lakes, lakeside
racket	rackets
sound	sounds, sounding, sounded
evening	evenings

