

# Simply Spelling



## Answer Key



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### List Words

### Word Building

winner	winners, win, wins, won, winning, winningly, winningness
writer	writers, write, writes, writing, written, wrote
partner	partners, partnered, partnering, partnership, partnerships, partnerless
officer	officers
discover	discovers, discovering, discovered, discoverable, discoverer, discovery, discoveries
center	centers, centered, centering, central, centralize, centralizing, centralized
fiber	fibers, fibered, fiberless, fibrous, fibrously, fibrousness
theater	theaters, theatergoer, theatric, theatrical, theatrically
mirror	mirrors, mirroring, mirrored
calculator	calculators, calculate, calculates, calculating, calculated, calculation
actor	actors
tutor	tutors, tutoring, tutored, tutorless, tutorship, tutorage, tutorial
cellar	cellars, cellaring, cellared, cellarage
dollar	dollars
popular	popularize, popularizes, popularizing, popularized, popularity, popularly
particular	particulars, particularly, particularize, particularizing, particularized, particularity
humor	humors, humoring, humored, humorless, humorous, humorously
labor	labors, laboring, labored, laborer, laborious, laboriously
harbor	harbors, harboring, harbored, harborer, harborless
flavor	flavors, flavoring, flavored, flavorer, flavorless, flavorsome
diamond	diamonds, diamonding, diamonded
definitely	definite, definiteness

### Review Words

### Word Building

giant	giants, giantess
energy	energies, energetic, energetically, energize, energized, energizing
lounge	lounges, lounged, lounging
figure	figures, figuring, figured, figurative, figuratively, figurehead, figureheads
arrange	arranges, arranged, arranging, arrangement, arranger, rearrange
hydrogen	hydrogenate
gym	gyms, gymnasium, gymnasiums, gymnast, gymnasts, gymnastic, gymnastics
change	changes, changed, changing, changer, changeable
near	nearer, nearest; nears, nearing, neared; nearby, nearly
between	—

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **er**, **re**, **or**, **ar**, and **our** to represent a sound (phoneme).
- This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **diamond** and **definitely**.

### Teaching Points

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

### Rules

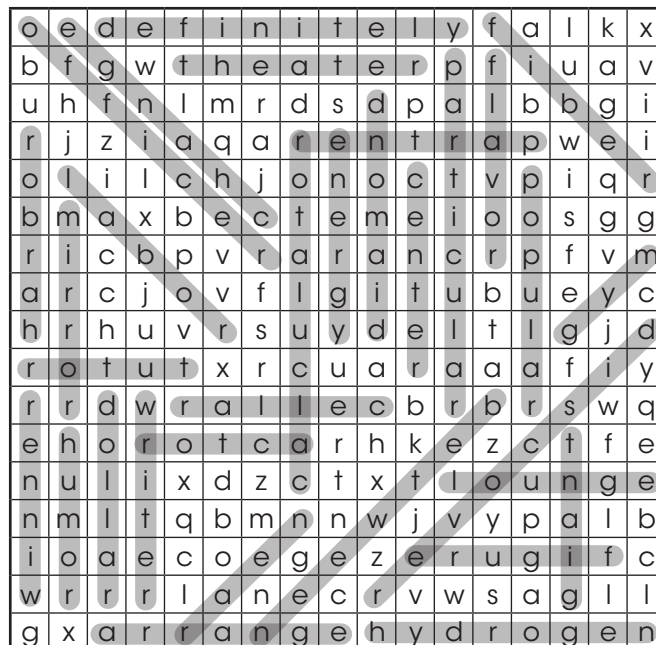
- *Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.*
- *The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.*
- *When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with **e**, the **e** is dropped before adding the suffix.*

### Dictation

1. The cafe at the **harbor** with the huge **mirror** hanging on the back wall serves the best ice cream. My favorite **flavor** is **definitely** chocolate.
2. I still use a **calculator** to add, even though I've had a math **tutor** all year. However, I was the **winner** of the English prize and I love **humor**, so I would love to become a comedy **writer**.
3. It was very hard **labor** for the workers in the **diamond** mine, and they were only paid a **dollar** an hour.
4. "How did they **discover** who robbed the home?" asked the **officer**. "They found a **particular fiber** on the **cellar** window that matches the jacket worn by the burglar," said his **partner**.
5. He is such a **popular actor** that the play quickly sold out. However, we managed to get great seats right in the **center** of the **theater**.

## Answers

1. (a) officer  
(b) flavor  
(c) tutor  
(d) diamond  
(e) popular  
(f) partner  
(g) definitely  
(h) fiber  
(i) theater  
(j) particular
2. (a) center  
(b) definitely  
(c) diamond  
(d) discover  
(e) dollar  
(f) fiber  
(g) flavor  
(h) harbor  
(j) humor  
(j) labor
3. Across
- theater
  - popular
  - officer
  - actor
  - winner
  - discover
  - tutor
  - diamond
  - fiber
  - calculator
  - mirror
  - harbor
- Down
- humor
  - writer
  - particular
  - labor
  - flavor
  - definitely
  - center
  - dollar
  - cellar
  - partner
4. (a) win, won, winning  
(b) calculate, calculated, calculating  
(c) act, acted, acting  
(d) part, parted, parting  
(e) write, wrote/written, writing
5. (a) definitely, arrange, theater  
(b) partner, between, harbor  
(c) tutor, calculator, figure  
(d) actor, humor, giant
6. (a) Any of the following:  
humor, labor, harbor, flavor, tutor, center, mirror, partner, lounge, figure, change  
(b) definitely  
(c) gym  
(d) energy
7. center, writer, winner, dollar, harbor, mirror, figure, giant, between
- 8.
9. (a) center  
(b) giant  
(c) particular  
(d) popular  
(e) change
10. (a) lounge  
(b) flavor  
(c) figure  
(d) energy  
(e) arrange
11. (a) caliber  
(b) scrounge  
(c) human  
(d) dollop  
(e) owner  
(f) apology  
(g) specter



### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the prefixes **trans-**, **anti-**, **tele-**, and **auto-**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **fulfill** and **reference**.

### 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

- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.
- 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**.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.

### Dictation

- He was on the donor list for a heart **transplant** and today he received a **telephone** call to say they had a heart, so a **transfer** was arranged to the hospital for his surgery.
- During the war, my granddad needed a **reference** from the **automobile** company he worked for. They had to **transmit** it by **telegraph** so that he could **fulfill** his dream. He wanted to drive army tanks, to have the **autonomy** to make decisions, and to be in charge of the **transit** of the soldiers and the **transport** of **automatic** weapons.
- The report said he died from the poisonous snakebite because there was no **antidote** to cure him. No **antibiotic** or **antiseptic** was able to keep the venom from being deadly.
- Please **televised** the announcement that Mystic Michael will be reading from his new **autobiography** and signing his **autograph**. He claims he has the gift of **telepathy** and can read minds, but his hobby is stargazing through a giant **telescope**.
- The machinery in the bakery works by **automation**, but one day a breakdown occurred and no baked goods were made, which was an **anticlimax** for the eager customers.

### List Words

### Word Building

transport	transports, transporting, transported, transportation, transportable, transporter
transfer	transfers, transferring, transferred, transferable, transferability, transferee
transplant	transplants, transplanting, transplanted, transplantable, transplantation, transplanter
transit	transits, transiting, transited, transition, transitional, transitional
transmit	transmits, transmitting, transmitted, transmission, transmissible, transmittable
telescope	telescopes, telescoped, telescoping, telescopic
telephone	telephones, telephoning, telephoned, telephoner, telephonic
televise	televising, televised, television
telepathy	telepathic, telepathically
telegraph	telegraphs, telegraphing, telegraphed, telegrapher, telegraphist
automatic	automate, automating, automated, automatically, automation, automaticity
automation	automate, automating, automated, automatically, automation, automaticity
autonomy	autonomies, autonomist, autonomism
autobiography	autobiographies, autobiographer, autobiographic, autobiographical
autograph	autographs, autographic, autographical, autographically
automobile	automobiles, automobilist
antiseptic	antiseptics, antiseptically
antidote	antidotes
antibiotic	antibiotics
anticlimax	anticlimactic
fulfill	fulfills, fulfilling, fulfilled, fulfillment, fulfiller
reference	references, referencing, referenced

### Review Words

### Word Building

guest	guests, guestless, guestroom, guesthouse
island	islands, islander, islanders
climb	climbs, climbed, climbing, climber, climbers
young	younger, youngest, youngish, youngster
white	whites, whiter, whitest, whiten, whiter
aisle	aisles
science	sciences, scientific, scientifically, scientist, scientists
depot	depots
horse	horses, horseback, horsepower, horseshoe, horseshoes, horsey
fuss	fusses, fussed, fussing, fusser

**Answers**

1. (a) telegraph  
(b) transmit  
(c) telescope  
(d) autobiography  
(e) autonomy  
(f) antidote  
(g) transport  
(h) automation  
(i) antiseptic  
(j) transit  
(k) telephone  
(l) antibiotic  
(m) telepathy  
(n) anticlimax
2. (a) telepathic  
(b) transmission  
(c) autographic  
(d) telescopic  
(e) transportation  
(f) transplantation

3. Across
  2. autobiography
  4. antiseptic
  5. transit
  6. telescope
  8. antibiotic
  10. telephone
  11. automobile
  13. reference
  15. transfer
  16. telegraph
  17. transmit
  18. antidote
  19. autonomy

**Down**

1. fulfill
2. anticlimax
3. automation
6. transport
7. automatic
9. transplant
11. autograph
12. telepathy
14. televise

4. (a) (i) tele-  
(ii) auto-  
(iii) anti-  
(iv) trans-  
(b) Teacher check  
(c) Teacher check
5. (a) There is a reference to our famous guest in the local newspaper.  
(b) I hope to fulfill my ambition soon and climb that high mountain; or: I hope to climb that high mountain soon and fulfill my ambition.
6. (a) antibiotic  
(b) telegraph  
(c) young  
(d) automation

8.

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

9. Teacher check

10. (a) telegraph  
(b) antidote  
(c) automobile  
(d) depot  
(e) transit  
(f) island

### List Words

### Word Building

author	authors, authorial, authorless, authoring, authored
authority	authorities, authorize, authorizing, authorized, authorization
dinosaur	dinosaurs, dinosaurian
cause	causes, caused, causing, causeless, causable
caution	cautions, cautioning, cautioned, cautionary, cautious, cautiously, cautiousness
astronaut	astronauts, astronautic, astronautics, astronautical, astronautically
haunted	haunt, haunts, haunting, haunter, hauntingly
launch	launches, launching, launched, launcher
applaud	applauds, applauding, applauded, applauder, applause
exhaust	exhausts, exhausting, exhausted, exhaustible, inexhaustible, exhaustive
laundry	laundries, launder, launderer, laundress, launderette, laundromat
caught	catch, catches, catching
taught	teach, teaches, teaching, teacher, teachable
daughter	daughters, daughterly, daughter-in-law, daughters-in-law, daughterliness
naughty	naughtier, naughtiest, naughtily, naughtiness
ought	—
brought	bring, brings, bringing
thought	thoughtless, thoughtlessly, thoughtlessness, think, thinks, thoughts, thinking, thinker
fought	fight, fights, fighting, fighter, fightable
sought	seek, seeks, seeking, seeker
preparation	preparations, preparative, preparatively, preparatory, preparatorily
accidentally	accidental, accidentalness, accident, accidents

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **au**, **augh**, and **ough** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **preparation** and **accidentally**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme for each word and how it is represented.
- Discuss 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.
- To make the plural of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.

### Dictation

- Being **taught** every day for two months, and having three parts to play, did **exhaust** my **daughter**. I had lots of **laundry** to wash each night, but we had to **applaud** the effort and hard work associated with the success of the play.
- I approached with **caution** as the two **naughty** ghosts **fought** with each other. To try and stop them, I shouted loudly with a voice of **authority**, but suddenly I woke up. So don't read "The **Haunted** Castle" by the **author** Jill Duffy before falling asleep anymore.
- The rocket **launch** took five years of **preparation**, so it was a **cause** of concern when, with only one week to go, the **astronaut caught** the flu.
- I **accidentally** broke my brother's toy **dinosaur**. Mom **thought** that I **ought** to buy him another, so on Saturday I **sought** a similar one from a toy shop, **brought** it to him, and he was happy.

### Review Words

### Word Building

brief	briefs, briefing, briefed, briefer, briefest, briefly, briefness, brevity
believe	believes, believing, believed, believable, believer
niece	nieces
receipt	receipts
receive	receives, receiving, received, receiver, receivers
calorie	calories
cashier	cashiers
piece	pieces, piecing, pieced, piecemeal
biscuit	biscuits
address	addresses, addressing, addressed, addressable

**Answers**

1. (a) brought
- (b) laundry
- (c) naughty
- (d) astronaut
- (e) authority
- (f) taught
- (g) thought
- (h) caution
- (i) sought
- (j) ought
- (k) haunted
- (l) cause

2. (a) ought
- (b) daughter
- (c) accidentally
- (d) laundry
- (e) naughty
- (f) applaud

**3. Across**

1. launch
4. applaud
8. daughter
10. exhaust
11. naughty
12. accidentally
15. astronaut
18. thought
20. caution
21. sought
22. fought

**Down**

2. cause
3. brought
5. preparation
6. haunted
7. dinosaur
9. author
13. caught
14. laundry
16. ought
17. authority
19. taught

4. (a) launches, launching, launched
- (b) catch, catching, caught
- (c) fight, fights, fought
- (d) teaches, teaching, taught
- (e) think, thinks, thinking
- (f) applauds, applauding, applauded
- (g) seek, seeks, seeking
- (h) cause, causing, caused

5. (a) dinosaur
  - (b) biscuit
- Teacher check drawings.

6. (a) exhaust
- (b) piece
- (c) believe
- (d) applaud

7. (a) author, authority, dinosaur
- (b) caught, naughty, biscuit
- (c) receive, receipt, laundry
- (d) applaud, astronaut, launch

8.

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

9. (a) thought
- (b) brief
- (c) exhaust
- (d) accidentally
- (e) launch
- (f) caution

10. (a) dinosaur, piece
- (b) haunted, address
- (c) niece, brief
- (d) calorie, caution
- (e) laundry, author

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on words that are both **singular and plural nouns**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **carry** and **surprised**.

### Teaching Points

- Revise what is meant by singular and plural nouns and give examples of each. Discuss how the list words remain the same whether they are singular or plural.
- Identify any difficult parts of words.
- Brainstorm to list other singular and plural nouns.

### Rules

- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- 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

- There was a **series** of accidents in our house this week. It started with Mom, who spilled lettuce while using the salad **tongs**. Dad cut through the telephone cable while cutting the hedge with garden **shears**, Tom twisted his ankle when he was doing **athletics**, Bob sat down on top of his **eyeglasses**, I cut my hand with **scissors** while opening a parcel, and Sandy had to get **tweezers** to extract a splinter from her hand.
- I was not **surprised** that we hadn't caught any fish, so we just went for a swim in the river. I could see plenty of **trout** and **salmon** and lots of different **species** of frogs through my **goggles**. Next time, we will **carry** the right bait to catch them and a set of **scales** to weigh our catch.
- At 5 a.m. there was a loud howling noise and, looking through the **binoculars**, I could see a **deer** or a **moose** in a field with its leg caught in the fence. I quickly pulled on a pair of **trousers** over my **pajamas** and ran out with the **pliers** so I could cut the wire and set it free.
- The baseball teams had played several **innings** when the pitcher stopped in the middle of a pitch to look up at the low-flying **aircraft**.

### List Words

### Word Building

scissors	scissor, scissored, scissoring
pajamas	pajama
eyeglasses	eyeglass
binoculars	binocular, binocularly, binocularly
goggles	goggle
pliers	—
species	—
series	serial, miniseries
trousers	—
scales	scale
shears	shear, shearing, sheared
tongs	tong
salmon	—
deer	deerskin, deerskins, deerstalker, deerstalkers, reindeer
moose	—
trout	—
athletics	athlete, athletes, athletic, athleticism, athletically
aircraft	—
innings	—
tweezers	tweeze
carry	carries, carrying, carried, carryall, carry-on, carry-over
surprised	surprise, surprises, surprising, surprisingly

### Review Words

### Word Building

relay	relays, relaying, relayed
survey	surveys, surveying, surveyed, surveyor, surveyors, surveyable
raise	raises, raising, raised, raisable
operation	operations
nature	natures
weight	weights, weighting, weighted
neighbor	neighbors, neighboring, neighborhood, neighborhoods, neighborly
vein	veins, veining, veined, veinal, veiny
morning	mornings
might	—

## Answers

### 1. (a) Tool/Implement

scissors  
binoculars  
pliers  
shears  
tongs  
scales  
tweezers

### Animal

salmon  
deer  
moose  
trout

### Can Be Worn

pajamas  
eyeglasses  
goggles  
trousers

- (b) aircraft  
athletics  
carry  
innings  
series  
species  
surprised

### 2. Across

2. pliers
3. aircraft
6. athletics
8. trout
9. moose
10. scales
12. innings
14. shears
15. tongs
16. eyeglasses
17. surprised
19. salmon
20. series

### Down

1. carry
2. pajamas
4. trousers
5. binoculars
7. species
11. tweezers
13. goggles
14. scissors
18. deer

### 3. (a) shears

- (b) trout
- (c) scissors
- (d) aircraft
- (e) carry
- (f) pajamas
- (g) goggles
- (h) binoculars
- (i) pliers
- (j) trousers

### 4. (a) tweezers

- (b) surprised
- (c) tongs
- (d) shears
- (e) moose
- (f) eyeglasses
- (g) innings
- (h) athletics
- (i) pliers
- (j) salmon

### 5. (a) dear, deer

- (b) mousse, moose
- (c) vain, vein

### 6. (a) trouble

- (b) pliable
- (c) convey
- (d) tongue
- (e) mislay
- (f) special
- (g) raisin
- (h) scuffles

### 7. (a) scissors, goggles,

- innings, carry
- (b) salmon
- (c) moose, raise, nature
- (d) aircraft

### 8.

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

### 9. Teacher check

10. series, weight, raise, might,  
shears

List Words	Word Building
indicate	indicates, indicating, indicated, indicator, indicative, indication
translate	translates, translating, translated, translator, translation, translatable
hesitate	hesitates, hesitated, hesitation, hesitant, hesitantly, hesitancy
circulate	circulates, circulating, circulated, circulatable, circulator
extreme	extremely, extremist, extremists, extremism, extremeness
delete	deletes, deleting, deleted, deletion
scene	scenes, scenery, scenic, scenically
arrive	arrives, arriving, arrived, arrival
polite	politely, politeness
umpire	umpires, umpiring, umpired, umpireship
describe	describes, describing, described, describable, indescribable, description, descriptive
decide	decides, deciding, decided, decider, decidedly, decidedness, decidable, decision
demote	demotes, demoting, demoted, demotion
decode	decodes, decoding, decoded, decoder
choke	chokes, choking, choked, choker
froze	freeze, freezes, freezing, frozen, freezer, freezable
refuge	refuges, refugee, refugees
perfume	perfumes, perfuming, perfumed, perfumer, perfumery, perfumeries
schedule	schedules, scheduling, scheduled, scheduler
costume	costumes, costuming, costumed, costumer
scan	scans, scanning, scanned, scanner, scannable
accurate	accurately, accurateness
Review Words	Word Building
intercept	intercepts, intercepting, intercepted, interception, interceptions, interceptive
international	internationals, internationality, internationally
disappoint	disappoints, disappointing, disappointed, disappointment
disability	disabilities, disable, disables, disabling, disabled, disablement
repeat	repeats, repeating, repeated, repeatedly
revise	revises, revising, revised, revisable, reviser, revisory
submarine	submarines, submariner
subject	subjects, subjecting, subjected, subjective
interesting	interest, interests, interested, interestingly
alarm	alarms, alarming, alarmed

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **long vowels**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **scan** and **accurate**.

### Teaching Points

- Discuss how the silent **e** on the end of each word makes the vowel sound long: **a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e,** and **u-e**.
- Discuss any difficult parts of words.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes 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.
- To make plurals of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.

### Dictation

- I got the most **extreme** punishment for spraying **perfume** in class. I had to **translate** five pages of Latin into English and **describe** the **costume** worn by a Roman emperor.
- I had to **indicate** that I was keen, but parties just aren't my **scene**. I enter the room and **hesitate**, I hate that I have to **circulate**. I **scan** the people who are there, Then **decide** to sit in an empty chair. And all the time I want to **delete** any awful people I have to meet. It's very hard to be **polite** when you really want them out of sight. I often feign an illness or **choke** just to get away from boring folk. And once I just stood still and **froze** and moved only once to scratch my nose. I'd like to tell an **umpire** or referee to send them all away from me.
- We had to **demote** our tour guide to cook because he failed to **decode** the smoke signals into **accurate** words. All we wanted was to **arrive** safely back in civilization. Instead we were forced to take **refuge** in the jungle and draw up a **schedule** of survival tasks.

## Answers

1. (a) accurate  
(b) arrive  
(c) choke  
(d) circulate  
(e) costume  
(f) decide  
(g) decode  
(h) delete  
(i) demote  
(j) describe

2. (a) arrive  
(b) polite  
(c) demote  
(d) accurate  
(e) froze  
(f) extreme

### 3. Across

1. refuge
4. choke
6. decide
8. hesitate
12. circulate
13. indicate
15. scene
16. perfume
18. scan
19. arrive
20. decode

### Down

2. froze
3. delete
4. costume
5. extreme
7. describe
9. translate
10. demote
11. schedule
14. accurate
16. polite
17. umpire

4. (a) hesitates, hesitating, hesitated  
(b) circulates, circulating, circulated  
(c) decodes, decoding, decoded  
(d) chokes, choking, choked  
(e) describes, describing, described  
(f) demotes, demoting, demoted

5. (a) schedule, accurate  
(b) intercept, submarine, refuge  
(c) decide, perfume  
(d) describe, scene

6. (a) scan  
(b) Delete  
(c) indicate  
(d) polite  
(e) disappoint

7. accurate, circulate, disability, disappoint, hesitate, indicate, intercept, interesting, international, submarine

### 8.

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

9. (a) international, hesitate, revise, translate  
(b) Teacher check

10. (a) polite  
(b) arrive  
(c) choke  
(d) froze  
(e) scene

List Words	Word Building
mushroom	mushrooms, mushroomed, mushrooming
monsoon	monsoons, monsoonal
cartoon	cartoons, cartoonist, cartoonists
tablespoon	tablespoons, tablespoonful, tablespoonfuls
snooze	snoozes, snoozing, snoozed
curfew	curfews
corkscrew	corkscrews, corkscrewing, corkscrewed
withdrew	withdraw, withdraws, withdrawing, withdrawn
screwdriver	screwdrivers
coupon	coupons
wound	wounds, wounding, wounded
youth	youths, youthfully, youthfulness
group	groups, grouping, grouped
mousse	mousses
chop suey	chop sueys
gruesome	gruesomely, gruesomeness
cruise	cruises, cruising, cruised, cruiser
suitable	suit, suits, suiting, suited, suitability, suitability, suitableness, suitably
recruit	recruits, recruiting, recruited, recruiter, recruitable
pursuit	pursuits, pursue, pursues, pursuing, pursued
sixty	sixties, six, sixes, sixteen, sixth, sixths, sixtieth, sixtieths
Africa	African, Africans, Africana

Review Words	Word Building
achieve	achieves, achieving, achieved, achievability, achievable, achievement, achievements
chef	chefs
ache	aches, aching, ached, achingly
character	characters, characteristic, characteristics, characteristically, characterize, characterized
chemist	chemists, chemistry, chemical
choir	choirs, choral, chorister
orchid	orchids, orchidaceous
coach	coaches, coaching, coached, coachable
several	—
dream	dreams, dreaming, dreamed, dreamer

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **oo, ew, ou, ue, and ui** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes one common, high-frequency word, **sixty**, and a word of interest, **Africa**.

### 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

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

### Dictation

- My young brother often takes a **snooze** on the couch while watching his favorite **cartoon** with Ms. **Mushroom** with the big white hat, the soft and creamy Mr. **Mousse**, Mr. **Corkscrew** with his arms of twisted wire, and Mr. **Screwdriver** with the flat head.
- Things to do before you are **sixty**:
  - Go on a **cruise** around the Med
  - Belong to a **group** but don't be led
  - Find a **suitable** partner when you wed
  - Eat a **tablespoon** of honey before going to bed
  - If you see anything **gruesome**, just turn your head.
- I had a discount **coupon** for the new store, so I **withdrew** a lot of money to buy new clothes for my safari trip to **Africa**.
- After a **youth** suffered a **wound** in a fight, there was a **curfew**. No young person could be outdoors after 10 p.m. However, they had to **recruit** volunteers who could enforce the rule.
- It was so wet during the **monsoon** that we went in **pursuit** of a restaurant where we could have a big bowl of **chop suey** and find shelter from the rain.

## Answers

1. (a) gruesome
- (b) youth
- (c) tablespoon
- (d) snooze
- (e) corkscrew
- (f) Africa
- (g) cruise
- (h) cartoon
- (i) wound
- (j) recruit
- (k) sixty
- (l) mushroom
- (m) group
- (n) mousse
- (o) monsoon
- (p) suitable

2. mushroom, tablespoon, corkscrew, withdrew, screwdriver, suitable

## 3. Across

4. monsoon
6. pursuit
7. withdrew
8. sixty
9. corkscrew
11. Africa
13. recruit
15. coupon
16. gruesome
17. screwdriver
18. snooze
19. wound

## Down

1. youth
2. mushroom
3. cruise
4. mousse
5. suitable
10. cartoon
12. chop suey
14. tablespoon
15. curfew
16. group

4. (a) snooze, snoozes, snoozed
- (b) withdraws, withdrawing, withdrew
- (c) groups grouping, grouped
- (d) cruise, cruising, cruised
- (e) recruit, recruits, recruiting
- (f) wound, wounding, wounded

5. (a) orchid
- (b) snooze
- (c) tablespoon, suitable
- (d) coupon, group
- (e) Madrid
- (f) chop suey
- (g) character
- (h) curfew

6. (a) gruesome
- (b) achieve
- (c) cartoon
- (d) coach
- (e) snooze
- (f) recruit
- (g) withdrew
- (h) suitable
- (i) choir
- (j) chemist
- (k) coupon
- (l) pursuit

7. (a) The coach is going to Chicago to recruit several new players.
- (b) The chef is going to make chop suey for the youth group.
- (c) The wound caused by the broken glass looked gruesome.

## 8.

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

## 9. Teacher check

10. (a) choir
- (b) monsoon
- (c) cruise
- (d) ache
- (e) achieve
- (f) youth
- (g) wound
- (h) recruit/pursuit
- (i) snooze
- (j) group

### List Words

### Word Building

bauble	baubles
ceremony	ceremonies, ceremonial
merry	merrier, merriest, merrily, merriment
artificial	artificially
celebration	celebrate, celebrates, celebrating, celebrated, celebrator, celebratory
cranberry	cranberries
exciting	excitingly, excite, excites, excited, excitedly
shepherd	shepherds, shepherding, shepherded
fireplace	fireplaces
television	televisions, televise, televises, televised, televising, telecast
pantomime	pantomimes, pantomimist
seasonal	seasonally, season, seasons, seasoning, seasoned, seasoner
chestnuts	chestnut
invitation	invitations, invite, invites, inviting, invited, invitingly, invitee, inviter
ribbon	ribbons, ribboning, ribboned
skiing	ski, skis, skiing, skied, skiable, skier, skiers
skating	skate, skates, skated, skater, skaters
snowboard	snowboards, snowboarding, snowboarded, snowboarder, snowboarders
sleigh	sleighs, sleighing
leisure	leisured, leisurely, leisureliness
without	—
idea	ideas, ideal, ideally, idealess

### Review Words

### Word Building

sauce	sauces, saucepan, saucepans
presents	presentation
occasion	occasions, occasional, occasionally
reunion	reunions
ornaments	ornament, ornamenting, ornamented, ornamental
enjoyment	enjoy, enjoying, enjoys, enjoyed, enjoyable, enjoyably
delight	delights, delighting, delighted, delightedly
wrap	wraps, wrapped, wrapping, wrapper
sugar	sugars, sugaring, sugared, sugarless, sugary
special	specials, specialness

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **winter activities**-themed words. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **without** and **idea**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.

### 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 plurals of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.
- The **y** at the end of a base word changes to **i** when a suffix is added.

### Dictation

- We have an **exciting seasonal ceremony** at our house every holiday. Once we have returned from the **pantomime**, we all sit at **leisure** around the **fireplace**. We eat roasted **chestnuts** and drink hot **cranberry** juice, and then Dad turns on the lights on the **artificial** tree and we hang up every **bauble** we can find and wrap up the presents using red **ribbon**.
- My family love to make it a **celebration** and hand everyone an **invitation**, but I've always hated that particular day when I had to appear in the family play. I've been a wise man, a **shepherd**, and a king, and once they had the bad **idea** of making me sing. **Without** any fuss, I smile and act **merry** while wishing I could just eat cherries.
- We were watching the travel program on **television** when we decided to vacation in Canada. The snow is perfect for **skiing** and I can take my **snowboard**. Beside the hotel there is an ice rink for **skating** and trails for riding in a **sleigh**.



List Words	Word Building
toothache	toothaches
worthwhile	—
eyesight	—
wavelength	wavelengths
goosebumps	goosebump
hairstyle	hairstyles, hairstylist, hairstylists
lifestyle	lifestyles
whiteboard	whiteboards
skateboard	skateboards, skateboarder, skateboarders, skateboarding
keyboard	keyboards, keyboarder, keyboarders
guidelines	guideline
spreadsheet	spreadsheets
typeset	typesets, typesetting, typesetter
copyright	copyrights, copyrightable, copyrighter
nightmare	nightmares, nightmarish
newspaper	newspapers
supermarket	supermarkets
afterwards	afterward
worldwide	—
therefore	—
computer	computers
program	programs, programming, programmed, programmable

Review Words	Word Building
attack	attacks, attacking, attacked, attacker
chuckle	chuckles, chuckling, chuckled, chuckler
freckle	freckles, freckled, freckly
socket	sockets, socketing, socketed
mimic	mimics, mimicking, mimicked, mimicker
terrific	terrifically
electric	electricity, electrical, electrically
heroic	heroics, heroically, hero, heroism
upon	—
eye	eyes, eyeing, eying, eyed, eyeless, eyesight, eyeball

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **compound words**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **computer** and **program**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the two words that make up the compound word.
- Identify any difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell the word—breaking the word into two words and/or breaking each word into syllables: for example, *co/py/right* (each syllable must contain a vowel sound).

### Rules

- 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 short.
- Add **k** to words ending with **ic** before adding the suffixes **y**, **ed**, **er**, and **ing**.

### Dictation

- Our boss uses a **whiteboard** to teach with, and she often writes up new **guidelines** and goals for us to follow. **Afterwards** she encourages us to have a healthy **lifestyle**, so we go outside to the **skateboard** park behind the office.
- It was **worthwhile** buying the best **computer** and **keyboard** because now we can **typeset** manuscripts and run the latest **spreadsheet** to help me with my math degree. We rely on the Internet to gather **worldwide** knowledge and to help us install any new **program** when needed.
- In my **nightmare**, I was blind and bald, and when I woke up I was covered with **goosebumps**. But I could see in the mirror. **Therefore**, I knew hadn't lost my **eyesight** and my **hairstyle** was still as cool as ever. I relaxed.
- I just wasn't on the same **wavelength** as my girlfriend, who had a **toothache**, so I read the **newspaper** I had just bought in the **supermarket** and thought about whether I could use an interesting article with a **copyright** in my blog.

## Answers

1. (a) copyright
- (b) worthwhile
- (c) toothache
- (d) guidelines
- (e) therefore
- (f) spreadsheet
- (g) supermarket
- (h) afterwards
- (i) worldwide
- (j) wavelength
- (k) skateboard
- (l) lifestyle
- (m) eyesight
- (n) nightmare

4. Teacher check
5. (a) afterwards
- (b) guidelines
- (c) eye
- (d) supermarket
- (e) upon
6. (a) heroism
- (b) copywriter
- (c) gooseberry
- (d) waveband
- (e) speckle
- (f) track

8. skateboard
9. (a) lifestyle
- (b) eyesight
- (c) socket
- (d) therefore
- (e) spreadsheet

### 2. Across

1. lifestyle
5. worthwhile
8. computer
11. whiteboard
12. newspaper
13. therefore
16. goosebumps
18. eyesight
19. keyboard
20. skateboard
21. guidelines

### Down

2. supermarket
3. copyright
4. toothache
6. nightmare
7. afterwards
9. typeset
10. spreadsheet
11. wavelength
14. hairstyle
15. worldwide
17. program

3. (a) nightmare
- (b) spreadsheet
- (c) eyesight
- (d) toothache
- (e) keyboard
- (f) copyright
- (g) hairstyle
- (h) afterwards
- (i) worthwhile

### 7.

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

### List Words

### Word Building

magazine	magazines
trampoline	trampolines, trampoliner, trampolinist
quarantine	quarantines, quarantining, quarantined
engine	engines, engineer, engineering, engineered, engineless
imagine	imagines, imagining, imagined, imagination, imaginary, imaginable, imaginably
examine	examines, examining, examined, examiner, examinable, examination
medicine	medicines, medicating, medicated, medicinal, medicinally, medicable
advise	advises, advising, advised, advisable, advisably, adviser, advisedly, advisement
promise	promises, promising, promised, promisingly, promisee, promissory
crevice	crevices, creviced
service	services, servicing, serviced, serviceable, serviceability, serviceably, serviceableness
favorite	favorites, favoritism
definite	definitely, definiteness
opposite	opposites, oppositely, oppositeness
attractive	attractively, attractiveness, attraction, attract, attracts, attracting, attracted
positive	positives, positively, positiveness, positivity, positivism, positivist, positivistic
negative	negatives, negatively, negativeness, negativity, negativism, negativist, negativistic
explosive	explosives, explosively, explosiveness, explode, exploding, exploded, explosion
expensive	expensively, expensiveness, expense, expenses
detective	detectives, detect, detects, detecting, detected, detectable, detection
monitor	monitors, monitoring, monitored, monitorial, monitorially, monitorship
parallel	parallels, paralleling, paralleled

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **ive, ine, ise, ice,** and **ite** making a long or short **e** sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **monitor** and **parallel**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the words that have a long **e** sound (*magazine, trampoline, quarantine*) and those that have a short **e** sound.
- Discuss any difficult parts of 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. (The **e** is retained in "serviceable" to keep the soft **c** sound.)
- To make many words ending with **o** plural, **es** or **s** is acceptable.

### Dictation

- I tried to **advise** him not to climb to the top, but he was **positive** he could do it. Then his fingers got injured in a **crevice**, so he had to descend and get **medicine** to relieve the pain.
- After ten years of **service** in the navy, my brother came home with a new dog for the family. Although the vet did **examine** her and all the tests were **negative**, she still had to go into **quarantine** for three months. You can **imagine** our disappointment at having to wait.
- After our car's **engine** blew up, my dad brought home a car **magazine**. However, all the **attractive** ones I picked turned out to be the most **expensive**—I must have good taste!
- An **explosive** bomb was found between the **parallel** lines of the railroad tracks, and the **detective** announced that there had been a **definite** attempt to blow up the train.
- My **favorite** pastime is bouncing on a **trampoline**, but the playground **monitor** watching us made me **promise** not to jump over onto the **opposite** one.

### Review Words

### Word Building

window	windows, windowless, windowpane
borrow	borrow, borrowing, borrowed, borrower, borrowers
swallow	swallows, swallowing, swallowed
cargo	cargoes
zero	zeros/zeroes, zeroing, zeroed
tomatoes	tomato
foe	foes
although	—
proportion	proportions, proportioning, proportioned, proportional, proportionable, proportionment
shuttle	shuttles, shuttled, shuttling

**Answers**

1. (a) imagine  
(b) explosive  
(c) crevice  
(d) positive  
(e) promise  
(f) engine  
(g) medicine  
(h) defective  
(i) parallel  
(j) opposite  
(k) definite  
(l) monitor  
(m) favorite  
(n) quarantine

2. (a) parallel  
(b) expensive  
(c) parallel  
(d) trampoline  
(e) quarantine  
(f) quarantine  
(g) attractive

3. Across
  2. favorite
  6. parallel
  9. positive
  12. magazine
  13. definite
  15. quarantine
  18. opposite
  19. advise
  20. expensive
  21. engine

**Down**

1. examine
3. trampoline
4. medicine
5. explosive
7. attractive
8. service
10. monitor
11. imagine
13. defective
14. promise
16. negative
17. crevice

4. (a) imagined, imagining, imagination  
(b) positively  
(c) attractively  
(d) examined, examining, examination  
(e) opposition  
(f) negatively  
(g) advised, advising

5. Noun: monitor, engine, window, favorite, cargo  
Verb: borrow, imagine, examine, monitor  
Adjective: favorite, definite, positive

6. (a) imagine, shuttle  
(b) promise, medicine  
(c) opposite, window  
(d) expensive, quarantine  
(e) explosive, crevice

7. (a) tomatoes  
(b) although  
(c) proportion  
(d) explosive  
(e) magazine  
(f) positive  
(g) swallow  
(h) trampoline  
(i) service  
(j) definite

8.

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

9. (a) borrow  
(b) expensive  
(c) attractive  
(d) foe  
(e) definite  
(f) explosive

10. Teacher check

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **ue**, **ew**, **iew**, **eau**, and **eue** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **body** and **eighty**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss any difficult parts of 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.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added. (The **y** is retained in 'beautifying' to avoid **ii** being added.)
- To make the plural of words ending with a **y** after a consonant change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.

### Dictation

- Nothing could **subdue** my excitement as I opened my present and found a new speedometer for my bike. I couldn't wait to cycle uphill to the **viewpoint** from where you can see the **beautiful** valley below.
- My sister begged my parents to **renew** her subscription to the teen **beauty** magazine because she is obsessed with having a perfect **body** and was convinced she couldn't miss a single **issue**. She also enjoys the weekly movie **review** and the recipes, especially for **fondue**.
- The celebrity agreed to be **viewed** putting meat on a **skewer** and cooking on his **barbecue** to **accrue** donations for his pet project, which was to provide free boxes of **tissue** to all the schools in his state.
- The trip to the vacation cabin was a six-hour drive so we had to stop to **refuel** and then **continue** our drive in the dark for about **eighty** miles. On arrival, we were horrified to find that the inside of the cabin was covered with **mildew** and no **fewer** than 16 spiders were living there. Mom wanted to call the mountain **rescue** team and Dad wanted to **pursue** the owner and have a **duel** using fishing rods! We went to a hotel instead.

### List Words

### Word Building

barbecue	barbecues, barbecuing, barbecued
fondue	fondues
continue	continues, continuing, continued, continual, continuous, discontinued
tissue	tissues, tissing, tissue
rescue	rescues, rescuing, rescued, rescuer
pursue	pursues, pursuing, pursued, pursuer, pursuable
duel	duels, dueling, dueled, dueler, duelist
refuel	refuels, refueling, refueled
issue	issues, issuing, issued, issuable, issuance, issueless, issuer
subdue	subdues, subduing, subdued, subduable, subduer, subduedly, subduedness
fewer	few, fewest
renew	renews, renewing, renewed, renewable, renewal, renewer
skewer	skewers, skewering, skewered
mildew	mildews, mildewing, mildewed, mildewy
viewed	views, viewing, viewable, viewless, viewlessly
viewpoint	viewpoints
review	reviews, reviewing, reviewed, reviewer, reviewal
beauty	beauties, beautify, beautifies, beautifying, beautified
beautiful	beautifully
accrue	accrues, accruing, accrued, accrual
body	bodies, embodying, embodied
eighty	eighties

### Review Words

### Word Building

athlete	athletes, athletic, athletics, athletically, athleticism
these	those
accuse	accuses, accused, accusing, accuser, accusingly, accusation
amuse	amuses, amused, amusing, amusingly, amusements
mobile	mobiles, mobility, mobilize, mobilized, mobilization, mobilizable
divide	divides, divided, dividing, division, divider
broke	break, broken, brokenly
phone	telephone, phones, phoned, phoning
easy	easier, easiest, easily, ease, easygoing
fraction	fractions, fractional, fractionally

Answers

1. (a) accrue  
(b) barbecue  
(c) skewer  
(d) beauty  
(e) rescue  
(f) viewed  
(g) beautiful  
(h) renew  
(i) continue  
(j) subdue  
(k) duel  
(l) tissue  
(m) review  
(n) fewer

2. (a) barbecue  
(b) beautiful  
(c) beauty  
(d) body  
(e) continue  
(f) duel  
(g) eighty  
(h) fewer  
(i) fondue  
(j) issue  
(k) accrue

3. Across
  5. skewer
  6. fondue
  8. eighty
  10. viewed
  13. fewer
  15. beauty
  17. issue
  18. continue
  19. tissue

Down

1. rescue
2. duel
3. barbecue
4. body
7. renew
9. accrue
10. viewpoint
11. refuel
12. pursue
14. mildew

15. beautiful
  16. review
  20. subdue
4. (a) continues, continuing, continued  
(b) rescue, rescuing, rescued  
(c) refuel, refuels, refueling  
(d) barbecue, barbecues, barbecued  
(e) accrue, accruing, accrued  
(f) duel, duels, duelled  
(g) renews, renewing, renewed

5. (a) viewpoint  
(b) eighty, divide, fraction  
(c) fondue, duel, subdue  
(d) beautiful

6. (a) fraction  
(b) phone  
(c) subdue or mildew  
(d) athlete

7. (a) Let's call that famous athlete and invite him to our barbecue.  
(b) I broke my mobile phone while standing at the viewpoint over the beautiful valley.  
(c) It makes me happy to see my savings account accrue interest.

8. Word Search

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

9. continue

10. (a) accuse  
(b) issue  
(c) review  
(d) amuse  
(e) subdue  
(f) mobile

### List Words

### Word Building

wrote	write, writes, written, writing, writer
wretch	wretches, wretchedly, wretchedness
wrestle	wrestles, wrestling, wrestled, wrestler, wrestlers
answer	answers, answering, answered, answerer, answerless, answerable
kneel	kneels, kneeling, knelt, kneeled, kneeler
yolk	yolks, yolkless, yolky
guide	guides, guiding, guided, guidable, guideless, guidebook, guidepost
thumb	thumbs, thumbing, thumbed, thumbless, thumblike, thumbnail, thumbscrew, thumbtack
plumber	plumbers, plumb, plumbs, plumbing, plumbed, plumbable, plumbless, plumbness
tongue	tongue, tonguing, tongued, tongueless, tongue-tied, tongue-in-cheek, tongue-lashing
shoulder	shoulders, shouldering, shouldered
boulder	boulders
yacht	yachts, yachting, yachtsman, yachtswoman
column	columns, columned
knead	kneads, kneading, kneaded, kneader
debt	debts, debtor
folk	folks, folktale, folklore
guard	guards, guarding, guarded, guardian
rhythm	rhythms, rhythmic, rhythmic, rhythmical, rhythmically, rhythmist
wharf	wharves
emergency	emergencies
accept	accepts, accepting, accepted, acceptability, acceptable, acceptably, acceptance, acceptant

### Review Words

### Word Building

choice	choices, choicer, choicest, choiceness, choicely
invoice	invoices, invoiced, invoicing
appoint	appoints, appointed, appointing, appointment, appointments, appointee
enjoy	enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying, enjoyment, enjoyable, enjoyably, enjoyableness
employ	employs, employed, employing, employment, employable, employee, employer
voyage	voyages, voyaged, voyaging, voyager
annoy	annoys, annoyed, annoying, annoyingly, annoyance
buoy	buoys, buoyed, buoying
beginning	beginning, begin, begins, began, begun
coming	comes, came, come

### Unit Focus

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

### Teaching Points

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

### Rules

- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel short.
- 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 a **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- For many words ending with **f** or **fe**, change the **f** to **v** before adding the suffix.
- To make words ending with **ch** plural, **es** is added.

### Dictation

- I had to **wrestle** an alligator who wanted to be fed. I sailed in a **yacht** on a sea that was red. I learned to **knead** dough to make some bread. I climbed the tall **column** to see if it was lead. I dived off a **wharf** and split open my head. I **wrote** letters to **folk** who thought I was dead. Now there is a prison **guard** to whom I am wed. I've ended up a **wretch** who can't get out of bed.
- The mountain soared above us, but our **guide** kept the **rhythm** going and there was no stopping or leaning against any **boulder**, even though my **tongue** was so dry and my **shoulder** ached from carrying my backpack.
- I asked my brother what the problem was. That his **thumb** was stuck in the faucet was his **answer**. I had to **kneel** over the bathtub and pull on his hand. But it didn't work, so I had to **accept** that it was an **emergency**. I called a **plumber**, who removed the faucet from the tub and sawed it off my brother's thumb!
- I was in **debt** when I was a student, so I worked in a bakery. I had to separate the **yolk** from the egg whites, and now I hate eggs and boring jobs!

## Answers

1. (a) answer  
(b) kneel  
(c) wrote  
(d) debt  
(e) boulder  
(f) wrestle  
(g) guide  
(h) plumber  
(i) column  
(j) wharf  
(k) shoulder  
(l) yacht  
(m) tongue  
(n) rhythm

2. Answers will vary. Accept any of the following:  
wrote (2), wretch (1), kneel (2), yolk (1), guide (3), thumb (1), tongue (3), yacht (1), knead (2), debt (1), folk (1), guard (2), wharf (1)

### 3. Across

3. yacht
4. thumb
6. plumber
7. folk
11. shoulder
13. wrestle
15. yolk
17. guard
19. tongue
20. wretch
21. accept
22. guide

### Down

1. wharf
2. column
5. boulder
8. kneel
9. wrote
10. answer
12. emergency
14. rhythm
16. knead
18. debt

4. U: guide, tongue, shoulder, boulder, guard  
W: wrote, wrestle, answer, wretch  
B: thumb, plumber, debt  
L: yolk, folk  
H: yacht, rhythm, wharf  
N: column  
K: kneel, knead  
E: tongue  
C: yacht

5. (a) wrestle, yacht, wharf  
(b) plumber, wrote, invoice  
(c) choice, emergency, boulder  
(d) tongue, answer

6. (a) doubt  
(b) autumn  
(c) urgency  
(d) rogue  
(e) chalk  
(f) ointment

7. yacht, accept, choice, invoice, appoint, enjoy, annoy

## 8. Word Search

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

## 9. Teacher check

10. (a) acceptance  
(b) appointment  
(c) enjoyment  
(d) employment  
(e) annoyance  
(f) guidance

### List Words

### Word Building

almost	—
already	—
almighty	almightiness
altogether	—
welcome	welcomes, welcoming, welcomed, welcomeness, welcomingly, welcomer
welfare	—
until	—
instill	instills, instilling, instilled, instiller, instillation, instillment
delightful	delightfully, delight, delights, delighting, delighted, delightedly, delighter, delightedness
powerful	powerfully, powerfulness, power, powers, powering, powered, powerless, powerlessly
awful	awfully, awfulness
useful	usefully, usefulness, use, uses, using, used, useable, useless
careful	carefully, carefulness, care, cares, caring, cared
fearful	fearfully, fearfulness, fear, fears, fearing, feared, fearless
graceful	gracefully, gracefulness, grace, graces, gracing, graced
hopeful	hopefully, hopefulness, hope, hopes, hoping, hoped, hopeless
skillful	skillfully, skillfulness, skill, skills, skilled
thankful	thankfully, thankfulness, thank, thanks, thanking, thanked, thankless
watchful	watchfully, watchfulness, watch, watches, watching, watched, watcher
wonderful	wonderfully, wonderfulness, wonder, wonders, wondering, wondered, wondrous
either	—
neither	—

### Review Words

### Word Building

thirsty	thirst, thirsts, thirstier, thirstiest, thirstiness, thirstily
virus	viruses, viral
urchin	urchins
burst	bursts, bursting
further	further, furthering, furthered, furthest, furthermore
remember	remembers, remembered, remembering, remembrance
earthquake	earthquakes
heard	hear, hears, hearing
sincerely	sincere, sincerity
library	libraries, librarian, librarians

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses words that begin with **al** or **wel**, and words that end with **til**, **till**, or **ful**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **either** and **neither**.

### Teaching Points

- Discuss that instead of the word part **all**, **well**, **till**, or **full** being added to each word, one **l** has been omitted from the word part.
- Discuss difficult parts of words.
- Identify any smaller words that make up each word, and the base words with those ending with **ful**.

### Rules

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

### Dictation

- We arrived in Gambia to a great **welcome** but we were **fearful** about witnessing the **welfare** of the people living in such poverty. We were **hopeful** we could **instill** in them the advantages of the new farming methods.
- After only two weeks, they were **already skillful** enough to start planting. They understood how **useful** it would be, so they were all very **thankful**.
- It was a **delightful** ballet and the dancers were so **graceful**, it looked as if they were **almost** floating on air.
- There were twelve of us **altogether** on the team, but **either** John or Tom was going to leave since they had become quite lazy and not **careful** enough with their work.
- Neither** of us had realized how **powerful** the waves could be **until** the night of the storm. Although we had been **watchful** of the weather, the **awful** rain came suddenly and was followed by the **almighty** thunder. It was the most **wonderful** sight in the world to see the Coast Guard coming to rescue us.

**Answers**

1. (a) wonderfully  
(b) awfully  
(c) delightfully  
(d) powerfully  
(e) carefully  
(f) skillfully  
(g) watchfully

2. (a) thankless  
(b) powerless  
(c) graceless  
(d) useless  
(e) hopeless  
(f) fearless  
(g) careless

**3. Across**

1. already
3. thankful
4. skillful
7. neither
10. wonderful
12. awful
14. instill
15. watchful
16. either
17. until
18. hopeful
19. welcome

**Down**

1. almost
2. delightful
5. useful
6. graceful
8. careful
9. almighty
10. welfare
11. fearful
12. altogether
13. powerful

4. (a) skillful  
(b) almost  
(c) wonderful  
(d) welcome  
(e) almighty  
(f) until  
(g) powerful  
(h) instill  
(i) watchful  
(j) altogether  
(k) awful  
(l) already  
(m) delightful  
(n) hopeful  
(o) graceful  
(p) welfare  
(q) fearful  
(r) thankful

**8. Word Search**

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

**9. Teacher check**

10. (a) urchin  
(b) thirsty  
(c) awful  
(d) welfare  
(e) virus  
(f) until

5. (a) neither, remember  
(b) sincerely, careful  
(c) altogether, wonderful, thirsty
6. (a) earthquake, fearful  
(b) library, either  
(c) urchin, heard  
(d) virus, hopeful  
(e) thirsty, watchful  
(f) neither, almighty
7. (a) to, get, her, tog, the  
(b) ear, earth, quake, art  
(c) read, ready  
(d) power, owe, we, pow  
(d) grace, race, ace

### List Words

### Word Building

magnificent	magnificently, magnificence
colorful	colorfully, colorfulness, color, colors, coloring, colored, colorer
climate	climates, climatic, climatically
annual	annuals, annually, annualize
perennial	perennially, perennials
perfumed	perfume, perfuming, perfumer, perfumery
abundance	abundant, abundantly
decorate	decorates, decorating, decorated, decorator, decorative, decoration
variety	varieties, various, variously, variousness
temperature	temperatures, temperate
yellow	yellows, yellowing, yellowed, yellowish, yellowy, yellowness
blossom	blossoms, blossomless, blossomy
allergy	allergies, allergic
profusion	profuse, profusely, profuseness
indulge	indulges, indulging, indulged, indulgent, indulgently, indulger
irresistible	irresistibility, irresistibly, irresistibleness
tempting	temptingly, temptingness, tempt
symbol	symbols, symbolic, symbolical, symbolically, symbolize, symbolism, symbolist
fragrant	fragrantly, fragrance, fragrances, fragrancly
ritual	rituals, ritually, ritualism, ritualist, ritualistic, ritualize
lettuce	lettuces
onion	onions

### Review Words

### Word Building

gardener	gardeners, gardening
thunderstorm	thunderstorms
seedlings	seedling, seeds, seeding
nurture	nurtures, nurturing, nurtured, nurturer
celebrate	celebrates, celebrating, celebrated, celebration, celebrations, celebrator, celebratory
prune	prunes, pruned, pruning, pruner
weather	weathers, weathering, weathered, weatherperson, weatherproof, weatherbeaten
lightning	—
eighth	eighths, eight, eighty, eighties
truly	true, trues, trueing, trued, trueness, truer, truest, truth

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **spring**-themed words. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **lettuce** and **onion**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.

### 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 a **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- When adding **ly** to most words ending with **le**, change the **e** to **y**.

### Dictation

- At our **annual ritual** visit to the tulip park, I admired the **magnificent profusion** and **variety** of beautiful flowers. They are a **symbol** of spring. But there was an **abundance** of **yellow** daffodils and **colorful perennials**, and their **perfumed blossom** stirred up my **allergy** to pollen.
- Chocolate is **irresistible** and very **tempting**. Although I often **indulge** myself and even use it to **decorate** cakes, I know cheese, **lettuce**, tomato and **onion** sandwiches are better for me.
- When the **climate** is rainy, I just start to mope. When the **temperature is high**, I just can't cope. Clean and **fragrant** is the smell of soap.

## Answers

1. (a) fragrant  
 (b) lettuce  
 (c) blossom  
 (d) abundance  
 (e) yellow  
 (f) decorate, temperature  
 (g) ritual  
 (h) colorful  
 (i) tempting  
 (j) annual, fragrant, abundance  
 (k) decorate, climate
2. (a) magnificent  
 (b) lettuce  
 (c) perfumed  
 (d) onion  
 (e) symbol  
 (f) variety  
 (g) perennial  
 (h) tempting
3. Across  
 2. perfumed  
 3. fragrant  
 5. magnificent  
 7. perennial  
 10. decorate  
 11. irresistible  
 12. tempting  
 14. lettuce  
 17. blossom  
 20. abundance  
 21. symbol  
 22. yellow
- Down  
 1. profusion  
 4. temperature  
 6. colorful  
 8. allergy  
 9. variety  
 13. indulge  
 15. climate  
 16. ritual  
 18. onion  
 19. annual
4. (a) colorful  
 onion  
 tempting  
 annual  
 variety  
 indulge  
 (b) ritual  
 (c) Teacher check
5. weather, thunderstorm, lightning, irresistible, tempting, indulge, variety, truly
6. Teacher check
7. (a) nurture  
 (b) indulge  
 (c) profusion  
 (d) truly  
 (e) fragrant  
 (f) irresistible
8. (a) tempt, tempts, tempted, temptation  
 (b) decorates, decorating, decorated, decoration  
 (c) celebrates, celebrating, celebrated, celebration

## 9. Word Search

Missing word from word search is *thunderstorm*.

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

## 10. Teacher check

### List Words

### Word Building

fashion	fashions, fashionable, fashionably, fashionability
cushion	cushions
description	descriptions, describe, describes, describing, described, describable, descriptive
collection	collections, collect, collects, collecting, collected, collectible, collective
population	populations, populate, populating, populated, populous, populously
multiplication	multiplicative, multiply, multiplying, multiplied, multiply
imagination	imagine, imagines, imagining, imagined, imaginable, imaginary, imaginative
information	informational, inform, informs, informing, informed, informative, informer, informable
composition	compositional, compose, composes, composing, composed, composer
vaccination	vaccinations, vaccinal, vaccinate, vaccinating, vaccinated, vaccinator, vaccine, vaccines
pension	pensions, pensionable, pensionary, pensionaries, pensioner, pensioners, pensionless
tension	tensions, tensional, tensionless, tensive, tense, tensing, tensed, tensely, tenseness
extension	extensions, extensional, extensionally, extend, extends, extending, extended
expression	expressions, expressionless, express, expresses, expressing, expressed, expressive, expressively
admission	admissions, admit, admits, admitting, admitted, admittance
discussion	discussions, discuss, discusses, discussing, discussed, discussor
concussion	concussions, concuss, concusses, concussing, concussed, concussive
permission	permit, permits, permitting, permitted, permissive, permissively, permissible
social	socials, socially, sociability, sociable, sociably, socialize
official	officially, officialdom, officialese, officialize, officiant, officary, officiate
country	countries, countrified, countrymen, countrywomen, countryside
trouble	troubles, troubling, troubled, troublemaker, troubleshooter, troublesome

### Review Words

### Word Building

precise	precisely, precision
prevent	prevents, preventing, prevented, preventer, prevention, preventable, preventive
microscope	microscopes, microscopic, microscopically, microscopy
microphone	microphones, microphonic
woolen	wool, wools, woolly, woollies, woollier, woolliest
strengthen	strength, strengthens, strengthening, strengthened, strengthener
amazement	amaze, amazes, amazing, amazed
excitement	excite, excites, exciting, excited, excitable, excitably
escape	escapes, escaping, escaped, escapee, escapism, escapist
none	—

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **sh, ti, si, ssi,** and **ci** to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **country** and **trouble**.

### Teaching Points

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

### Rules

- When adding **ly** to most words ending with **le**, change the **e** to **y**.
- 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.
- To make the plural of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.

### Dictation

- The **vaccination** program took place in the school's new **extension**, and the **tension** was high among the students. Many had a fearful **expression**, so the only **discussion** was about the pain and not about the **composition** they had to hand in.
- If the whole **country** used its **imagination** and studied all the relevant **information**, then we could solve the problem of **population multiplication**.
- At the **social** club, there was some **trouble** and the **collection** money for the **admission** fees disappeared. The police were given a good **description** of the suspected thieves.

4. The **official** age of retirement is 65, which is when you will receive a company **pension**. My granddad is 67, but he has **permission** from his boss to continue working.
5. What a disaster at the **fashion** show! The model fell off the catwalk and suffered a **concussion**. As she lay there, I put a **cushion** under her head.

3. Across
3. trouble
  4. discussion
  6. admission
  7. official
  10. expression
  12. multiplication
  14. description
  17. concussion
  18. pension
  19. imagination
  20. extension
  21. country

Down

1. population
2. vaccination
3. tension
5. information
8. cushion
9. collection
11. composition
13. permission
15. fashion
16. social

- (c) population, pension  
(d) escape, multiplication

6. (a) vaccine  
(b) permit  
(c) excite  
(d) discuss  
(e) admit  
(f) collect  
(g) strength  
(h) imagine  
(i) describe  
(j) office  
(k) populate  
(l) amaze

9. Teacher check

10. (a) strengthen  
(b) prevent  
(c) multiplication  
(d) none  
(e) official  
(f) precise  
(g) excitement  
(h) admission

7. (a) escape  
(b) imagination  
(c) prevent  
(d) pension  
(e) country  
(f) composition  
(g) fashion  
(h) tension/extension  
(i) none/microphone  
(j) permission/admission

Answers

1. (a) permission  
(b) social  
(c) vaccination  
(d) trouble  
(e) extension  
(f) fashion  
(g) country  
(h) admission  
(i) multiplication  
(j) tension  
(k) description  
(l) concussion  
(m) composition  
(n) information

2. (a) com/po/si/tion  
(b) i/ma/gin/a/tion  
(c) in/for/ma/tion  
(d) mul/ti/pli/ca/tion  
(e) pop/u/la/tion  
(f) vac/cin/a/tion

4. ation: population  
multiplication  
imagination  
information  
vaccination  
tion: description  
collection  
ssion: expression  
admission  
discussion  
concussion  
permission  
sion: pension  
tension  
extension  
shion: fashion  
cushion  
ition: composition  
cial: social  
official

5. (a) cushion, vaccination  
(b) amazement, microphone

8. Word Search

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

### List Words

### Word Building

available	avail, avails, availing, availed, availability
enjoyable	enjoy, enjoys, enjoying, enjoyed, enjoyableness, enjoyably
comfortable	comfortably, uncomfortable, comfortableness, comfort, comforts, comforting, comforted
reasonable	reasonableness, reasonably, reason, reasons, reasoning, reasoned, unreasonable
forgivable	unforgivable, forgive, forgives, forgiving, forgave, forgiveness, forgivably
flammable	flammability, nonflammable, flame, flames, flaming, flamed, flameless
remarkable	remarkably, remarkableness, remarkability, remark, remarks, remarking, remarked
advisable	advise, advises, advising, advised, advisory, advisability, advisor
noticeable	noticeably, noticeability, notice, notices, noticing, noticed
valuable	valuably, valuableness, value, values, valuing, valued
reversible	reversibly, reversibleness, reverse, reverses, reversing, reversed, reversal
flexible	flexibility, flexibly, flex, flexes, flexing, flexed
horrible	horribly, horribleness, horror, horrors, horrible
digestible	digestibility, digestibly, digest, digests, digesting, digested, digestion
edible	edibility, edibleness, edibles, eat
visible	visibility, visibilities, visibly, visibleness
sensible	sensibly, sensibleness, sensibility, sense, senses, senseless
audible	audibility, audibly, audibleness
legible	legibility, legibly
divisible	divisibility, divisibly, divisibleness, divide, divides, dividing, divided, division, divisor
forgotten	forget, forgets, forgetting, forgot, forgettable, forgetful
separate	separates, separating, separately, separateness, separation, separarist

### Review Words

### Word Building

cough	coughs, coughing, coughed, cougher
laugh	laughs, laughing, laughed, laughter, laughable, laughably
phrase	phrases, phrased, phrasing
paragraph	paragraphs, paragraphing, paragraphed, paragrapher, paragraphist, paragraphic
photograph	photographs, photographing, photographed, photographer, photographic
atmosphere	atmospheres, atmospheric
nephew	nephews
phobia	phobias, phobic
August	Augusts
November	Novembers

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the suffixes **-able** and **-ible**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **forgotten** and **separate**.

### Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of each suffix (both mean “capable of being”).
- Identify the base word for each list word, where appropriate.
- Discuss any difficult parts of the words.
- Sort the list words according to the suffixes and brainstorm to add to each list.

### Rules

- To make the plural of words ending with a **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- When adding **ly** to most words ending with **le**, change the **e** to **y**.
- 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 **noticeable**, etc., to keep the soft **c** sound.)
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added. (The **y** is retained in **horrifying** to avoid **ii** being added.)
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.

### Dictation

- It is **remarkable** how my **noticeable** portrait dominates the hall,  
Egocentrically **enjoyable** as I stand six feet tall.  
**Visible** and striking where I've hung it on the wall,  
**Available** for all who happen to call.  
A **valuable** possession—it's nailed well to prevent a fall.
- While sitting in the **comfortable** seats,  
sipping drinks through our **flexible** straws, we love our after-school chats where the gossip is only **audible** to our select group, and we try to **separate** fact from fiction.

3. My writing is **legible**.  
 My sums are **divisible**.  
 My coat is **reversible**.  
 My shoe is **flammable**.  
 So I'll tell you something **advisable**:  
 Never throw a shoe at your sister,  
 Because it may land in the fire if you miss her!
4. It is **sensible** to follow a healthy diet.  
 If it is **edible** and nonfat, then you buy it.  
 Fruit and vegetables are good and very **digestible**; five a day, they say, is what is **advisable**.  
 It is **reasonable** to eat an occasional sweet,  
 But it is never **forgivable** to have smelly feet!
5. It made me feel sad and **horrible** that you had **forgotten** my birthday.

3. Across
- horrible
  - forgivable
  - divisible
  - sensible
  - reasonable
  - digestible
  - comfortable
  - available
  - advisable
  - visible
- Down
- reversible
  - flexible
  - forgotten
  - separate
  - valuable
  - audible
  - enjoyable
  - noticeable
  - remarkable
  - flammable
  - edible
  - legible

6. (a) phobia  
 (b) flammable  
 (c) separate  
 (d) laugh  
 (e) horrible  
 (f) valuable  
 (g) reasonable  
 (h) comfortable  
 (i) flexible  
 (j) atmosphere
7. (a) nephew, valuable  
 (b) available, reasonable, noticeable  
 (c) November  
 (d) noticeable

**8. Word Search**

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

4. (a) uncomfortable  
 (b) unreasonable  
 (c) unavailable  
 (d) irreversible  
 (e) illegible  
 (f) inedible  
 (g) invisible  
 (h) unremarkable  
 (i) unforgivable  
 (j) invaluable  
 (k) inaudible  
 (l) inflexible
5. remarkable, valuable, photograph, nephew, atmosphere, August, advisable, sensible

9. Teacher check
10. (a) cough, November  
 (b) legible, separate

**Answers**

1. (a) forgivable  
 (b) edible  
 (c) comfortable  
 (d) visible  
 (e) audible  
 (f) legible  
 (g) flammable  
 (h) flexible  
 (i) enjoyable  
 (j) divisible  
 (k) available  
 (l) valuable  
 (m) noticeable  
 (n) horrible
2. (a) reversibility  
 (b) divisibility  
 (c) availability  
 (d) flammability  
 (e) visibility  
 (f) digestibility

List Words	Word Building
serious	seriously, seriousness
curious	curiously, curiousness, curiosity
envious	enviously, enviousness, envy, envies, envying, envied
various	variously, variousness, vary, varies, varying, varied
ambitious	ambitiously, ambitiousness, ambition, ambitions, ambitionless
precious	preciously, preciousness
conscious	consciously, consciousness, conscience
suspicious	suspect, suspiciously, suspiciousness, suspicion, suspicions
delicious	deliciously, deliciousness
anxious	anxiously, anxiousness, anxiety, anxieties
nervous	nervously, nervousness, nerve, nerves, nerveless, nervy
famous	famously, famousness, fame, faming, famed, fameless
jealous	jealously, jealousy, jealousy, jealousies
dangerous	dangerously, dangerousness, danger, dangers, endanger
marvelous	marvelously, marvelousness, marvel, marvels, marveling, marveled
tremendous	tremendously, tremendousness
fabulous	fabulously, fabulousness
generous	generously, generousness, generosity
enormous	enormously, enormousness, enormity
numerous	numerously, numerousness, number, numbers, numbering, numbered, numberless
picture	pictures, picturing, pictured, pictograph, pictorial, picturesque
occurred	occur, occurs, occurring, occurrence

Review Words	Word Building
ability	abilities, able, ably
mystery	mysteries, mysterious
monkey	monkeys
money	monies, moneybags, moneyed, moneylender, moneylending
journey	journeys, journeying, journeyed
macaroni	—
taxi	taxis, taxiing, taxied, taxicab
quay	quays, quayage, quayside
frighten	frightening, fright, frightful, frights
close	closes, closing, closed, closer, closest, closely, closeness

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the suffixes **ious** or **ous**. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **picture** and **occurred**.

### Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of the suffixes (both mean “full of”).
- Identify the base word for each list word, where appropriate.
- Discuss any difficult parts of the words.
- Sort the list words according to the endings and brainstorm to add to each list.

### Rules

- For words ending with **ous**, drop the **u** before adding the suffix **ity**.
- 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. (The **y** is retained in *envying* and *varying* to avoid **ii** being added.)
- When adding **y** to a word 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.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.

### Dictation

- This time, I was in **serious** trouble and as I stood outside the principal’s office I felt **anxious** and **nervous**. I tried not to show my fear since I was **conscious** that everyone passing by was looking at me.
- The robbery **occurred** during the night and all the **precious** gems were stolen, but the police arrested the thief. He was filmed the previous day acting in a **suspicious** manner as he was being shown **numerous** pieces of jewelry.
- If *kind* means **generous**. If *aspiring* means **ambitious**. If *nosy* means **curious**. If *jealous* means **envious**. If *well-known* means **famous**. If *risky* means **dangerous**.
- It was a **marvelous** party and the food was **delicious**, but not everyone had a **fabulous** time because an **enormous** argument broke out between two men and **various** people tried to calm them.

5. There was a **tremendous** turnout at the auction and we had an **ambitious** target of \$1000 to fundraise. This was surpassed, thanks to a very **generous** lady who bought the **picture** for \$1200.

3. Across
3. picture
  7. anxious
  10. delicious
  12. enormous
  13. conscious
  15. ambitious
  18. tremendous
  19. numerous
  20. serious
  21. envious
  22. precious

- Down
1. occurred
  2. famous
  4. dangerous
  5. fabulous
  6. marvelous
  8. jealous
  9. generous
  11. suspicious
  14. various
  16. nervous
  17. curious

7. serious, curious, precious, suspicious, picture, close

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

**Answers**

1. (a) curious  
(b) ambitious  
(c) fabulous  
(d) marvelous  
(e) nervous  
(f) precious  
(g) envious  
(h) famous  
(i) delicious  
(j) generous  
(k) enormous  
(l) various  
(m) serious  
(n) numerous  
(o) conscious  
(p) jealous

2. (a) delicious  
(b) occurred  
(c) precious  
(d) marvelous  
(e) suspicious  
(f) picture

4. (a) famous  
(b) curious  
(c) suspicious/dangerous  
(d) delicious  
(e) precious  
(f) serious  
(g) enormous  
(h) tremendous

5. (a) anxious, conscious  
(b) mystery, monkey  
(c) Various, macaroni  
(d) taxi, quay  
(e) enormous, money, picture

6. (a) closely  
(b) dangerously  
(c) tremendously  
(d) seriously  
(e) curiously  
(f) jealously  
(g) ambitiously  
(h) anxiously  
(i) suspiciously  
(j) deliciously

**8. Word Search**

9. (a) various  
(b) close  
(c) conscious  
(d) generous  
(e) delicious  
(f) numerous  
(g) suspicious  
(h) serious  
(i) enormous

10. ambitious, conscious, dangerous, delicious, enormous, fabulous, frighten, generous, macaroni, marvelous, numerous, occurred, precious

### List Words

### Word Building

chase	chases, chasing, chased, chaser
sense	senses, sensing, sensed, senseless, sensible, sensibly
release	releases, releasing, released
grease	greases, greasing, greased, greaser, greaseless, greasy, greasier, greasiest
purchase	purchases, purchasing, purchased, purchaser, purchasable, purchasability
increase	increases, increasing, increased, increaser, increasable
surface	surfaces, surfacing, surfaced, surfer
bounce	bounces, bouncing, bounced, bouncer, bouncy, bouncier, bounciest
announce	announces, announcing, announced, announcer, announcement
ambulance	ambulances, ambulant, ambulatory
convince	convinces, convincing, convinced, convincible, convincement
fierce	fiercer, fiercest, fiercely, fierceness
tomato	tomatoes
fiasco	fiascoes
potato	potatoes
piano	pianos, pianism, pianissimo, pianist, pianoforte
echo	echoes, echoing, echoed, echoer, echoless, echo-like, echoic
volcano	volcanos or volcanoes, volcanic, volcanically, volcanicity, volcanism, volcanologist
patio	patios
ratio	ratios
multimedia	—
email	emails, emailing, emailed

### Review Words

### Word Building

electrical	electric, electrically, electricity, electronic
personal	person, persons, personable, personality, personally
astonish	astonishes, astonishing, astonished, astonishingly
nourish	nourishes, nourishing, nourished, nourisher, nourishment
breakage	break, breaks, broke
drainage	drain, drains, draining, drained, drainer, drainable
friendship	friendships, friend, friends, friendly
championship	championships, champion, champions, championing, championed
ninety	nineties, ninetieth, ninetyeths
hundred	hundreds, hundredth, hundredths, hundredfold

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes **se** and **ce** to represent a sound and on words that end with a single **o** and how each can be made plural. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **multimedia** and **email**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss any difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to make each word plural.
- 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 the plural of words ending with **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.
- The **y** at the end of base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added. The **y** is retained when adding **ing** to avoid **ii** in *envying* and *varying*.
- Words ending with **o** are made plural by adding **s** or **es**. Both spellings of some words are now accepted.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel short.

### Dictation

- As the waiter took my order for **tomato** soup, there was a loud scream from the kitchen. It turned out that the two chefs had began to argue and **chase** each other, but one had slipped and fallen on spilled **grease** and had broken his ankle. As the **echo** of the sirens from the **ambulance** resounded through the valley, we left feeling hungry.
- The barbecue was a **fiasco** since the **ratio** of people to burgers was three to one. There was not enough food apart from a baked **potato**, so we just had a singalong on the **patio**.
- The **purchase** of the boat was so cheap, I did a big **bounce** followed by a leap. I dived through the **surface** where the ocean is deep, Then came up for air and a nice long sleep.
- I'll **announce** your arrival at the door, then play the **piano** until my fingers are sore. I will **convince** them to dance only on the floor, But please go home early since you are such a bore.

5. I sent an **email** to Tom asking which car I should **purchase**. He replied that it must have a **multimedia** center and that there was a **sense** of urgency to order one before the price **increase**. The bank quickly arranged the **release** of money. I discovered the **fierce** competitiveness of the car dealers I visited, but finally I chose a car with a color called **volcano** red.

3. Across
7. ratio
  8. convince
  11. sense
  12. echo
  13. grease
  15. patio
  16. ambulance
  18. announce
  20. tomato
  21. release
- Down
1. fierce
  2. email
  3. purchase
  4. multimedia
  5. volcano
  6. surface
  9. increase
  10. fiasco
  14. potato
  15. piano
  17. bounce
  19. chase

6. (a) multimedia, volcano
  - (b) grease, surface
  - (c) personal, patio
  - (d) email, fiasco
7. (a) multiplex
  - (b) ambush
  - (c) drainpipe
  - (d) fiery
  - (e) volatile
  - (f) pronounce

8. Word Search

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

4. (a) surfaces, surfacing, surfaced
  - (b) grease, greases, greased
  - (c) chase, chases, chasing
  - (d) purchases, purchasing, purchased
  - (e) increase, increases, increased
  - (f) email, emailing, emailed
  - (g) bounce, bounces, bouncing
5. (a) nourishment
- (b) fiercely
  - (c) sensitive
  - (d) expensive
  - (e) disgraceful
  - (f) astonishment
  - (g) bouncy
  - (h) announcement
  - (i) greasy

9. (a) piano
- (b) hundred
- (c) potato
- (d) email
- (e) sense
- (f) personal

10. (a) fierce
- (b) nourish
- (c) sense
- (d) breakage/drainage
- (e) electrical
- (f) personal

**Answers**

1. (a) release
  - (b) patio
  - (c) convince
  - (d) echo
  - (e) potato
  - (f) fierce
  - (g) grease
  - (h) ambulance
  - (i) ratio
  - (j) piano
  - (k) increase
  - (l) sense
2. (a) ratio
  - (b) surface
  - (c) email
  - (d) purchase, chase
  - (e) volcano
  - (f) tomato

### List Words

### Word Building

sweltering	swelter, swelters, sweltered, swelteringly
stifling	stifle, stifles, stifled, stifler
perspiration	perspire, perspires, perspiring, perspired, perspiratory
equatorial	equator
oppressive	oppress, oppresses, oppressed, oppressor, oppression, oppressively, oppressiveness
medication	medicate, medicinal, medicative, medicated, medicating, medicable
hurricane	hurricanes
tsunami	tsunamis
typhoon	typhoons, typhonic
cyclone	cyclones, cyclonic, cyclonal
heat wave	heat waves
humidity	humid, humidly, humidness, humidify, humidistat
sultry	sultrier, sultriest, sultrily, sultriness
malaria	malarial, malarious
destructive	destruct, destructible, destructability, destructively
sweat	sweats, sweating, sweated, sweaty, sweatier, sweatiest, sweater, sweatshirt, sweatshop
centigrade	—
thermometer	thermometers, thermometry
degree	degrees
mosquito	mosquitoes
thousand	thousands, thousandth, thousandths
double	doubles, doubling, doubled, redouble

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **tropics**-themed words. This unit also includes two common, high-frequency words, **thousand** and **double**.

### 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 base words changes to **i** when a suffix is added.
- To make many words ending with **o** plural, **es** or **s** is acceptable.

### Dictation

- A **destructive hurricane** had started that day, And a **typhoon** or **cyclone** was on the way. **Perspiration** was running down my face As my **malaria medication** kicked into place. **Equatorial** weather can make your stress **double**. Don't **sweat**, stay home, and save yourself trouble. When the **thermometer** reaches an unbearable high, There are a **thousand** reasons to stay cool and dry. There are **mosquitoes** even on the plane. And the **stifling humidity** will drive you insane.
- We had to spend two nights **sweltering** in the airport until the **tsunami** receded. It was **oppressive** because the **sultry** air had caused a **heat wave** and the temperature reached 40 **degrees centigrade**.

### Review Words

### Word Building

octopus	octopuses, octopi
scuba	—
snorkel	snorkels, snorkeling, snorkeled, snorkeler
ocean	oceans, oceanarium, oceanariums, oceanfront, oceangoing, oceanographer, oceanography, oceanic
pier	piers
depth	depths, deep, deeper, deepest, deepness
wetsuit	wetsuits
oxygen	oxygenate, oxygenic
whale	whales, whaling, whaler
pilot	pilots, piloting, piloted

## Answers

1. (a) malaria  
(b) cyclone  
(c) degree  
(d) thousand

2. (a) tsunami  
(b) double  
(c) sultry  
(d) stifling  
(e) hurricane  
(f) malaria

### 3. Across

4. humidity
7. cyclone
8. sweat
11. heat wave
13. typhoon
17. perspiration
19. equatorial
20. degree
21. oppressive
22. stifling

### Down

1. mosquito
2. sultry
3. double
5. tsunami
6. malaria
9. sweltering
10. destructive
12. thousand
14. thermometer
15. centigrade
16. hurricane
18. medication

4. (a) medication  
(b) heat wave  
(c) destructive  
(d) sweltering  
(e) equatorial  
(f) humidity  
(g) perspiration  
(h) degree  
(i) malaria  
(j) hurricane  
(k) oppressive  
(l) thousand  
(m) centigrade  
(n) mosquito

5. mosquito, sultry, humidity, sweat, wetsuit, snorkel, oxygen, ocean, octopus

### 6. Teacher check

7. (a) humidity, ocean, oxygen, snorkel, sweat, wetsuit  
(b) degree  
(c) Teacher check

### 8. Word Search

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

### 9. double

10. (a) tsunami  
(b) sweat or heatwave  
(c) snorkel or equatorial  
(d) mosquito  
(e) stifling  
(f) thousand  
(g) oppressive  
(h) sultry