

Lesson 13: Frequently Misspelled Words: Consonant Doubling

Each Spelling Word has a double consonant. Look at the words to see where each has a double consonant.

Sort the Spelling Words into two groups. First, write the words that have one set of double consonants. Then write the words that have two sets of double consonants.

One Double Consonant *cannon*

Two Double Consonants *access*

Spelling Words

1. *access*
2. *rubble*
3. *fulfill*
4. *grubby*
5. *commercial*
6. *opposition*
7. *referred*
8. *essential*
9. *additional*
10. *efficiency*
11. *exaggerate*
12. *hollow*
13. *cannon*
14. *possess*
15. *attune*
16. *pattern*

Your Own Words

Look for other words with double consonants to add to the lists. You may notice some *bubble gum* at the store or a form that asks for your *address*.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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Spelling Clues: Listening for Consonant Doubling When you are unsure how to spell a word, say the word to yourself. Most words that have a double consonant precede the double consonant with a short vowel sound. However, not all words with a short vowel sound have a double consonant. Learn to recognize words that you know have a double consonant.

Listen to the teacher pronounce each word, and repeat it to yourself. Write the correct spelling of each word.

- 1. ruble rubble
- 2. opposition oposition
- 3. fullfil fulfill
- 4. referred refered
- 5. efficiency eficiensy
- 6. attune atune

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

Proofreading 7–12. Proofread this student essay. Circle the misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.

- 7. I think TV comercials are really very stupid.
- 8. They say it's esential that you buy their product.
- 9. Usually, the product is pretty gruby.
- 10. Yet they exagerate how great it is.
- 11. They say you must posess it or you will be miserable.
- 12. Their claims are holow, and their stuff is often junk.

- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____

Fun with Words Write Spelling Words to replace 13–16.

- 13. If you want more crayons, you want (13) _____ crayons.
- 14. If you want to get in, you want (14) _____.
- 15. A museum might display a large, heavy gun known as a (15) _____.
- 16. A seamstress uses a (16) _____ to design clothing and other items.

- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____
- 16. _____