

Lesson 6: Frequently Misspelled Words: Prefixes *Assign#*

Each Spelling Word has a prefix before a base word. Look at the words to see how each word is spelled. If the base word begins with the same letter as the last letter in the prefix, this letter is doubled.

Sort the Spelling Words into two groups. First, write the words that have a single letter between the prefix and the base word. Then write the words that have a doubled letter between the prefix and the base word.

Single Letter *midway*

Double Letter *misspoke*

Spelling Words

1. *middle*
2. *midnight*
3. *midday*
4. *midtown*
5. *midsummer*
6. *misstep*
7. *mischief*
8. *misbehave*
9. *misstate*
10. *misspell*
11. *coincide*
12. *coordinate*
13. *collaborate*
14. *coherent*
15. *cooperate*
16. *cosign*

Your Own Words

Look for other words with prefixes to add to the lists. You may see a *coordinator* sign on someone's nameplate. You may see *midweek* in a schedule or timetable.

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

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Spelling Clues: Listening for Prefixes When you are unsure how to spell a word, say the word to yourself. Does it sound like it has a prefix? How is the prefix spelled? What is the base word? How is the base word spelled? Notice where a prefix ends and a base word begins. Often if the prefix ends with the same letter that starts the base word, you keep both letters to form a double consonant.

Listen as the teacher pronounces each word, and repeat it to yourself. Listen to the prefix. Listen to the base word. Write the correct spelling of each word.

1. misspell misspell
2. coosign cosign
3. midnight midnight
4. cooincide coincide
5. misstep mistep
6. coolaborate collaborate

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

Proofreading 7–12. Proofread these instructions for a meeting. Circle the misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.

7. The meeting will start at miday on Monday.
8. We will meet at the school in middtown.
9. At the meeting, we will cordinate our project.
10. We hope everyone will coperate.
11. Please do not missbehave at the meeting.
12. We hope to have the project done by the midle of next week.

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

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

13. If you are playful but also up to no good, you may cause (13) _____.
14. If you convey incorrect information, you are said to (14) _____.
15. If you are very clear and understandable, you are (15) _____.
16. If you are on vacation in July, you are enjoying (16) _____.

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