

## Commonly misspelled words

### 1. Review Your List Words

Look at the list words below and read each word to yourself. Then review each definition.

#### List Words/Definitions

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>accessible</b> <i>accessible</i><br>• Something that is reachable or available.                                | <b>ameliorate</b> <i>ameliorate</i><br>• To make better or solve a problem.                 |
| <b>accommodate</b> <i>accommodate</i><br>• To make a space for someone. Also to provide something needed.         | <b>encompass</b> <i>encompass</i><br>• To include entirely.                                 |
| <b>advantageous</b> <i>advantageous</i><br>• Something that gives one a better position.                          | <b>immediately</b> <i>immediately</i><br>• Right away without delay.                        |
| <b>entrepreneur</b> <i>entrepreneur</i><br>• One who starts and assumes the risk of a new business.               | <b>mannequin</b> <i>mannequin</i><br>• A life-sized, human model for displaying clothing.   |
| <b>circumstance</b> <i>circumstance</i><br>• A fact or occurrence that must be considered when making a decision. | <b>mosquito</b> <i>mosquito</i><br>• A small, blood sucking insect.                         |
| <b>connoisseur</b> <i>connoisseur</i><br>• An expert person who acts as a judge in certain affairs.               | <b>mesmerize</b> <i>mesmerize</i><br>• To be strongly attracted to something like a magnet. |
| <b>development</b> <i>development</i><br>• A significant event or change.   | <b>nourishment</b> <i>nourishment</i><br>• Food that sustains living things.                |
| <b>aesthetic</b> <i>aesthetic</i><br>• Relating to visual beauty.   | <b>plagiarism</b> <i>plagiarism</i><br>• To copy another's literary works.                  |
| <b>jeopardize</b> <i>jeopardize</i><br>• To be exposed to danger or an unfavorable condition.                     | <b>ridiculous</b> <i>ridiculous</i><br>• Something that is absurd.                          |
| <b>fascinate</b> <i>fascinate</i><br>• To pique and hold one's interest.  | <b>rendezvous</b> <i>rendezvous</i><br>• An agreed place to meet.                           |

### 2. Take Your Pretest

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Pretest – Lesson 10:

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| accommodate  | development | encompass   | nourishment |
| advantageous | aesthetic   | immediately | plagiarism  |
| entrepreneur | jeopardize  | mannequin   | ridiculous  |
| circumstance | fascinate   | mosquito    | rendezvous  |

A. Find and circle each list word in the puzzle below.

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A. Write each group of three list words in alphabetical order.

**ameliorate, accessible, accommodate**

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**mosquito, mesmerize, mannequin**

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**connoisseur, circumstance, aesthetic**

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

**encompass, entrepreneur, development**

10. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

**rendezvous, ridiculous, plagiarism**

13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

**jeopardize, immediately, advantageous**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_

**nourishment, mannequin, mosquito**

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**aesthetic, accessible, advantageous**

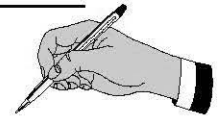
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**entrepreneur, immediately, plagiarism**

25. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_

**mesmerize, ameliorate, fascinate**

28. \_\_\_\_\_ 29. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_



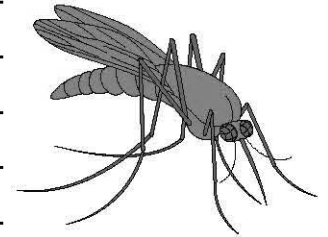
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A. Cross out the word that is spelled incorrectly. Write the correctly spelled words on the lines.

1. (development, developement) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (connoisseur, connaseur) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (fassinate, fascinate) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (ameliorate, amelierate) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (muscito, mosquito) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (accessible, accessable) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (accomadate, accommodate) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (entrepreneur, entrapenewer) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (jepardize, jeopardize) \_\_\_\_\_
10. (mannakin, mannequin) \_\_\_\_\_
11. (imediately, immediately) \_\_\_\_\_
12. (plagiarism, plagarism) \_\_\_\_\_
13. (rendevous, rendezvous) \_\_\_\_\_
14. (circumstance, cercimstans) \_\_\_\_\_
15. (rediculous, ridiculous) \_\_\_\_\_
16. (mezmerize, mesmerize) \_\_\_\_\_
17. (nurishment, nourishment) \_\_\_\_\_
18. (aesthetic, aesthetic) \_\_\_\_\_
19. (advantajus, advantageous) \_\_\_\_\_
20. (encompass, incpmass) \_\_\_\_\_



B. Write a sentence using list words **aesthetic**, **mesmerize**, and **nourishment**.

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**Words with ph, gh, sh, and th**

**1. Review Your List Words**

Look at the list words below and read each word to yourself. Then review each definition.

**List Words/Definitions**

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| <b>phenomenon</b> <i>phenomenon</i><br>• An exceptional person or thing.                                     | <b>admonish</b> <i>admonish</i><br>• To warn someone in a firm but civilized manner.            |
| <b>atrophy</b> <i>atrophy</i><br>• Decreased size of a muscle or organ as a result of disease or inactivity. | <b>astonished</b> <i>astonished</i><br>• To be suddenly amazed or surprised.                    |
| <b>emphasis</b> <i>emphasis</i><br>• Special importance or significance.                                     | <b>cashmere</b> <i>cashmere</i><br>• Wool or cloth made from the fine coat of a goat.           |
| <b>decipher</b> <i>decipher</i><br>• To decode a writing or puzzle.  | <b>distinguish</b> <i>distinguish</i><br>• The ability to tell one thing apart from another.    |
| <b>cellophane</b> <i>cellophane</i><br>• A thin, clear material for wrapping.                                | <b>garnishment</b> <i>garnishment</i><br>• A court order to withhold one's wages.               |
| <b>furlough</b> <i>furlough</i><br>• To take a leave of absence from one's duty.                             | <b>sociopath</b> <i>sociopath</i><br>• A person with an anti-social personality disorder.       |
| <b>hindsight</b> <i>hindsight</i><br>• To understand something after it has already happened.                | <b>philanthropic</b> <i>philanthropic</i><br>• Related to giving. Charitable efforts.           |
| <b>laughable</b> <i>laughable</i><br>• Something that is worthy of making one laugh. Funny.                  | <b>hypothetical</b> <i>hypothetical</i><br>• Theoretical or a make believe scenario.            |
| <b>gingham</b> <i>gingham</i><br>• Clothing fabric with a checked or striped design.                         | <b>anesthetic</b> <i>anesthetic</i><br>• Medicine that makes one lose consciousness or feeling. |
| <b>roughage</b> <i>roughage</i><br>• A bulky, coarse food such as bran.                                      | <b>fathomable</b> <i>fathomable</i><br>• Something that is understood.                          |

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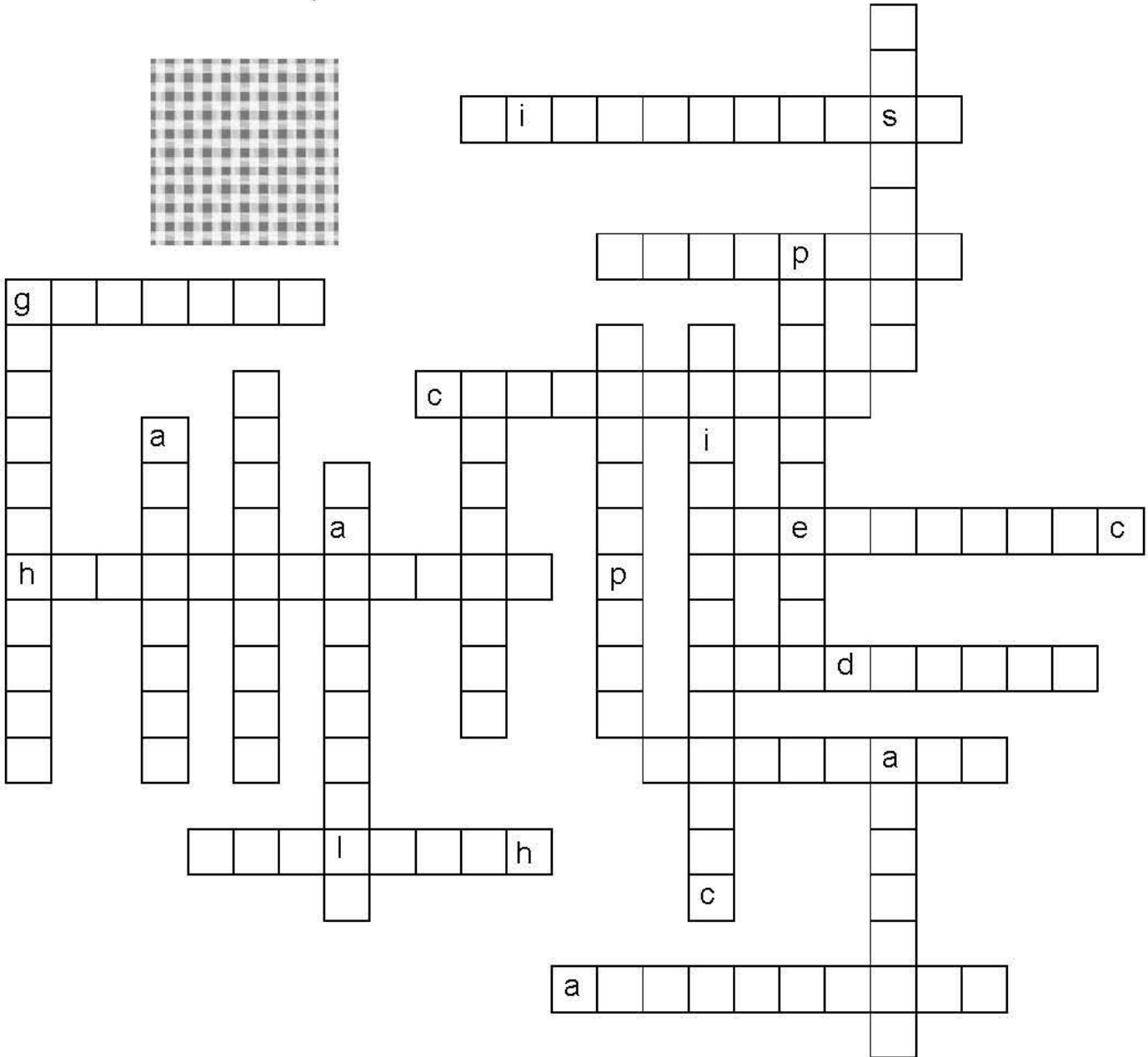


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| phenomenon | furlough  | admonish    | sociopath     |
| atrophy    | hindsight | astonished  | philanthropic |
| emphasis   | laughable | cashmere    | hypothetical  |
| decipher   | gingham   | distinguish | anesthetic    |
| cellophane | roughage  | garnishment | fathomable    |

A. Finish the crossword puzzle.



The crossword puzzle grid is partially filled with the following words and letters:

- Vertical words:
  - g (1,1)
  - a (4,2)
  - h (5,1)
  - c (4,3)
  - p (5,4)
  - i (4,5)
  - e (5,6)
  - d (6,6)
  - a (7,6)
  - c (7,4)
  - a (8,6)
- Horizontal words:
  - h (5,1)
  - c (4,3)
  - i (2,4)
  - e (5,6)
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Lesson 14  
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| emphasis   | laughable | cashmere    | hypothetical  |
| decipher   | gingham   | distinguish | anesthetic    |
| cellophane | roughage  | garnishment | fathomable    |

A. Write the list words that complete each sentence. A hint word is given in parentheses.

- Mom made us put an (significance) \_\_\_\_\_ on getting good grades.
- Alice used (wrapping) \_\_\_\_\_ to wrap the package.
- Sandy's dress had a bright (checked material) \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.
- Mike was (amazed) \_\_\_\_\_ at the number of baseball cards in Bill's collection.
- Lou could not (tell apart) \_\_\_\_\_ a red block from a blue block.
- Bill used his (charitable) \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to build a park for the children.
- It was not (understood) \_\_\_\_\_ how the horse could jump so high.
- His muscle had some (decrease size) \_\_\_\_\_ after his arm was broken.
- The teacher would (warn) \_\_\_\_\_ Rhonda for talking during lessons.
- The man was a (anti-social) \_\_\_\_\_ and did not get along with others.
- Katie is a great skater. We think she is a (exceptional) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Scott used the code to (decode) \_\_\_\_\_ the secret message.
- Tina took a year long (absence) \_\_\_\_\_ from her teaching position.
- Vanessa's coat was made of pure (wool) \_\_\_\_\_.
- In (understand) \_\_\_\_\_, we should have gone to Texas instead of Iowa.
- The tricks performed by the clown were quite (funny) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Joe asked a (theoretical) \_\_\_\_\_ question about his future vacation.
- The dentist gave Alfred some (medicine) \_\_\_\_\_ to numb his gums.
- The court enforced a (court order) \_\_\_\_\_ against Lisa's wages.
- The koala needed plenty of (bulky food) \_\_\_\_\_ in her diet.



B. Write a sentence using the list words **cashmere**, **gingham**, and **astonished**.

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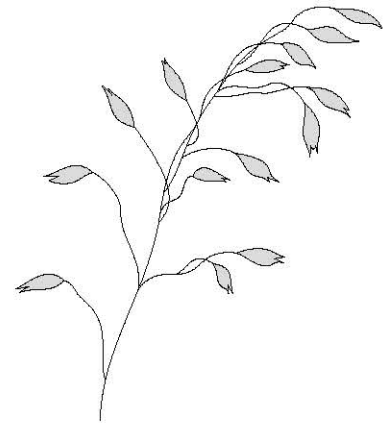
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| emphasis   | laughable | cashmere    | hypothetical  |
| decipher   | gingham   | distinguish | anesthetic    |
| cellophane | roughage  | garnishment | fathomable    |

A. Underline the list word in each group that is spelled correctly.

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| 1. phenomenon     | phenominon   | phenomanan  |
| 2. emfasis        | emphasis     | enphasis    |
| 3. ruffage        | roughige     | roughage    |
| 4. garnishment    | garnishmint  | garnishmunt |
| 5. decipher       | deciphur     | decypher    |
| 6. fathomible     | fathomable   | fathomeble  |
| 7. atrophy        | attrophy     | atropy      |
| 8. gingam         | gingem       | gingham     |
| 9. anesthetic     | anestetec    | annesthetic |
| 10. cellophane    | celophane    | cellofane   |
| 11. distingish    | distinguish  | distingush  |
| 12. ferlough      | ferlow       | furlough    |
| 13. admonish      | edmonish     | admonush    |
| 14. sociopath     | sociopath    | sociapath   |
| 15. philanthropic | filanthropic | filintropic |
| 16. hypitheticl   | hypothetical | hypathetcle |
| 17. hiensight     | hindsite     | hindsight   |
| 18. laughable     | laffable     | laughabel   |
| 19. astoneshed    | astonished   | astonashed  |
| 20. cashmeer      | cashmeir     | cashmere    |



B. Write the definition from Day 1 for the list word **atrophy**.

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Lesson 14 - Day 5, Final Test

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