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Home Spelling

Practice



Dear Family,

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

Similar but Different Many of the words in this unit are similar, but their meanings are different. Ask your child to give a definition of each word using his or her own words. Then have him or her check the definitions in a dictionary. Were the definitions correct? Have your child write the dictionary definition for each one not defined correctly.

Commonly Confused Words

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| 1. <i>adapt</i> | 1. _____ |
| 2. <i>adopt</i> | 2. _____ |
| 3. <i>personnel</i> | 3. _____ |
| 4. <i>personal</i> | 4. _____ |
| 5. <i>stationary</i> | 5. _____ |
| 6. <i>stationery</i> | 6. _____ |
| 7. <i>advise</i> | 7. _____ |
| 8. <i>advice</i> | 8. _____ |
| 9. <i>formally</i> | 9. _____ |
| 10. <i>formerly</i> | 10. _____ |
| 11. <i>complement</i> | 11. _____ |
| 12. <i>compliment</i> | 12. _____ |
| 13. <i>affect</i> | 13. _____ |
| 14. <i>effect</i> | 14. _____ |
| 15. <i>device</i> | 15. _____ |
| 16. <i>devise</i> | 16. _____ |
| 17. <i>conscious</i> | 17. _____ |
| 18. <i>conscience</i> | 18. _____ |
| 19. <i>disinterested</i> | 19. _____ |
| 20. <i>uninterested</i> | 20. _____ |