

34. Type Words

Type your study words on the typewriter (or computer). As you type them, say each letter aloud. After typing each word, check to make sure that you have spelled it correctly.



130. Suffix-a-tion II

A suffix is a word that is added to the end of a base word. The suffix changes the meaning of the base word to which it is added. The newly formed word takes its meaning from both parts. Adding a suffix may also make the base word a different part of speech.

magnet + ism = magnetism

Physicists study the power of magnetism. (noun)

magnet + ic = magnetic

The magnetic needle points north. (adjective)

magnet + ize + magnetize

They magnetized the nail. (verb)

Add as many suffixes to the following base words as you can in two minutes. Many words drop, change, or double their final letters when a suffix is added. Use a dictionary to check your spelling.



baby

try

act

education

stubborn

tender

impression

west

Groups 32, 33, 34, 42, 43, 44, & 45

233. Memorable Characteristics

Write a description of someone whom you know well. Mention a striking characteristic or feature. Include details from your descriptions.



335. Pick Right

Homophones are words that sound the same, but are spelled and pronounced differently. The difference in spelling is used to help you know which meaning the word signifies when you read. When spelling you must remember which spelling is correct for the meaning you intend.

Underline the homophone that best completes each of the following sentences.

1. I wanted to (die, dye) my shirt green.
2. This is the perfect (sight, site) for our camp.
3. Jason wanted to (by, bye, buy) a new coat.
4. St. George was a (night, knight) who slew a dragon.
5. Maria was (find, fined) for late library books.