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Mrs. Howe's
Spelling & Vocabulary
2013-14

Homework Guides

MONDAY: Make 3x5 cards for each of your vocabulary words and each root word.

Example:

<i>Indent</i>	<i>To set in from the margin when writing</i>
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(Bring your 3x5 cards to class on Tuesday!)

TUESDAY:

First: Have an adult test your vocabulary knowledge with your 3x5 cards.

Second: Write each spelling word 3x each.

Third: write a synonym and an antonym for each vocabulary word. Example:

Vocabulary Word	Synonym	Antonym
Listen	hear	ignore

WEDNESDAY:

First: Have an adult test your vocabulary knowledge with your 3x5 cards.

Second: Write each spelling word in alphabetical order.

Third: Break each vocabulary word into syllables.

Example: locomotion: lo / co / mo / tion

THURSDAY:

First: Have an adult test your vocabulary knowledge with your 3x5 cards.

Second: Have a parent give you a combined pre-test, both spelling and vocabulary. When complete, have a parent or adult correct your pre-test. For each word you have spelled incorrectly, write 5 times each.

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LIST 1
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. body	2. music	3. color
4. stand	5. question	6. fish
7. equator	8. certain	9. compass
10. longitude	11. oxen	12. latitude

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Uni” = one

14. Unicycle: n. a peddle driven vehicle with one wheel.
15. Unicorn: n. A legendary creature with one horn.

16. Latin Root: “bi” = two

17. Binocular: n. An instrument with two lenses
18. bicycle: N. a peddle driven vehicle with two wheels.
19. biplane: N. An airplane with two sets of wings

20. Greek Root: “cycl” = circle, ring

21. recycle: V. To treat or process material for a second use
22. Cyclone: N. a large-scale wind system that is circular in motion. (*interesting fact: The cyclone’s in the Northern Hemisphere move counterclockwise and those in the southern hemisphere move clock*).

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LIST 2
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. insect	2. thorax	3. abdomen
4. antenna	5. nymph	6. pupa
7. head	8. since	9. reproduce
10. pupa	11. heaven	12. satin

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Tri” = three

14. tricycle: N. A vehicle having 3 wheels and propelled by foot pedals.

15. triangle: N. A figure having three sides or angles.

16. trident: N. A 3 pronged instrument or weapon.

17. Greek Root: “Quadri”: four

18. Quadruple: A. Fourfold; four times the amount of something.

19. Quad: N. A rectangular area surrounded on all sides by buildings.

20. Greek Root: “Penta”: five

21. Pentagon: N. Having 5 angles and 5 sides.

22. Pentateuch: N. The first 5 books of the Old Testament written with the hand of Moses.

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LIST 3
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. usually	2. deposit	3. friend
4. heard	5. order	6. sure
7. become	8. muffin	9. pumpkin
10. apron	11. question	12. explosion

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Greek Root N. “hexa”: six

14. hexagon: N. a polygon having 6 sides.

15. Greek Root “hepta”: seven

16. heptagon: N. A geometric shape with seven angles and seven sides.

17. heptathlon: N. An athletic contest for women comprising seven different track-and-field events and won by the contestant accumulating the highest total score

18. Latin Root “Octo”: eight

19. octagon: n. figure with eight sides and eight corners and angles

20. octopus: n. An eight legged sea creature.

21. October: N. The eighth month in the old Roman calendar.

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LIST 4
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. fulcrum	2. plane	3. lever
4. screw	5. machine	6. wedge
7. wheel	8. axle	9. load
10. work	11. balance	12. base

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Greek root “Novem”: nine

14. November: 9th month of the old Roman Calendar

15. Latin Root “Dec”: ten

16. decade: n. A period of ten years.

17. decapod: adj. A ten footed creature, such as a crab

18. Latin Root “cent”: one hundred

19. cent: a coin worth one-hundredth of the value of a dollar. Also called a penny.

20. centurion: N. The leader of 100 soldiers

21. century: N. A period of 100 years.

22. centipede: N. A creature with 100 feet.

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LIST 5
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. ship	2. across	3. rainforest
4. during	5. short	6. climate
7. hemisphere	8. however	9. bridal
10. dental	11. postal	12. nasal

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Root “Ped”: foot

14. pedal: N. a foot operated lever to control mechanics

15. pedicure: N. a treatment of the feet

16. centipede: N. a poisonous arthropod with 15 to 173 segments, each with a pair of legs

17. Latin Root: man, manu: “hand”

18. manager: N. a person who handles a business or part of a business

19. manicure: N. a treatment for the hands

20. manual: Adj. something operated by hand rather than by electricity

21. manuscript: N. the original text of an author’s work.

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LIST 6
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. addition	2. edition	3. flour
4. flower	5. desert	6. dessert
7. pail	8. pale	9. nose
10. knows	11. meat	12. meet

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “mot” = to move, to do

14. motel: N. a hotel or group of cabins by the road for motorists.
15. motor: N. a thing that imparts motion
16. motivate: V. To move a person to action, or make a person eager to do something.
17. motive: N. The reason someone does something.

18. Greek Root “geo” = Earth

19. geography: N. The study of the earth’s surface and its natural features such as soil, vegetation and climate.
20. geology: N. The scientific study of the history, structure and composition of the earth.
21. Geometry: N. The branch of study on ways to measure the earth.

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LIST 7
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. canopy	2. purple	3. orange
4. happened	5. whole	6. measure
7. early	8. waves	9. reached
10. emotion	11. mental	12. government

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Bene” = well

14. benefit: N. Something that is an advantage.

15. benefactor: N. A person who bestows a benefit; a kindly helper.

16. beneficial: adj. something that provides a benefit or is helpful.

17. Greek Root: “Graph” = to write or draw

18. autograph: n. a physical representation of your name.

19. hologram: N. A three dimensional photograph of a whole object.

20. photograph: N. A picture drawn by light.

21. Latin Root: “diction” = word

22. Dictionary: N. a book or resource containing a selection of words of a language.

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LIST 8
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. listen	2. wind	3. rock
4. space	5. covered	6. several
7. border	8. mountain	9. fragile
10. natural	11. depend	12. evil

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “deli” = pleasant

- 14. delicate: Adj. Fine in texture or structure.
- 15. delicious: Adj. Pleasing to the taste.
- 16. delightful: Adj. Giving great pleasure; pleasant.

17. Latin Root: “ques” = to search

- 18. Quest: N. A search or hunt.
- 19. Request: N. The act of asking for something to be given or done.
- 20. question: N. An interrogative sentence used to gain information in a reply.

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LIST 9
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. fright	2. night	3. sight
4. vowel	5. hundred	6. against
7. pattern	8. numeral	9. fatal
10. consumer	11. producer	12. pollinator

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Cert” = sure

14. certain: Adj. Free from doubt; confident

15. ascertain: V. to find out definitely; to make certain

16. certificate: N. A document used as evidence as to status or the truth of something.

17. Greek Root: “Tele” = far away, distant

18. Television: N. Equipment that brings things from a distance into your vision

19. telephone: N. An instrument that brings sound from far away

20. telegraph: N. An instrument that brings writing from far away into your presence

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LIST 10
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. table	2. north	3. prey
4. money	5. predator	6. mimicry
7. camouflage	8. hibernate	9. freckle
10. knuckle	11. sprinkle	12. dimple

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Greek Root: “phone” = sound

- 14. symphony: N. sounds that go together
- 15. megaphone: N. A device to make sounds BIG.
- 16. microphone: N. A device to transmit or record small sounds.

17. Latin Root: “sonus” = Sound

- 18. sound: N. Vibrations perceived by our ears.
- 19. sonar: N. A device that hears sound under water
- 20. sonic: N. Relating to what we can hear.

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LIST 11
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. transportation	2. agriculture	3. species
4. notice	5. south	6. fracture
7. ground	8. north	9. capture
10. culture	11. creature	12. fixture

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “div” = divide

14. divide: V. to separate into parts or groups

15. divorce: N. A separation of one part into two, a judicial declaration dissolving a marriage

16. division: N. The process or state of being divided

17. Greek Root: “gram” = letter, written

18. telegram: N. a message sent by telegraph

19. grammar: N. A study of and/or set of rules regarding language and writing.

20. monogram: N. A design consisting of two or more alphabetic letters

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LIST 12
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. gravity	2. estimate	3. certain
4. cherish	5. travel	6. upon
7. bleacher	8. richer	9. voucher
10. teacher	11. catcher	12. urban

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Fer” = carry, bear

14. ferry: N. a boat that carries persons and automobiles across bodies of water.
15. transfer: V. to carry and pass from one person to another
16. conifer: N. A cone bearing tree or shrub.

17. Latin Root: “Form” = shape

18. Form: N. the shape of a thing or person.
19. Uniform: Adj. without differences of detail from object to object
20. transform: V. to change in form or appearance.

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LIST 13
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. circulatory	2. capillary	3. vein
4. gave	5. finally	6. fresher
7. usher	8. clean	9. visit
10. bit	11. washer	12. crusher

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Greek Root: “logos” = The study of, word

- 14. astrology: N. The study of the stars
- 15. zoology: N. The study of animals
- 16. Technology: The study of how to improve an art or a skill

17. Greek Root: “frag, fract” = break

- 18. fracture: N. the breaking of a bone or cartilage.
- 19. fraction: N. a part of a whole; a smaller part of anything.
- 20. fragment: N. A part broken off or detached.

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LIST 14
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. setting	2. character	3. climax
4. plot	5. goodness	6. faithfulness
7. kindness	8. control	9. gentleness
10. patience	11. virtue	12. loving

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “ject” = throw

- 14. inject: V. To force into a passage, cavity or tissue.
- 15. reject: V. To refuse to have, take or recognize.
- 16. interject: V. To insert a comment during a conversation that interrupts its flow.

17. Greek Root: “Hydros” = water

- 18. dehydrate: V. To remove water from.
- 19. hydroplane: V. When an object glides on the surface of the water.
- 20. hydrophone: N. An instrument to “hear” underwater.

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LIST 15
Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. correct	2. quickly	3. person
4. became	5. shown	6. minutes
7. longitude	8. latitude	9. stars
11. lecture	11. advocate	12. mixture

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Vor” = to devour, or eat

- 14. carnivore: N. A creature that only eats meat.
- 15. herbivore: N. A creature that only eats vegetation, like veggies.
- 16. Omnivore: N. A creature that eats both meat and vegetation.

17. Latin Root: “part” = separate piece

- 18. partial: Adj. In favor of a person or item over another person or item.
- 19. part: N. A portion or division of a whole that is separate and distinct.
- 20. partner: N. A person who shares a part of a business or project.

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LIST 16

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. robin	2. cardinal	3. mockingbird
4. bluejay	5. chickadee	6. sparrow
7. wren	8. hummingbird	9. starling
10. owlet	11. ostrich	12. vulture

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Greek Root: “studi” = to study

14. studio: N. A place where you can study and record radio or programs, or a place you can study dance.

15. study: V. Applying the mind to gain knowledge by reading, investigating and reflecting.

16. Greek Root: “Biblos” = book

17. Bible: The book of the Christian religion, God’s Holy word.

18. bibliography: N. A list of books on a particular subject.

19. bibliology: V. A study of books.

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LIST 17

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. colony	2. emperor	3. convert
4. associate	5. certificate	6. library
7. history	8. cost	9. maybe
10. business	11. separate	12. estimate

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “serv” = to help, to serve

14. service: N. Work done for others, helpful acts.

15. servant: N. A person employed by another, especially to perform domestic duties.

16. deserve: V. To be worthy of.

17. Latin Root: “vari” = different, changing

18. vary: V. To change or alter in form, appearance or character.

19. variety: N. A collection of different things, an assortment.

20. various: Adj. Of several different types, not alike.

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LIST 18

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. separate	2. break	3. uncle
4. hunting	5. flow	6. lady
7. students	8. human	9. art
10. feeling	11. cactus	12. cacti

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “eas” = comfort

14. ease: N. Freedom from labor or pain; comfort

15. easiest: Adj. most simple

16. uneasily: Adj. Not easy in body or mind

17. Latin Root: “fin” = end

18. finish: V. To bring something to an end or to complete.

19. finite: Adj. Having bounds or limits, not infinite as God is infinite.

20. finalist: N. A person entitled to participate in the final portion of a contest, as in musical or athletic competition.

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LIST 19

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. supply	2. corner	3. electric
4. insects	5. crops	6. mission
7. hit	8. sand	9. doctor
10. provide	11. fungus	12. fungi

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “cred” = believe

14. credit: N. honor given for some action or quality.

15. credible: Adj. trustworthy or believable

16. creed: N. System of religious belief. (ie: The Apostles Creed)

17. Latin Root: “speci” = particular type

18. special: Adj. Of a distinct kind or character.

19. specialist: N. A person who devotes himself or herself to one subject.

20. species: N. Distinct sort or kind of living animal or plant.

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LIST 20

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. base	2. permitted	3. settlement
4. referred	5. mall	6. board
7. modern	8. compound	9. mine
10. glutton	11. smoking	12. lying

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Hab” = hold

14. habit: N. A developed behavior pattern regularly followed until it is almost involuntary.

15. habitat: N. The natural environment of an organism.

16. prohibit: V. To forbid by authority or law.

17. Latin Root: “Mar” = sea

18. marine: Adj. Relates to the sea.

19. submarine: N. A vessel that can be submerged under water.

20. mariner: N. A person who directs or assists in the navigation of a ship; a sailor.

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LIST 21

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. oxygen	2. vessel	3. belong
4. kidney	5. bladder	6. guess
7. silent	8. trade	9. rather
10. compare	11. forgetting	12. expelled

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Lab” = work

14. Labor: N. productive activity for the sake of gain.

15. laboratory: N. A place equipped to conduct tests or experiments.

16. collaborate: V. To work, one with another, in cooperation.

17. Latin Root: “cap” = Head

18. cap: N. A close-fitting covering for the head.

19. captive: N. a person in prison or enslaved.

20. captain: N. A person who is at the head of, or in leadership over others.

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LIST 22

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. raw	2. saliva	3. alveoli
4. element	5. indicate	6. except
7. expect	8. conflict	9. seven
10. interest	11. appearing	12. complaining

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Corp” = body

14. corpse: N. A dead body, usually human

15. corporate: Adj. related to a united group

16. corps: N. A military organization consisting of officers and enlisted personnel

17. Latin Root: “Grad” = step, progress

18. graduate: N. A student who has finished all the steps in a course of study.

19. graduation: N. A ceremony at the completion of a school.

20. gradual: step-by-step; proceeding by small stages or degrees

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LIST 23

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. answer	2. string	3. pattern
4. famous	5. value	6. wings
7. movement	8. multiply	9. exciting
10. simplify	11. editing	12. entering

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “organ” = tool, instrument

14. organ: N. A part of the body that performs a specific

15. function: N. The action proper to a person or thing

16. organize: V. To give a system to parts, people or activities

17. Latin Root: “prob” = to test or prove

18. probable: Adj. Likely to occur or prove true.

19. probe: V. To search into or examine carefully

20. problem: N. A question meant for solution or discussion

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LIST 24

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. predict	2. analyze	3. commit
4. divisor	5. solution	6. fun
7. loud	8. consider	9. suggested
10. thin	12. presenting	12. beginning

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “Mem” = mind

14. memory: N. The mental capacity to retain and recall facts, events, feelings, etc.

15. memorize: V. To commit to memory; learn by heart..

16. remember: V. To recall to the mind by an act or effort of memory.

17. Latin Root: “min” = small, less

18. minor: Adj. Lesser, as in size or importance.

19. minus: Adj. Involving subtraction; less than.

20. mini: N. Anything of a small, reduced or miniature size.

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LIST 25

Spelling & Vocabulary

I. Spelling Words

1. position	2. entered	3. dollar
4. inquiry	5. treaty	6. massacre
7. railroad	8. stagecoach	9. destiny
10. Japanese	11. measuring	12. replacing

II. Vocabulary Words

13. Latin Root: “loc” = place

14. location: N. The place where something is.

15. locomotion: N. The act of moving from place to place, as in traveling

16. relocate: v. To move from one place to another

17. Latin Root: “sense” = feeling, being aware of

18. sensation: N. a feeling, an awareness coming from the senses.

19. senseless: adj. Foolish, not showing good judgment.

20. sensible: adj. Wise, showing good sense

21. sensitive: adj. Easily hurt