

Step 6 Concepts

Suffix Endings (Unchanging Basewords) and Consonant-le Syllable

- 6.1 Suffix endings **-er, -est, -en, -es, -able, -ish, -y, -ive, -ly, -ty, -less, -ness, -ment, -ful** added to unchanging basewords (**thankful, classy**)
- 6.2 Suffix ending **-ed: /d/, /t/** added to unchanging basewords (**thrilled, punished**)
- 6.3 Combining two suffixes to an unchanging baseword (**constructively, helpfulness**)
- 6.4 Stable final syllable: consonant-le, -stle exception (**dribble, whistle**)

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selfish	dependable	grumpy
babyish	protective	quicken
secretly	lonely	brushes
refreshment	suddenly	pinkish
○ kindness	handful	freshen

gruffness	difficulty	fluffy
kindly	plateful	frequently
respectful	equipment	hanger
○ taxes	splashes	stronger
impressive	disrespectful	strongest

amusement

refundable

longest

hopeless

lately

singer

wishes

strongly

wildest

lunches

safety

active

trustful

shyness

faster

fastest

tireless

finishes

useless

silently

thankful

lumpy

childish

classy

quicker

sixty

quickest

crunchy

amazement

stupidly

swinger

tireless

entirely

frankly

objective

defroster

enactment

hateful

refinement

lifeless

shipment

filthy



reflective

eventful

commandment

fondness

destructive

detachment

profitable

mindful

inconsistently

requirement

publisher

entrapment



protective

investment

trespasser

selfless

witnesses

statement

detestable

unlikely

establishment

limitless

instinctive

discontentment

blankly

novelty

accomplishment

drinker

compactly

preventive

development

candidly

squelches

glossy

shoplifter

commitment

costly

shyly

neglectful

investment

lanky

distinctly

happening

enchantment

mildest

shadeless

requirement

funky

enrichment

thankless

blissful

junky

embankment

trustful

vastly

succulently

enactment

riskier

thriller

addictive

spunky

establishment

expandable

witnessing

limpness

enrichment

insanely

boldly

plumpness

attachment

rudely

regretful

gruffest

annulment

slyly

crispy

retirement

novelty

sulky

prospective

fistful

useless

development

dresser

swelling

lonely

momently

stiffen

kindly

milder

lameness

blemishing

crunches

remotely

refresher

prideful

impurely

zinger

destructive

boxes

detachment

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abolishment

kinky

plumpness

wilder

milder

embarrassment

Nonsense Words

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grilly encloperment stropness

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jistly shontful flintive

thuneless suffen blinger

redrintful stoldment crinky

protendish stendest plonker

jintness defrempty grentable

- 1 Steve acted impolite and childish.
- 2 Pete frequently finishes the job last.
- 3 The benches are cold and damp.
- 4 Get that plateful of ham sandwiches and the soda drinks.
- 5 There are sixty students in grade seven but it is the smallest class.
- 6 This old thing is useless!
- 7 That melody is quite impressive.
- 8 Rosa was thankful for Mrs. Chang's dependable help.
- 9 I will not go on the wildest amusement ride.
- 10 Cathy plans to be the fastest athlete.

- 1 Brenda is the strongest gal in the class.
- 2 Pete acted childish when he did not win the contest.
- 3 We will stop here for rest and refreshments.
- 4 I will chop a handful of nuts for the cupcakes.
- 5 Peg secretly wishes for a valentine from Jim.
- 6 The singer suddenly did not wish to compete.
- 7 That amusement park has the longest slide in the state.
- 8 Bill tells jokes for our amusement.
- 9 Jane is a dependable student.
- 10 Wendy had the strongest hopes to win the contest.

- 1 Sandy was hopeful about the sales job.
- 2 The students in the home economics class were disrespectful to the substitute.
- 3 That film is such a thriller!
- 4 Dad is resting before he does the dishes.
- 5 The boss of my company is thankful for the development of the economy in this state.
- 6 James is recommending the abolishment of that rule.
- 7 Frankly, I think that this junk is useless.
- 8 Bob plans to take that class as a refresher.
- 9 When Mrs. Halpin was elected, it was quite an accomplishment for her.
- 10 The trespasser was destructive.

- 1 The press is preventing the establishment of that massive arena.
- 2 Bob made himself useful and went to get the refreshments.
- 3 This home is expandable, but it will be costly.
- 4 I think that this child is tireless!
- 5 Jan's shyness prevented her from going into the club.
- 6 The company must invest in dependable equipment.
- 7 Stan has had difficulty with the shipment.
- 8 Henry was grumpy because he had to prepare his taxes.
- 9 If you are not happy with this, the cost is refundable.
- 10 Jane candidly told the man about her dislike of the item.

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- 1 I constantly use the microwave as a defroster.
 - 2 It was such an eventful contest!
 - 3 Jane wishes that she was hosting the next program.
 - 4 If that volcano explodes, it can be extremely destructive.
 - 5 We will promote the development of the product.
 - 6 At this moment, I am entirely useless.
 - 7 The cops had the shoplifter in handcuffs.
 - 8 James is faster, and he is dependable so he will get this job completed.
 - 9 The prospective sale has become unlikely.
 - 10 I elected to politely ignore the rude comment.

- 1 The boss could not ignore the resulting conflict.
- 2 Mom must freshen up before she goes to the event.
- 3 Beth is consistently risky with her cash.
- 4 That video was the longest thriller!
- 5 Who is the publisher of that script?
- 6 James is consistently disrespectful.
- 7 Suddenly the investment did not seem likely.
- 8 The shipment is profitable but not refundable.
- 9 This establishment frequently takes costly risks.
- 10 The funky singer thrills his thankful fans.

- 1 That childish statement was disrespectful.
- 2 Sam had difficulty with the development of his staff.
- 3 James boldly told Sandy about his fondness for her.
- 4 The investment will not be profitable.
- 5 Tom was strongly suspected of shoplifting.
- 6 Frankly, I think that Beth is frequently undependable.
- 7 I hope that the trespasser did not disrupt the equipment.
- 8 The homesite is expandable to the west.
- 9 When I am neglectful, it is costly.
- 10 We must get that equipment so that we can finish the job.

An Eventful Day

Jenna had to prepare for the trip of her lifetime. She and her husband, Tyrell, were going to Alaska in five days! It would be a twenty-day trip. Jenna had a mile-long list of jobs to complete before they left. She wanted to try to accomplish most of the tasks on one eventful day.

Jenna was neglectful of other tasks and set out with her list. She was confident that she could get it all done. It was not a hopeless job! At twelve o'clock she thought about a refreshment, but she felt it would be too disruptive to stop for lunch.

Jenna finally drove home at five o'clock. To her amazement, the listed tasks were complete. She was now set to go to Alaska at last.

Cathy Gets a Job

It was a hot, spring day in Alabama. Cathy Jones suddenly had a call. The man on the line had a job for her. He wanted Cathy to sing in a local establishment! She had been recommended by a friend. She strongly wanted to be a big-time singer. She shyly responded, "Yes."

Cathy was ready for the risky job. She was a great singer. It would be thrilling with so many people witnessing her! This club was one of the best in Alabama. An accomplishment here could develop into a limitless future. Cathy had the ability to do quite well. She was thankful to her friend.

-ed = /ed/

protested

defended

talented

protected

attended

insisted

disrupted

predicted

depended

intended

demanded

insulted

twisted

respected

prevented

-ed = /d/

filled

stalled

labeled

banged

filmed

thrilled

longed

called

spilled

happened

skilled

smelled

drilled

spelled

killed

-ed =/t/

splashed

blinked

yanked

pressed

honked

crunched

winked

stumped

jumped

camped

published

embarrassed

impressed

punished

finished

-ed =/t/

thumped

trespassed

dunked

limped

crossed

clamped

dressed

brushed

honked

wished

sniffed

established

crunched

stuffed

stamped

A

-ed =/ed/, /d/, /t/

expected

called

connected

stamped

spelled

belonged

smelled

thanked

developed

dunked

requested

thrilled

distracted

killed

defended

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-ed =/ed/

rejected

infested

expanded

attempted

responded

erupted

consulted

convicted

disgusted

frequented

defected

reminded

implanted

resulted

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landfilled

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swished

bluffed

refreshed

banked

abolished

repressed

dumped

stashed

expressed

chomped

basked

demolished

trashed

ranked

enriched

-ed =/t/

blemished

witnessed

fluffed

handcuffed

stressed

published

famished

risked

flanked

punished

detached

clenched

bonked

clumped

clasped

-ed =/ed/, /d/, /t/

professed

detached

established

drenched

concocted

called

obstructed

impacted

enriched

accomplished

recalled

mulled

stashed

inducted

unintended

-ed =/ed/, /d/, /t/

expected	stalled	contracted
objected	vanquished	refreshed
defrosted	affected	repressed
responded	willed	happened
expressed	consisted	neglected

-ed =/ed/, /d/, /t/

handcuffed	prolonged	impressed
clenched	complimented	stilled
trashed	demolished	infested
regressed	depended	detested
suspected	winked	instilled

Nonsense Words

blished

frended

brilled

shonded

frissed

blenched

regrested

resnelled

slunked

crinted

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plinded

blaxed

plashed

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confloshed

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-ed =/d/

- 1 Sally was thrilled to ride her bike.
- 2 Mr. Jones called on Steve in class.
- 3 The dentist drilled Abdel's cavity.
- 4 The truck stalled and came to a sudden stop.
- 5 We filmed a video of the big event.
- 6 Sedrick smelled the pink rose and then gave it to his mom.
- 7 The man filled the jugs behind the shed.
- 8 Henry filled his glass with the cold milkshake.
- 9 Janet spilled her hot drink on Ed's tuxedo.
- 10 It all happened so fast and it was difficult to see.

-ed =/t/

- 1 The man in the truck honked when the dog crossed its path.
- 2 Kenya stamped the envelope and put it in the box.
- 3 Willy jumped up to get the cotton candy.
- 4 Dave wished the game ended quickly.
- 5 That problem stumped the entire class.
- 6 The kids were punished when they broke the rules.
- 7 I splashed Mom when I jumped into the pond.
- 8 Gabe finished last but he did the best job.
- 9 The dog sniffed the bone in the dish.
- 10 Dad and the kids camped by the side of Magnum Lake.

-ed =/ed/, /d/, /t/

- 1 The van honked when Billy crossed the street.
- 2 Jane twisted the lid off the jug.
- 3 We predicted that the Red Sox would win.
- 4 Mr. Long spelled my name incorrectly.
- 5 I am thrilled to go to the basketball game.
- 6 Wendy developed her skill in track.
- 7 We brushed the dog after he had a bath.
- 8 Steve insulted his best pal by mistake.
- 9 I disrupted Dad's rest and he was upset.
- 10 Sid camped alone with his dog.

-ed =/d/

- 1 Beth longed for a ride with Tom in the red Mustang.
- 2 The gumbo smelled like the best fish dish.
- 3 Betsy was happy with the mold when it jelled.
- 4 Steve is quite skilled with his ability in welding.
- 5 Mrs. Jones filmed the event on video.
- 6 The company was billed for the shipment, but they did not get it.
- 7 Jane is thrilled at the postponement of the banquet.
- 8 The bump must have dulled his wits.
- 9 We were more hopeful after we mulled over the problem.
- 10 My leg swelled after it was hit by the ball.

-ed =/t/

- 1 Jake published his script and then had to hope for lots of sales.
- 2 Ken was pressed for time, but he still went to visit his mom.
- 3 Steve risked his life but he is safely out of the fire.
- 4 The debate was enriched by the tireless candidate.
- 5 Wendy jumped in Brad's van and he sped away.
- 6 The angry student clenched his fist.
- 7 I expressed my respect for the program.
- 8 Ken refreshed himself in the cold pond.
- 9 Dave limped for quite awhile after he fell during the basketball game.
- 10 Dad relished every moment with his children.

-ed =/ed/, /d/, /t/

- 1 Bob wished that he had restricted the use of the equipment.
- 2 Steve defended his published script.
- 3 Kate recommended a new plan after lots of mistakes happened.
- 4 The boss requested more time for the skilled men.
- 5 Mom expressed her difficulty with the plan, but Dad still wished to do it.
- 6 Jake risked his life when he jumped from the plane.
- 7 We detached the antenna from the TV.
- 8 Sandra felt refreshed when the snow melted.
- 9 Mr. Jones stressed that we must boldly indicate the problem.
- 10 Jim was thrilled with his trip to Calcutta.

- 1 Jane complimented Tommy on his wise investment.
- 2 The candidate brushed aside his opponent.
- 3 Ed instilled the fans with hope when he swished the ball into the basket.
- 4 It is quite impressive that Steve ranked fifth in the difficult contest.
- 5 Dad inconsistently punished the kids.
- 6 The tot clenched his fists on the fast amusement ride.
- 7 Possibly, we will be established by June.
- 8 Anna detested it when the dentist drilled.
- 9 Jim frequently stashed his cash in secret spots.
- 10 Edna attempted to prevent the conflict, but still it happened.

The Cavity is Filled

Jake's mom called the dentist. Jake had to have a cavity filled. He did not want to go, but he had to do it. Jake bravely went to visit his dentist.

The cavity was not a difficult one. The dentist expected it to be a quick job. He was a skilled dentist.

Jake's mom sat with Jake. The dentist finally finished drilling. It was not bad at all. The cavity was filled at last.

A Refreshing Trip

Kenny wished to be alone for awhile. He expressed this desire to his wife. She did not mind if he went camping by himself for the weekend. He was so glad that his wife understood.

Kenny packed his tent and equipment and kissed his wife. He drove to a spot that he knew from the past. He then had to hike nine miles to a remote pond in the White Mountains. Kenny jumped and splashed in the water. He basked in the sun and fished in the pond. He got a small bass and lit a fire. It was so tranquil by himself!

Kenny camped alone for two days. He felt so refreshed! When he got home he was quite thankful to his wife. She was glad that it had made him so happy.

Brenda's Dilemma

For a long time, Brenda suspected that her son was selling drugs. There were frequent calls and unexpected visits to her home. Her son lacked respect for rules and defiantly did whatever he felt like doing. She did not give him much cash, yet he frequently longed for things and got them. Brenda could not figure out how he collected the cash.

Brenda did not know what to do about her son. Then one day it happened. A detective came to her home with a search warrant. He confiscated a bag of drugs and handcuffed her son. She wished that she had acted before this happened! She might have prevented her juvenile son from such hopeless crime.

A

willingness	hopelessly	destructively
actively	skillfully	trustfully
disrespectfully	hopefully	respectfully
helpfully	willingly	carelessly
wishfulness	thankfully	carelessness

B

effectively	endlessly	hatefully
neglectfully	lifelessly	tactlessly
fretfully	inventiveness	reflectively
restlessness	objectively	mindfully
helpfulness	pridefully	protectively

usefully

effectiveness

sinfully

instinctively

uselessly

expressively

mindlessness

tirelessly

impressively

constructively

hatefulness

regretfully

expectingly

restfully

blissfully

attractively

collectively

tactfully

zestfully

sinfulness

constructiveness

mindlessly

gratefully

usefulness

distinctively

restlessly

fatefully

selectively

spitefulness

thanklessness

- 1 Tim carelessly spilled the milk on the expensive rug.
- 2 Hopefully, we will go on a class trip in June.
- 3 Katy hit the softball skillfully.
- 4 Rod willingly helped Sandra with the job.
- 5 The baby jumped on the blocks destructively.
- 6 Ken helpfully finished dusting the cobwebs.
- 7 Thankfully, I passed the last quiz.
- 8 Did the students stand respectfully when Ms. Sanchez came in the class?
- 9 Fred's carelessness upset his mom.
- 10 Kenny left the class disrespectfully.

- 1 Bruno willingly went to help the candidate.
- 2 Ed and Babs tirelessly constructed their new home.
- 3 Jessica tactfully told Stan that she did not like his plans.
- 4 James went in to take a nap but he tossed restlessly in the bed.
- 5 Mom expressively thanked the kids today.
- 6 Neglectfully, Jason did not defrost the ham.
- 7 Betsy gratefully thanked her husband for doing the dishes.
- 8 Restfully, Gram slept in the den.
- 9 Ivan described the usefulness of this product.
- 10 Peg established a plan and zestfully began the job.

- 1 Hopefully, Emma responded effectively.
- 2 Kate was optimistic about the impressively planned prom.
- 3 Regretfully, Sandra will not compete in the difficult contest.
- 4 The consultant must constructively recommend a progressive plan.
- 5 Tom's inventiveness does impress me.
- 6 The band selectively chose songs for the banquet.
- 7 Stan pridefully told his dad about the win.
- 8 They have effectively established the rules.
- 9 The basketball club zestfully defended their prize.
- 10 Sandra felt more confident when she dressed attractively.

Tom Travels the Land

Tom finished high school. He wished to endlessly travel across the U.S.A. He was confident that he could find jobs along the way. His restlessness became so strong that he began to plan the trip. At last he was set to go. He went to Atlanta and got a job in a soda shop. Then he got a job to drive a van to Texas. A man trustfully gave him that task. Tom was optimistic. He felt that Texas would be fine.

Tom had to amuse himself on the long drive to Texas. It was hot and humid. He sang along the way and did not mind the drive. At night he would sleep in the van. The helpfulness of people along the way made him thankful.

Tom drove the van to Texas in five days. It was not difficult - he took his time. Then he effectively developed a new plan. He had to get a job to save cash to travel to the West Coast. He instinctively found a soda shop again. In six months, Tom had the cash to go west. At last, he could complete his romantic travel across the entire U.S.A.

File Cabinet Mess

Mr. Smith had to re-locate his small company. When he did this, he found out that his file cabinet was, regretfully, out of order. He called Cathy to see if she could help. Her willingness to come help made Mr. Smith quite glad.

Cathy tirelessly went through the files. She skillfully had them in order in just two days. She impressively had the task complete. Mr. Smith could find all of his files! He was quite thankful for all of Cathy's helpfulness.

apple

bugle

gobble

buckle

cuddle

fumble

tangle

scrabble

giggle

fizzle

cattle

bundle

fiddle

freckle

staple

ankle

kettle

crumble

snuggle

puddle

handle

tattle

twinkle

jumble

pickle

sniffle

sprinkle

gable

candle

hobble

wiggle

table

guzzle

trample

nibble

tackle

paddle

cradle

jingle

rattle

dimple

puzzle

☐ raffle

juggle

thimble

sample

pebble

scribble

grumble

middle

simple

ripple

tickle

saddle

☐ dazzle

topple

muzzle

ruffle

jumble

uncle

battle

able

tumble

dribble

dangle

scramble

little

twinkle

single

jungle

stable

bottle

tremble

huddle

riddle

stumble

maple

sizzle

Bible

settle

struggle

drizzle

title

cable

resemble

rectangle

assemble

Popsicle

example

possible

+s

apples

cuddles

giggles

freckles

ankles

snuggles

puddles

tattles

twinkles

pickles

sniffles

sprinkles

wiggles

tables

cradles

+s

rattles

puzzles

juggles

pebbles

scribbles

tickles

tumbles

twinkles

jungles

huddles

riddles

maples

drizzles

settles

stables

rabble

brittle

sable

joggle

frazzle

nettle

straddle

mingle

dabble

angle

razzle

meddle

cackle

gabble

pimple

grapple

stifle

muffle

baffle

coddle

bramble

jangle

griddle

babble

trickle

swizzle

prickle

humble

mantle

nuzzle

spindle

spittle

scruple

quibble

ruble

scuttle

shingle

mumble

rifle

addle

scuffle

dwindle

sickle

idle

nimble

ladle

kindle

spackle

fable

ramble

bangle

twiddle

fickle

haggle

trifle

noble

gamble

nozzle

shackle

boggle

temple

duffle

bridle

rubble

muddle

straggle

entitle

embezzle

amble

bungle

grizzle

prattle

snuffle

dandle

heckle

unsettle

befuddle

subtitle

dissemble

ventricle

unstable

multiple

cubicle

soluble

voluble

canticle

finagle

sensible

impossible

vehicle

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joggles

dabbles

cackles

scruples

unsettles

bangles

vehicles

embezzles

gambles

stifles

scuttles

baffles

fables

trickles

mantles

A-B

stle

whistle

rustle

nestle

thistle

bustle

wrestle

castle

hustle

trestle

bristle

jostle

epistle

gristle

apostle

pestle

Nonsense Words

criggle

plondle

bozzle

poble

chomdle

weggle

thumple

blittle

shrungle

biffle

muzle

flotle

stodle

spinkle

bleple

shubble

trinzle

strople

thofle

pudle

zingle

brentle

grunzle

blefle

fistle

shobble

chestle

flidle

bostle

vuddle

- 1 Jake attempted to juggle with eggs!
- 2 We must try to get the opponent to fumble the ball.
- 3 Henry will get the bundle in the van and put it in the pantry.
- 4 Do not disrupt the baby in the cradle.
- 5 The bottle is empty, but the baby is still expecting more.
- 6 Hopefully, the paddle is not lost.
- 7 Drizzle is expected, so bring an umbrella.
- 8 A rectangle is the best shape for the cake.
- 9 Can you think of an example to demonstrate to the class?
- 10 Tommy can have a Popsicle when he finishes his lunch.

- 1 I did not fumble the ball when that tackle hit me.
- 2 You will find the saddle in the stable.
- 3 Kendra kindly gave the baby the rattle.
- 4 The singer is in the middle of her last song.
- 5 I think that riddle is hopeless.
- 6 Emma willingly did the simple job.
- 7 Steve defended the title with his shot to win the basketball game.
- 8 Eva was thrilled to set the table with candles.
- 9 Mr. Long asked Tom to get the staples.
- 10 It was hot so we had a Popsicle.

- 1 James carelessly fell in the puddle.
- 2 Sandra will gobble up her plateful of clams.
- 3 There are still lots of animals in the jungle.
- 4 This spelling quiz is not simple at all.
- 5 Bring your fiddle and bugle to band class.
- 6 The kids can help get the bundles out of the van.
- 7 The class will hold a raffle to get some cash.
- 8 Sprinkle a handful of nuts on the cake.
- 9 Did you stumble on this little pebble?
- 10 It is a struggle to finish this difficult puzzle.

- 1 The club must hold a raffle and hopefully make some cash.
- 2 Those kids quibble over the smallest things!
- 3 Could you possibly staple these documents and then file them?
- 4 The sample should effectively get us sales.
- 5 I recommend this plan so that we can win the battle with that company.
- 6 Sheldon broke his leg and now it is an accomplishment for him to hobble up the steps.
- 7 Jimmy hopes that he will be able to get that expensive van.
- 8 The second baseman did not like to mingle with the fans.
- 9 Beth was idle and felt she was useless.
- 10 We must haggle over the cost before we make the deposit.

- 1 Upon his retirement, Bob wished to go to Atlantic City to gamble.
- 2 This company had to struggle to get established here.
- 3 Tom did not like the dimple in his chin.
- 4 Mom tactfully told Sam that the bugle was not his best instrument.
- 5 Can you try to assemble this gas grill?
- 6 This win will entitle me to the grand prize contest.
- 7 We must finagle a plan to get us out of this mess!
- 8 Bring multiple samples to the sales meeting.
- 9 I think that the baby will resemble me!
- 10 Did Mr. Jones embezzle the cash when he was hidden within his cubicle?

stle

- 1 Mom will hustle to assemble the swing set and make it stable.
- 2 Did Henry whistle rudely to the boss?
- 3 Hopefully, we will have time to visit the impressive castle.
- 4 The congressman will skillfully hustle this bill through Congress.
- 5 Jane must bustle to get the kids to the bus on time!
- 6 The pup was thankful when James gave him the gristle.
- 7 It did not take the Smiths long to nestle into their new home.
- 8 When Dad does not shave, he rapidly develops bristle.
- 9 That thistle plant should be in the sun.
- 10 The job will require a trestle.

Todd's Best Moment

Todd was the best football player in the state. He could truly dazzle the fans. He could handle a rifle pass and run it in to score.

The last game was a big one. Todd's team could get the title with a win. It began to drizzle, but that did not stop the team. They met in the huddle. This was the last play and they had to score. Todd would get the pass.

The pass went to Todd, and the fans yelled as he began to juggle the ball. He did not fumble! It would be a gamble to run up the middle, but Todd did it. An opponent jumped him but missed. Todd ran with incredible speed. At last he crossed the line! It was a score. Todd's team got the state title! They had to struggle to win, but they did it. The fans went wild, and it was the best moment in Todd's life.

Jimmy's Van

Jimmy wished for the expensive van that was on sale at his shop. He had to figure out an angle to present to his wife, Susanna. Jimmy expressed his desire for the impressive van, but Susanna did not like the idea. It would be a struggle to make the payments. At last, Jimmy came up with a plan. He could give up candy, lunches, and cable TV. This would help them make the payments. It would still be a struggle, but that did settle it. Susanna could tell Jimmy truly wished for the van.

The Bundle

Cathy had a long day at the shop. Her boss then told her to take some of the sample sale items home. Cathy was glad to get the extra bundle. When she got home, she set the bundle on the table and her children came in to see what she had in the bag. There was a difficult zebra puzzle that had seven hundred pieces. There was a game called “Scruples” and one called “Monopoly.” The kids were thrilled. The last item was a fine set of rose candles. Cathy intended to thank her boss for the bundle of samples. It was a fun gift.

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The Castle Visit

James and Peg were visiting in England. They awoke to the morning whistle and had to hustle to get the bus. They had made plans to go to a castle. The bus left at seven a.m. and traveled twenty-five miles. Peg and James had to hike one mile up to the castle. They saw lots of wildlife along the path.

The castle sat at the top of a big hill. There was a trestle under a plank to cross the moat. Inside the castle, the halls were damp and cold. The rooms were simple, yet they were refined. James and Peg went through the halls in amazement. The day at the castle added to their eventful trip to England.

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A

simple

crunched

hopelessly

helpfully

thrilled

amazement

thanked

puzzle

cradle

disrupted

wishfulness

crunchy

respectful

stronger

whistle

B

convicted

distinctively

publisher

usefulness

zestfully

drizzle

gristle

trifle

defended

selectively

gable

longed

willed

stressed

recommending

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Nonsense Words

transvessed	shinkle	fintle
bostle	retrenchful	prilled
stoldment	zingle	plonker
tringly	closhed	chestle
grilly	flentish	briffness

- 1 Underline syllables in base words and circle suffix(es):
hopelessly ex pandable
- 2 Mark syllable types. Mark consonant-le exceptions.
- 3 List consonant suffixes and vowel suffixes found on the nonsense wordlist.
- 4 Identify the sound of the **-ed** suffixes.