

Lesson 20: More Latin Roots

Each Spelling Word has a Latin root. Study the words. Look for the Latin root in each word.

Sort the Spelling Words into three groups, according to their Latin roots. Categories have been given for two groups. Fill in the category head for the third group as you are sorting.

-TRACT-

-MIT- / -MISS-

Some English words have Latin roots.

- The Latin root *-tract-* means “to pull or drag.”
- The Latin root *-mit-* / *-miss-* means “to send.”
- The Latin root *-fer-* means “to bear or carry.”

Spelling Words

1. *permit*
2. *transfer*
3. *dismissed*
4. *suffer*
5. *transmission*
6. *contracted*
7. *commitment*
8. *attract*
9. *submit*
10. *references*
11. *offered*
12. *omit*
13. *admit*
14. *distract*
15. *subtraction*
16. *refer*

Your Own Words

Look for other words with these Latin roots to add to the lists. You might read *conference* and *remit* in a news story. You might write *tractor* and *traction* in a story set on a farm.

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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Spelling Clues: Check Spelling When you proofread your own writing, read once just for spelling errors. During this reading, ignore the sense of your sentences. Carefully study each word you have written.

Look at these Spelling Words. If the word is misspelled, write it correctly. If the word is not misspelled, place a check mark beside the word and then copy the word.

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| 1. permet | 3. dismissed | 5. transmision |
| 2. transfir | 4. suffer | 6. contracked |

Proofreading 7–12. Proofread these paragraphs. Circle the misspelled words. Then write the words correctly on the lines.

It takes patience and comitment to gather information about your own genealogy. You can atract the interest— and assistance—of others by talking about your project. Relatives may volunteer to submit copies of old records for use in your project. A friend’s refarences to his or her own family tree may lead you to new information about your own. Even strangers can help! A new acquaintance once ofered to look up information about my family during a trip she was taking to explore her own roots.

You should carefully record all the information you gather; it’s a mistake to omisse facts from your notes because you’re not sure whether or how they are relevant.

Fun with Words Write Spelling Words to replace 13–16.



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