

SPELLING EXERCISE

Part 1: Correctly Spelling Words with *ie* and *ei*. Fill in the blank spaces in the words below with *ie* or *ei*. Write the entire word on the blank. (2 points each)

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| 1. p____ce | 1. _____ | 6. conc____t | 6. _____ |
| 2. conc____ve | 2. _____ | 7. n____ce | 7. _____ |
| 3. rel____ve | 3. _____ | 8. w____ld | 8. _____ |
| 4. ____ther | 4. _____ | 9. ch____f | 9. _____ |
| 5. y____ld | 5. _____ | 10. bel____ve | 10. _____ |

Part 2: Adding Suffixes. Add the suffixes indicated and write the new word on the blank. (2 points each)

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| 1. drive + ing | 1. _____ |
| 2. create + ion | 2. _____ |
| 3. thin + ness | 3. _____ |
| 4. gray + ing | 4. _____ |
| 5. rehearse + al | 5. _____ |
| 6. silly + ness | 6. _____ |
| 7. glory + ous | 7. _____ |
| 8. peace + ful | 8. _____ |
| 9. delay + ed | 9. _____ |
| 10. messy + est | 10. _____ |

Part 3: Correcting Misspellings. Find the misspelled words in the following sentences. Write the words, correctly spelled, on the blank. (3 points each sentence; no points unless entirely correct)

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| 1. This year's yeild is the biggest on record. | 1. _____ |
| 2. Joan had a recurence of her dizziness during gym class. | 2. _____ |
| 3. We must procede with our work if we hope to achieve our goal. | 3. _____ |

4. The financeir covered his office ceiling with dollar bills. 4. _____
5. Our lawyer gave a mistatement to the press during the trial. 5. _____
6. Naturaly grown vegetables are tastyer than those grown artificially. 6. _____
7. We tried to reenter the auditorium, but niether of us had a ticket stub. 7. _____
8. A mispent youth leads to grief in one's old age. 8. _____
9. Charlie's questions are usually irelevant to whatever we are discussing. 9. _____
10. I keep forgetting who succeeds the vice-president. 10. _____

Part 4: Spelling Words Often Confused. Choose the correct word from the two choices in parentheses. Write the answer on the blank. (3 points each)

1. We couldn't (hear, here) the announcement over the noise in the hallway. 1. _____
2. How could that character (desert, dessert) his best friend? 2. _____
3. Jody came up with a (capital, capitol) idea for raising money. 3. _____
4. The poisonous snake got (loose, lose) and caused a real panic. 4. _____
5. (Its, It's) difficult to find a summer job. 5. _____
6. The (principle, principal) of free speech is violated by censorship. 6. _____
7. The houseboat will remain (stationary, stationery) throughout the winter. 7. _____
8. When you water the plants, feed them (to, too). 8. _____
9. I can't imagine why (your, you're) not going to the dance. 9. _____
10. The operators are answering (their, there) telephones right now. 10. _____