

Lesson 12 Spelling List

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Lesson 12 Vocabulary List

adopt: v. 1. To take into one's home and to raise a child as part of one's family. (*Example: The Beckwiths were happy to adopt both the brother and sister so that the children could stay together.*)

2. To take up and make one's own. (*Example: Our town adopted a recycling plan that includes all paper, glass, and metal.*)

arouse: v. 1. To awaken from sleep. (*Example: Tanya was aroused in the middle of the night by her dog jumping on the bed.*)

2. To excite or bring about. (*Example: Our visit to Gettysburg last summer aroused my brother's interest in the Civil War.*)

arrange: v. 1. To put in a certain order. (*Example: Marta and Vincent arranged the desks and chairs in three long rows before the students arrived.*)

2. To plan or prepare. (*Example: Uncle Eli arranged to meet us at the train station at 1:30.*)

cell: n. 1. A small room with little or no furniture, especially one used for prisoners. (*Example: The town jail had three cells, each with a bunk bed, a washbowl, and a toilet.*)

2. A tiny unit of living matter. (*Example: The cells that make up all plants and animals can only be seen by using a microscope.*)

3. A small enclosed space grouped with others. (*Example: The cells of a honeycomb have six sides.*)

infection: *n.* A disease caused by germs. (*Example: You should wash that cut carefully and clean it with alcohol to prevent infection.*)

influence: *n.* 1. The power to cause change or bring about certain results. (*Example: The influence of Martin Luther King Jr.'s ideas was clear in the marcher's peaceful actions.*)

2. Someone or something that can cause change. (*Example: Listening to tapes of the famous young violin player had a great influence on Lydia's playing.*)

v. To cause change or bring about certain results. (*Example: The position of the moon in relation to the earth influences tides around the world.*)

injure: *v.* To do harm to; to hurt or damage. (*Example: Acid rain, which is a result of burning coal, injures plants, soil, and water.*)

injury: *n.* Harm or damage. (*Example: Jonathan's fall on the ice is what caused his wrist injury.*)

pattern: *n.* 1. The way in which shapes, objects, or colors are placed in relation to each other. (*Example: The circular pattern of the garden was clear when I looked at it from the balcony.*)

2. A plan or diagram that is used as a guide for making things. (*Example: Caitlyn used this paper pattern to cut out the pieces for a jacket.*)

series: *n.* A number of similar things laid out or happening in a certain order. (*Example: This summer, the series of evening concerts by the river includes one of my favorite guitar players.*)

vision: *n.* 1. Eyesight or the sense of sight. (*Example: After he was fitted with suitable glasses, Simon's vision improved greatly.*)

2. Something imagined or hoped for; a dream of what might be. (*Example: The people in the town had a vision of a river clean enough to swim in, and they worked for seven years to make it happen.*)