

Lesson 13 Spelling List

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Lesson 13 Vocabulary List

calendar: *n.* A chart or diagram showing the days, weeks, and months of the year in order. (Example: on the wall calendar in the kitchen, Jodie circled the day of the picnic in red.)

carnival: *n.* A fair or show with food stalls, parades, rides, and other ways to have fun. (Example: The police are directing traffic away from Center Street where the carnival is set up and ready to begin.)

experience: *n.* 1. Knowledge or skill that comes from having done certain things. (Example: Panthea had experience caring for plants and offered to take care of Mrs. Levy's garden.)

2. Something that happens to a person; an event in one's life. (Example: Jubilee said that taking part in the Olympics was an experience she would never forget.)

v. To have happen to; to go through something. (Example: Marcelo experienced only a tiny pain when the nurse stuck the needle in his arm.)

govern: *v.* To be in charge of; to control or rule. (Example: Most people in the city like the way the mayor governs it.)

gulf: *n.* 1. A large area of a sea or ocean that is partly enclosed by land. (Example: The Gulf of Mexico is bordered to the north and south by the United States and to the west and south by Mexico.)

2. A great distance between. (*Example: After their argument, Sharin felt that a gulf had opened between her and her friend.*)

haste: *n.* Speed in acting or moving. (*Example: Roosevelt left for school in such haste that he forgot his backpack.*)

hasty: *adj.* Done or made quickly without careful thought. (*Example: When the rain started falling heavily, the crowd at the outdoor concert made a hasty dash to their cars.*)

nation: *n.* 1. A place with borders and its own leaders; a single country. (*Example: Angola became a nation in 1975, after Portugal gave up its control.*)

2. The people of a single country. (*Example: The Prime Minister of Canada will speak to the nation at nine o'clock this evening.*)

national: *adj.* Of or belonging to the people of a single country. (*Example: Labor Day, which comes on the first Monday or September, is a national holiday in the United States.*)

scatter: *v.* 1. To throw here and there; to spread about. (*Example: My cousin from the city likes to scatter the feed for the chickens.*)

2. To move quickly in different directions. (*Example: When Carlos covered his eyes and started counting slowly to thirty, the rest of the children scattered to the best hiding places they could find.*)

surrender: *v.* To give in or give up; to accept defeat. (*Example: The soldiers raised a white flag over the fort to stop the shooting, and then they surrendered.*)

thrill: *n.* A feeling of joy or excitement. (*Example: At the museum, my biggest thrill was seeing the skeleton of Sue, the largest and most complete dinosaur of this kind yet discovered.*)

v. To feel or cause to feel joy or excitement. (*Example: Maggie was thrilled when Muhammad Ali shook her hand, after his talk at the school.*)