

Lesson 15 Spelling List

1. pastime
2. mental
3. talent
4. promoted
5. outcome
6. division
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11. caught
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CHALLENGE WORDS

1. daughter
2. cousin

Lesson 15 Vocabulary List

division: *n.* 1. The act of dividing. (*Example: Seth was responsible for the division of the pizza into eight equal pieces.*)

2. One of the parts after something has been divided. (*Example: Our team plays in the second division of the local soccer league.*)

3. Something that divides or keeps apart. (*Example: This river marks the division of the island of Hispaniola into two parts.*)

mental: *adj.* Having to do with the mind. (*Example: Mr. Plugovoy asked us to form a mental picture of one of our favorite places before we began to write about it.*)

outcome: *n.* The way something ends; the final result. (*Example: Sylvie read until midnight to learn the outcome of the novel.*)

pastime: *n.* Something done to pass the time pleasantly; a hobby or form of recreation. (*Example: Aunt Jane's favorite pastime is scuba diving.*)

promote: *v.* 1. To raise to a higher rank or position. (*Example: An important milestone for Dalton was when he was promoted to Eagle Scout.*)

2. To encourage or support; to help bring about. (*Example: Talking to the people who live near you promotes a friendly neighborhood.*)

rate: v. To place in a certain class or at a certain level. (*Example: The travel magazine rated our state as one of the best places to stay in the summer.*)

n. A measurement of one thing compared to something else or to what has happened before. (*Example: The growth rate in our city has increased in the last ten years.*)

regret: v. To feel sorry for something. (*Example: My brother regrets that he left his bicycle out in the rain because now the seat is soaked.*)

n. A feeling of sadness or of being sorry. (*Example: Dana's one regret was that she did not visit her grandparents this summer.*)

talent: n. A skill for doing something well that comes naturally. (*Example: Bella shows a talent for imitating other people's voices.*)

theory: n. An idea or opinion that is used to explain certain facts but is not proved. (*Example: Several facts support the theory that a large object hitting the earth wiped out the dinosaurs.*)

tournament: n. A series of contests in which a number of individuals or teams play against each other to find a winner. (*Example: Both my brother and sister play in the town's tennis tournament each July.*)