

Lesson 7 Spelling List

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| 1. act | 11. spring |
| 2. additional | 12. knee |
| 3. mystify | 13. throw |
| 4. transparent | 14. patch |
| 5. crumple | 15. strong |
| 6. memorize | |
| 7. fanning | |
| 8. pause | |
| 9. advice | |
| 10. vanish | |

CHALLENGE WORDS:

1. *strength*
2. *kitchen*

Lesson 7 Vocabulary List

act: *n.* 1. Something that is done. (Example: Giving clothes and food to the family who lost everything in the house fire was a generous act.)

2. A show that is put on. (Example: One act in the spring festival will be a folk dance.)

3. One of the main parts of a play. (Example: During the interval between acts one and two, we can walk outside for some fresh air.)

v. 1. To do something (Example: Ellie acted at once when I asked her to help me move the sofa.)

2. To play a part in a play, a movie, or on television. (Example: In *The Wizard of Oz*, Bert Lahr acted the part of the cowardly lion.)

additional: *adj.* Added or extra. (Example: Andrew brought an additional bottle of water to the tennis court.)

advice: *n.* Ideas or suggestions offered to help someone with a problem or situation. (Example: Gary asked Selena for advice about training his dog.)

crumple: *v.* To crush together; to bend or press into creases or wrinkles. (Example: Sue's shirt was crumpled after she stuffed it into the bottom of her bag.)

fan: *n.* 1. Something that causes air to move in order to cool whatever it blows on. (Example: On hot summer days, the ceiling fan keeps the living room cool.)

2. Someone who closely follows a group, team, or person. (Example: The

fans cheered loudly when their soccer team ran onto the field.)

v. 1. To move air with an open fan or something similar. (*Example: Gracie fanned herself with a folded paper.*)

2. To spread in the shape of an opened fan (Often used with “out”).
(*Example: The students fanned out over the park, picking up any paper trash they found.*)

memorize: v. To fix in one’s memory exactly; to learn by heart. (*Example: It amazes me how quickly Jerrard can memorize the words of a song he has heard.*)

mystify: v. To confuse or puzzle someone. (*Example: How Colleen was able to find the right card mystified all of us.*)

pause: v. To stop for a short time before going on. (*Example: Ms. Bonnie paused to see if we had questions and then finished giving us the directions for the game.*)

n. A short break or rest from what has been going on. (*Example: After a short pause to catch her breath, Alexis set off for the top of the hill.*)

transparent: adj. Allowing light to pass through freely so that one can see clearly. (*Example: Several kinds of fish swam past us in the transparent waters of the lake.*)

vanish: v. To go out of sight; to disappear. (*Example: As the ship headed out into the channel, the land vanished under a layer of early morning fog.*)