Spelling Review Week #4- Lessons 1-10

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- <u>act</u>: n. 1. Something that is done. (Example: Giving clothes and food to the family who lost everything in the house fire was a generous <u>act</u>.)
- 2. A show that is put on. (*Example: One <u>act</u> 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 <u>asked</u> 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.*)
- **solution**: *n*. 1. The answer to a problem or puzzle. (Example: After filling in all but a few of the blanks in the crossword puzzle, Rico turned to the back of the newspaper for the solution.)
- 2. A mixture formed when a liquid and some other stuff are mixed together. (Example: Brine, which is a solution of salt and water, keeps pickles crisp and fresh.)
- **confess**: v. To say or admit that one has done something wrong. (Example: When my older sister accused me of getting spots on her best sweater, I confessed that I had, but by accident.)

- **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.)
- **rig**: v. 1. To make or do something by using whatever is nearby. (Example: Sawyer and I wanted a shady place to sit in the yard, so we <u>rigged</u> up a tent using two brooms and an old blanket.)
- 2. To set up sails on a boat. (*Example: Mom <u>rigged</u> the sails while we loaded the picnic basket, towels, and life jackets on the boat.*)
- n. A machine or construction that is used for a special purpose. (Example: Oil <u>rigs</u> pump oil from 1,000 feet deep.)
- <u>rod</u>: n. A thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material. (*Example: The shower curtain hung from a metal <u>rod</u>.)*
- <u>transparent</u>: adj. Allowing light to pass through freely so that one can see clearly. (Example: Several kinds of fish swam past us in the <u>transparent</u> waters of the lake.)
- <u>interval</u>: n. 1. a period of time between events. (Example: the announcer explained that there would be a ten-minute <u>interval</u> before the next race began.)
- 2. A space between two things. (Example: The row of old oak trees, boarding the road, had been planted at <u>intervals</u> of forty feet.)
- **gust**: n. A sudden increase in the strength of the wind. (*Example: As the hurricane got closer, the gusts of wind shook the house.*)
- **pause**: v. To stop for a short time before going on. (Example: Ms. Bonnie <u>paused</u> 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.)
- <u>crumple</u>: 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.*)
- <u>signal</u>: n. An object, action, or sound that gives a message or a warning. (*Example: Seeing the flashing red <u>signal</u>*, John told his brother they had to wait to cross the street.)
- v. To do something that gives a message or warning. (Example: Jeff signaled the start of the race by waving a flag.)