

Appendices



Appendix A: Antonyms

above - below

addition - subtraction

against - for

answer - question

arrive - depart

asleep - awake

back - front

beginning - end

bold - timid

boring - interesting

busy - idle

capture - release

clean - dirty

contract - expand

cool - warm

dangerous - safe

dark - light

death - life

division - multiplication

eager - reluctant

east - west

entrance - exit

evening - morning

false - true

fat - thin

female - male

foolish - wise

found - lost

fresh - stale

guilty - innocent

happy - sad

hate - love

heavy - light

in - out

loser - winner

loss - gain

loud - soft

most - least

new - old

no - yes

noisy - quiet

off - on

ordinary - strange

over - under

polite - rude

poor - rich

rough - smooth

shout - whisper

start - stop

strong - weak

thick - thin



Appendix B: Compound Words

airplane
anything
ashtray

baseball
bathroom
birthday
bluebird

campfire
checkmate
classroom

daytime
doorbell
doughnut

earthquake
everyone
eyebrows

fisherman
flashlights
footstep

goldfish
grapefruit
Greenland

highway
homework
homesick
housework

iceberg
icebox
into

lifeguard
lighthouse
lipstick

maybe
moonlight
mushroom

necklace
newspaper
nickname
nighttime

offshore
outside
overcast

pancake
password
playground
pocketbook

sandpaper
skateboard
somebody
spaceman
sunlight

textbook
toothpaste
treehouse

upstairs
undertaken

wallpaper
weekend

yourself



Appendix C: Homonyms - Write It Right

aisle, I'll, isle
 allowed, aloud
 ate, eight

bare, bear
 beat, beet
 blew, blue
 brake, break
 bridal, bridle

cell, sell
 cereal, serial
 choral, coral
 coarse, course

dear, deer
 die, dye

flea, flee
 flour, flower
 foul, fowl

grease, Greece
 guessed, guest

hair, hare
 hear, here
 higher, hire
 hole, whole
 hour, our

in, inn

jam, jamb

kill, kiln
 knight, night

leak, leek
 loan, lone

made, maid

moose, mousse
 muscle, mussel

oar, or, ore
 one, won

pair, pare, pear
 patience, patients
 peace, piece
 peer, pier
 presence, presents
 principal, principle
 profit, prophet

quarts, quartz

rain, reign, rein
 read, red
 roes, rose, rows

sail, sale
 scene, seen
 seam, seem
 sole, soul
 some, sum
 stake, steak
 stationary, stationery
 suede, swayed
 sundae, Sunday

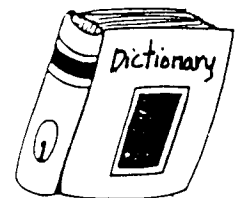
their, there, they're
 thyme, time
 to, too, two

undo, undue

vain, vane, vein

waist, waste
 weak, week
 wood, would

yoke, yolk



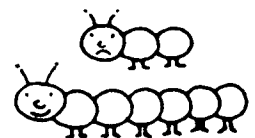
Appendix D: Latin and Greek Stems

Latin Stems

Act (do, drive) actor, deactivate, reaction
Cent (hundred) centipede, cent, century
Equ (same, even) equity, equation, equator, unequal, equilateral
Flex (bend) flexible, reflection
Liber (free) liberation, liberal, liberty
Manu (hand) manipulate, manuscript, manual, manufacture
Mare (sea) marine, submarine, maritime
Mit (go, send) remit, transmitter, admit, emit
Octo (eight) octave, octet, octagon, octopus, octogenarian
Port (carry) portable, export, report, import
Scrib, Script (write) prescription, postscript, describe
Vac (empty) vacate, vacuum, evacuate

Greek Stems

Astro (star) astrology, astronomy, astrologer
Auto (self) autograph, autobiography, automobile
Bio (life, living things) biography, biology, biopsy
Geo (earth, land) geography, geometry, geology
Graph (something that writes or is written) autograph, photograph, telegraph
Meter (measure) speedometer, odometer
Micro (small) microscope, microphone, microfilm
Phone (sound, voice) microphone, telephone, phonograph
Photo (light) photograph, phototype
Tele (far away, distant) teletype, television, telegram
Therm, Thermo (heat) thermometer, thermostat



Appendix E: Beginning Consonant Blends



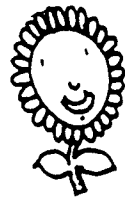
BL
 blanket
 blender
 blink
 block
 bleed
 blow
 blue

DR
 dress
 drip
 drug
 drum
 drive
 drone

group
 growl

PL
 plan
 plastic
 plug
 place
 please
 Pluto
 plow

BR
 branch
 bread
 bridge
 brush
 brave
 brown
 broom



FL
 flag
 flat
 flop
 flutter
 flake
 flea
 float
 flower

PR
 practice
 prince
 pray
 proof
 prowl

CL
 clap
 claw
 clock
 club
 clay
 climb
 cloud
 clue

FR
 fresh
 friend
 frog
 frost
 freeze
 frozen
 fruit



SC, SK
 scarf
 scope
 score

CR
 crab
 crest
 cross
 crayon
 crazy
 creep
 crawl
 crowd

GL
 glad
 gloves
 glide
 glare
 gloom
 glue

skeleton
 skim
 skip
 skate
 ski



SL
 slap
 slept
 slippers
 slumber
 sleep
 slide
 slow



GR
 grab
 grin
 grapes
 gray
 green

SM

smash
smell
Smith
smile
smooth

SN

snack
snore
snail
snoop

SP

spank
spot
spy
spider
spoon

ST

stab
steps
stumble
stove
student

TR

traffic
trinket
truck
trouble
trail
tree
troll

TW

twelve
twins
twinkle
tweezers
twice



QU

quack
question
quit
quite
quarrel
quart

SPL

splash
splinter
splurge

SCR

scramble
script
screen
scroll

SPR

spread
sprinkle
sprain
spree

SQU

squid
squash
squirrel

STR

strength
strawberry
street
strike

CH

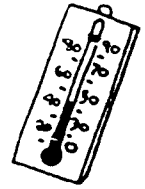
check
children
chocolate
cherries
church

SH

shadow
shell
ship
shade
sheep
shoot
shark

TH (unvoiced)

thin
think
thumb
thief
thermometer



TH (voiced)

that
them
then
they
there

WH

when
which
whiskers
whistle
wheel
white



SHR

shred
shrimp
shriek

Appendix F: Prefixes and Suffixes

Prefixes

Anti-

1. against, opposite of, in opposition to: *antislavery, antifreeze, anticlimax, anti-aircraft*

Bi-

1. two; *bicycle, biannual*
2. twice during every or once in every two: *biweekly, bimonthly*

Contra-, counter-

1. against, opposite: *contradiction, counterbalance, counterclockwise*

extra-, extro-

1. beyond, outside the scope or region of, besides: *extrasensory, extraordinary, extrovert*

Im-, in-,

1. not, without: *impossible, inactive*

In-, Intra-

1. in, into, within: *inborn, intraspinal*

Inter-

1. jointly, together: *interlace, intertwine*
2. between or among: *interisland, intercontinental*

Mis-

1. wrong, wrongly: *misquote, misadvise, miscopy, misinform, misjudge, misread, mispronounce*
2. bad, badly: *misfortune, misshapen, misconduct*

Mono-

1. one, single: *monorail, monotone*

Post-

1. after, later: *postwar*
2. positioned behind: *postidental*

Pre-

1. before or at an earlier time: *preschool, prehistoric, premature*
2. in front of: *prefix*

Sub-

1. under: *subsoil, subway*
2. not up to, inadequate, less than: *substandard, subnormal*
3. part of a whole: *substation, subculture, subdistrict, subcommittee*

Trans-

1. move from one place to another: *transplant*
2. across: *transcontinental, transatlantic, transoceanic*
3. change: *transform, transfiguration*

Un-

1. not, opposite of: *unclean, unclear*
2. reverse or opposite of an action: *unbutton, unpack*
3. lack of: *uneasy, unrest*



Suffixes

-able, -ble, -ible

1. able to, capable of, possible to: *erasable, reproducible*
2. tending or likely to: *peaceable, perishable*

-est

1. superlative of adjectives: *biggest, slowest, smallest, healthiest*

-ful

1. full of: *joyful, beautiful*
2. character of: *shameful, graceful, manful*
3. quantity that would fill: *cupful*

-fy

1. to form into or become: *beautify, classify, liquify, nullify, sissify, solidify*

-ish

1. nationality: *Turkish, Scottish*
2. likeness to: *mannish, clownish, childish*
3. somewhat: *brownish, warmish, tallish*

-less

1. lack of, without: *penniless, headless, shoeless, shirtless, meatless*

-ly

1. in a certain manner: *sadly, quickly, efficiently*
2. like, having a resemblance to: *manly, queenly*
3. occurring every: *yearly, monthly*
4. in a certain place: *thirdly*

-ment

1. result of, thing produced by: *engagement, entanglement*
2. process or act of: *development, detachment*
3. state, quality, or condition of: *amazement, enjoyment*

-or

1. person or thing that performs: *auditor, creator, escalator, governor, investigator*
2. state, manner, or act: *error, pallor*

-sion, -tion

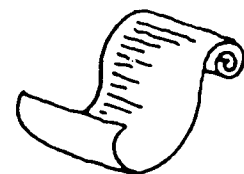
1. action or process of: *pronunciation, rejection*
2. condition: *completion, starvation, confusion*
3. result of: *discussion, translation*

-ty, -ity

1. state, quality, or amount: *falsity, humidity, safety, mediocrity, obesity, inferiority*
2. ten times: *sixty*

-y

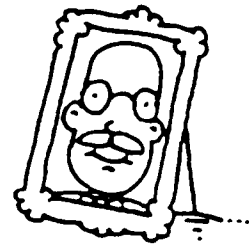
1. characterized by, resembling, having: *rainy, stormy, slimy, thirsty*
2. quality or state of: *jealousy, victory*
3. act, place, or business: *bakery*
4. little or small: *bunny, panty*



Shel Silverstein's poem, *Twistable, Turnable Man*, which uses the suffix **-able** with humorous effect:

Twistable, Turnable Man

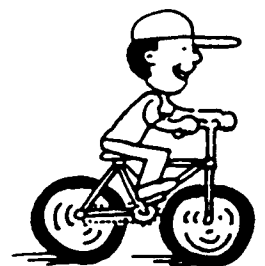
He's the Twistable Turnable Squeezable
Pullable
Stretchable Foldable Man.
He can crawl in your pocket or fit in your
locket
Or screw himself into a twenty-volt socket,
Or stretch himself up to the steeple or taller,
Or squeeze himself into a thimble or smaller,
Yes he can, course he can,
He's the Twistable Turnable Squeezable
Pullable
Stretchable Shrinkable Man.
And he lives a passable life
With his Squeezable Lovable Kissable Hugable
Pullable Tugable Wife.
And they have two twistable kids
Who bend up the way that they did.
And they turn and they stretch
Just as must as they can
For this Bendable Foldable
Do-what-you're-toldable
Easily moldable
Buy-what-you're-soldable
Washable Mendable
Highly dependable
Buyable Saleable
Always available
Bounceable Shakable
Almost unbreakable
Twistable Turnable Man.



Appendix G: The 200 Words Most Frequently Misspelled

(based on a random sample of 3 540 compositions written by adults as well as children in Canada)

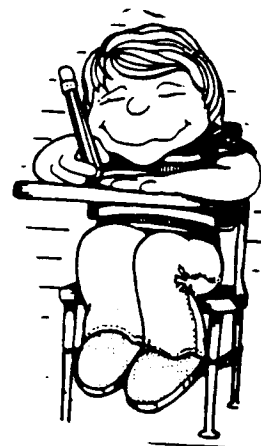
about	come	happily
accident	coming	having
actually	could	heard
afraid	couldn't	here
again	cousins	him
all	decided	his
almost	didn't	hole
always	different	home
and	doctor	horses
animals	does	hospital
another	doesn't	house
are	dollars	I'm
around	don't	into
away	engine	its
awhile	equipment	it's
back	especially	just
bear	ever	knew
beautiful	every	know
because	everybody	let's
been	everyday	like
before	everything	lived
began	exciting	looked
behind	family	met
believe	fell	middle
better	few	might
bird	field	minute
birthday	finally	months
brought	finished	mountains
built	fired	myself
buys	first	names
bye	flowers	necessary
came	for	neighbour
can't	found	next
catch	funny	no
caught	friend	nothing
certainly	girls	now
chases	going	o'clock
children	government	off
climbed	happened	once



one
opportunity
others
our
out
outside
parents
parliament
people
picked
pictures
piece
place
pollution
practicing
pretty
probably
quiet
quite
really
receive
responsible
right
said
saw
scared
school
screamed
second
shoot
shot
situation
slept
so
society
some
something
sometimes
spotted

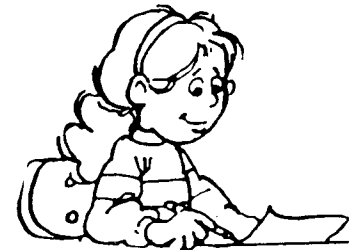
started
stepped
stopped
strange
summer
surely
surprise
swimming
take
than
that's
the
their
them
then
there
there's
they
they're
things
thought
threw
throw
to
too
tried
turned
two
until
upon
very
wanted
wasn't
went
we're
were
weren't
what's
when

where
without
wouldn't
writing
you're



Appendix H: Spelling Demons - Frequently Misspelled Words

about	every	ready	Tuesday
address	February	receive	until
again	first	received	used
all right	forty	remember	wear
along	fourth	right	weather
already	Friday	rough	weight
although	getting	route	we're
always	goes	Saturday	where
among	guard	school	which
arithmetic	guess	several	white
aunt	half	since	whole
awhile	Halloween	skiing	women
balloon	haven't	skis	write
because	heard	something	writing
been	height	sometime	wrote
before	here	store	you're
birthday	hospital	straight	
blue	hour	studying	
bought	instead	sugar	
built	knew	summer	
busy	laid	Sunday	
buy	loose	sure	
children	maybe	surprise	
choose	morning	surrounded	
Christmas	mother	swimming	
close	neither	teacher	
coming	none	tear	
cough	o'clock	terrible	
couldn't	often	Thanksgiving	
country	outside	their	
cousin	peace	there	
cupboard	people	though	
dairy	piece	thought	
dear	played	through	
didn't	please	together	
doctor	poison	tomorrow	
does	practice	tonight	
early	quarter	train	
Easter	quit	travelling	
easy	quite	trouble	
enough	raise	truly	



Appendix I: The 100 Most Frequently Used Words

a	him	time
about	his	to
after	home	too
all	just	two
an	like	up
and	little	us
are	man	very
as	me	was
at	morning	water
back	mother	we
be	my	went
because	night	were
big	not	what
but	of	when
by	off	will
call	on	with
came	one	would
can	our	you
could	out	
day	over	
did	people	
do	play	
dog	ran	
down	said	
for	saw	
from	school	
get	see	
go	she	
going	so	
good	some	
got	soon	
I	started	
if	that	
in	the	
into	their	
is	them	
it	then	
had	there	
have	they	
he	this	
her	three	

