

Sort 1

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

in-

insincere
informal
infrequent
inhuman
inexpensive
insane

un-

uneasy
unaware
unknown
unfasten
untidy

dis-

dishonest
disbelief
disorder
disconnect
disease
disrespect
discourage

mis-

misspell
misfortune
mistake
misleading
mischief

Sort 2

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

pre-

prepare
predict
preface
prehistoric
precede
prefix
preseason
preposition
prewar

fore-

foretell
foreman
foreword
forefathers
foresight
forethought

post-

postpone
postwar
postseason
postdate
posttest

after-

afternoon
afterword
afterthought
aftertaste

Sort 3

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

re-

replay
reappear
reclaim
reconsider
reruns
research
reaction

in-

inflate
interior
inhabit
inmate
install
inhale

ex-

exhale
exile
explore
excess
exhaust
exterior

de-

deflate
defrost
deprive
decrease
delete

Sort 4

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

sub-

subway
subset

com-

combine
company

pro-

propel
propose

en-

enable
encourage

submarine
subtotal
subtitle
submerge

companion
compound
compress
comrade

protect
provider
promote
progress

entrust
endanger
enforce
enlarge

Sort 5

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

-y
scratchy
squirmy
velvety
squeaky
wealthy
skinny
swampy
shaggy
silvery
spotty

-ly
silently
secretly
rapidly
fluently
eagerly
generously
seriously
politely
briefly
bravely

-ily
merrily
greedily
hastily
readily

Sort 6

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

-er
kinder
stranger
cleaner
quieter
harsher

-est
kindest
strangest
cleanest
quietest
harshest

-ier
earlier
emptier
trickier
fancier
crummier
murkier
shinier

-iest
earliest
emptiest
trickiest
fanciest
crummiest
murkiest
shiniest

Sort 7

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

-er
speaker
traveler
prisoner
defender
believer
attacker
admirer

-or
creator
visitor
decorator
director
inventor
survivor

-ian
guardian
Asian
historian
Australian
librarian
civilian

-ist
artist
finalist
specialist
vocalist

Sort 8

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

-ment

payment
replacement
employment
punishment
agreement
amusement
government

-less

breathless
priceless
flawless
thoughtless
tactless
fruitless
hopeless

-ness

laziness
blindness
dizziness
friendliness
politeness
emptiness
saltiness

Oddball

powerlessness
fearlessness

Sort 9

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

-ary

imaginary
secretary
library
military
ordinary
necessary
February
January
stationary

-ery

bravery
machinery
mystery
scenery
delivery
grocery

-ory

category
lavatory
inventory
dormitory
directory
victory
history

Oddball

stationery
century

Baseword

Safe
Special
Novel
Royal
Casual
Certain

-ty

safety
specialty
novelty
royalty
casualty
certainty

Sort 10

baseword

active
festive
tranquil
humid
minor
sensitive

-ity

activity
festivity
tranquility
humidity
minority
sensitivity

Sort 11

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

-al

fictional
comical
accidental
arrival
logical
betrayal
musical

-ial

burial
territorial
industrial
tutorial
memorial
editorial

-ic

magnetic
poetic
alphabetic
heroic
Islamic
patriotic
rhythmic

global
coastal

angelic
dramatic

-ful
delightful
successful
wasteful
stressful
wonderful
shameful
boastful
cheerful
beautiful

-ous
dangerous
humorous
mountainous
poisonous
vigorous
famous
scandalous
nervous
marvelous

Sort 12

-ious
envious
studious
glorious
rebellious
furious

oddball
outrageous

-en
frighten
straighten
dampen
sweeten
lengthen
forbidden
mistaken

-ize
capitalize
civilize
symbolize
idolize
visualize
energize
harmonize
apologize

Sort 13

-ify
classify
diversify
falsify
beautify
simplify
purify

oddball
analyze

Base -ct
Collect
Protect
Subtract
Select
Connect
Construct

-tion
collection
protection
subtraction
connection
construction

Sort 14

base -ss
express
discuss
oppress
possess
confess
impress

-sion
expression
discussion
oppression
possession
confession
impression

Base -t
Invent
Digest
Desert
Suggest
Adopt

-ion
invention
digestion
desertion
suggestion
adoption

Sort 15

base -ic
magic
music
electric
clinic

-ian
magician
musician
electrician
clinician

Insert	insertion
Distort	distortion
Prevent	prevention

Sort 16

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Base -te</u>	<u>e- drop +ion</u>	<u>base -de/d</u>	<u>d> sion</u>
Operate	operation	explode	explosion
Create	creation	erode	erosion
Decorate	decoration	allude	allusion
Illustrate	illustration	invade	invasion
Imitate	imitation	conclude	conclusion
		Comprehend	comprehension
		Expand	expansion

Sort 17

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>-ation</u>	<u>e- drop</u>	<u>-cation</u>	<u>-ition</u>
information	organization	application	addition
consideration	imagination	identification	partition
presentation	reservation	justification	edition
relaxation	starvation	purification	
temptation	quotation	beautification	
transportation	examination	gratification	
expectation	memorization	notification	

Sort 18

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Silent consonant</u>	<u>Sounded consonant</u>	<u>Silent consonant</u>	<u>Sounded consonant</u>
Sign	signature	column	columnist
Bomb	bombard	hymn	hymnal
Soften	soft	resign	resignation
Muscle	muscular	hasten	haste
Crumb	crumble	solemn	solemnity
Design	designate	moisten	moist

Sort 19

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Long vowel</u>		<u>Short vowel</u>	
please	athlete	pleasant	athletic
mine	type	mineral	typical
breathe	crime	breath	criminal
revise	humane	revision	humanity
nature	ignite	natural	ignition
cave	precise	cavity	precision

Sort 20

Answer keys are for parents only. ☺

Long Vowel

volcano
conspire
serene
divine

Short Vowel

volcanic
conspiracy
serenity
divinity

Long Vowel

compose
compete
admire
custodian
define
invite
reside
oppose

Schwa

composition
competition
admiration
custody
definition
invitation
resident
opposition

Sort 21

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

schwa

personal
hostile
mental
fatal
general
brutal

-ity

personality
hostility
mentality
fatality
generality
brutality

schwa

local
mobile
formal
fertile
original
individual

-ity

locality
mobility
formality
fertility
originality
individuality

Sort 22

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

Long to short

Suffice sufficient
Democrat democracy
Wise wisdom
Decide decision

Long to schwa

preside president
inspire inspiration
mandate mandatory
narrate narrative

Short to schwa

metallic metal
emphatic emphasis
habit habitat
excel excellent

Sort 23

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

Base -ai-

derived -ation

base -e

derived-ption

Exclaim	exclamation	assume	assumption
Proclaim	proclamation	presume	presumption
Acclaim	acclamation	consume	consumption
Explain	explanation	resume	resumption
Reclaim	reclamation	receive	reception
		Perceive	perception

Sort 24

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

Critic	public	physics	nation
Critical	publicize	physical	national
Criticize	publicity	physicist	nationality
Politics	except	family	spirit
Political	exception	familiar	spiritual
Politician	exceptional	familiarity	spirituality

Sort 25

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Mono-</u>	<u>uni-</u>	<u>bi-</u>	<u>tri-</u>
Monolingual	uniform	bilingual	triangle
Monologue	universal	biceps	triad
Monopoly	unilateral	bisect	triceratops
Monorail	unify	binary	trilogy
Monotone		bimonthly	triathlon
		Bifocals	tripod
		Biennial	trillion

Sort 26

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Quadr-/quar-</u>	<u>quint-/pent-</u>	<u>oct-</u>	<u>dec-</u>	<u>cent-</u>
Quarter	quintet	octet	decimal	centimeter
Quartet	quintuplets	octagon	decathlon	century
Quadrangle	quintessence	octave	decade	centigrade
Quadruped	pentagon		decimate	centennial
Quadruple				
Quadruplets				

Sort 27

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Micro-</u>	<u>mega</u>	<u>super-</u>	<u>hyper-</u>
Microwave	megaphone	supermarket	hyperactive
Microcosm	megalopolis	superhero	hyperventilate
Microscope	megabyte	superhighway	hyperbole
Microbus	megadose	superhuman	hypercritical
Microfilm	megahit	superstar	hypersensitive

Microsurgery
Microbe

superego
superpower

Sort 28

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

Tele

Television
Telecast
Telegraph*
Telegram
Telephoto*
Telephone*

phon

phonics
phonograph*
headphone
homophone
microphone
xylophone
Symphony
telephone*

photo

photograph*
photocopier
photosynthesis
photographer
photogenic
telephoto*
phonograph*

graph

graphic
graphite
paragraph
autograph
choreograph
calligraphy
telegraph*
photograph*

*These words will be sorted in more than one category.

Sort 29

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

Geo

Geography
Geology*
Geothermal*
Geode
Geometry

therm

thermal
thermometer*
thermostat
thermos
geothermal*

scope

telescope
periscope
stethoscope
microscope
horoscope

meter

perimeter
barometer
millimeter
kilometer
diameter
Speedometer
Thermometer*

logy

mythology
ecology
zoology
etymology
geology*

*These words should be sorted in more than one category.

Sort 30

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

Spect

Inspection
Perspective
Retrospect
Spectator
Inspector
Prospect
Aspect
Spectacle
Spectacular
Prospector

port

export
portable
import
transport
reporter
portfolio
important
support

form

conform
deformed
format
formation
reform
transform

Sort 31

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Dic</u>	<u>aud</u>	<u>vis</u>	<u>oddball</u>
Dictate	audible	vision	laudable
Contradict	auditorium	visible	
Unpredictable	audition	supervisor	
Dictator	audience	vista	
Edict	audiotape	visitor	
Dictionary	auditory	invisible	
Prediction	audiovisual	revisit	

Sort 32

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Gress</u>	<u>rupt</u>	<u>tract</u>	<u>mot</u>
Progress	interrupt	detract	promote
Regress	erupt	distract	motion
Digress	rupture	traction	demote
Aggressive	disrupt	attract	locomotive
Egress		extract	motivate
Transgress		tractor	emotion
			Emoticon

Sort 33

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Fract</u>	<u>flect/flex</u>	<u>ject</u>	<u>mis/mit</u>
Fracture	reflect	reject	transmit
Fraction	flexible	eject	emissions
Infraction	deflect	projector	admit
Fractious	reflex	injection	permit
	Inflexible	project	mission
	Reflector	trajectory	submit
		Object	submission

Sort 34

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! 😊

<u>Man</u>	<u>scrib/script</u>	<u>cred</u>	<u>fac</u>
Manual	transcribe	incredible	factory
Manuscript*	prescribe	credible	artifact
Manicure	prescription	credence	facsimile
Manure	inscribe	discredit	facilitate
Mandate	scribe	incredulous	manufacture*
Maneuver	subscription		
Manufacture*	scribble		
	Manuscript*		

*These words can be sorted in two categories.

Sort 35

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>Duc/duct</u>	<u>sequ/sec</u>	<u>flu</u>	<u>ver/vert</u>
Introduction	sequel	fluid	reverse
Induce	consequence	fluent	inverse
Conductor	subsequent	influx	convert
Abduct	sect	affluence	vertigo
Reduce	consecutive	fluctuate	conversation
Educate		superfluous	extravert
deduct			

Sort 36

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>Bene</u>	<u>mal</u>	<u>ante-</u>	<u>post-</u>
Benefit	malfunction	antebellum	postpone
Benefactor	malevolent	ante meridian	post meridian
Beneficial	dismal	antedate	postbellum
Benevolent	malaria	anterior	postmortem
Benediction	malcontent		posterior
	Malefactor		postscript
	Malice		
	Malicious		
	Maladroit		

Sort 37

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>Magni</u>	<u>min</u>	<u>poly</u>	<u>equ</u>	<u>omni</u>
Magnificent	miniscule	polysyllabic	unequal	omnipotent
Magnification	minute	polygon	equitable	omnivore
Magnitude	diminish	polyglot	equation	omniscient
	Minimum	polytechnic	equanimity	
	Minnow	polygamy	equator	
	Mince		equilateral	
			Equivalent	

Sort 38

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>Cap</u>	<u>corp</u>	<u>dent/don't</u>	<u>ped/pod</u>
Decapitate	corpse	dentist	pedal
Capitol	corps	orthodontist	pedicure
Capital	corpulent	periodontist	pedestal
Capitalization	corporal	dentures	centipede
Captain	corporation	indent	impede

Orthopedic
Podiatrist
Podium
Pedestrian

Sort 39

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>Terr</u>	<u>astr/aster</u>	<u>aer</u>	<u>hydra/hydro</u>
Terrain	astronomy	aerosol	dehydrated
Territory	astronaut	aerial	hydrant
Terrarium	astrology	aerobatics	hydraulic
Subterranean	asteroid	aerobics	hydrogen
Terrier	asterisk	aeronaut	hydrate
Extraterrestrial	disaster	aerospace	hydrofoil

Sort 40

ANSWER KEY-FOR PARENTS ONLY! ☺

<u>Gen</u>	<u>mort</u>	<u>bio</u>
Generate	mortal	biology
Genesis	immortal	microbiology
Progenitor	mortician	biodegradable
Generic	mortified	antibiotic
Genre	mortgage	amphibious
Regenerate		biography
Progeny		autobiography
Genetic		biome
Gene		biotic
generation		