

# The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context

## Volume 1

### The Short Vowel — CVC Families

Such as:

a	e	i	o	u
cab	web	fib	Bob	rub
dad	red	lid	God	mud
bag	beg	big	bog	bug
Sam	hem	him	Tom	bum

& Miscellaneous Relatives

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# 101A

## AB CAB ("KAB") FAMILY

AB	AB'z	AB'd	AB ing	AB bee	AB beez
cab	cabs			cabby	cabbies
scab	scabs			scabby	
<b>grab</b> (7.05)	grabs	<b>grabbed</b> (14.15)	grabbing	grabby	
crab	crabs	crabbed	crabbing	crabby	crabbiest
stab	stabs	stabbed	stabbing		

### Power Vocabulary

lab	labs				
sky lab	sky labs				laboratory
space lab	space labs				
mini-lab	mini-labs				
mini-cab	mini-cabs				
slab	slabs				
blab	blabs	blabbed	<b>blabbing</b>		
flab				flabby	
nab	nabs	nabbed	nabbing		
tab	tabs	tabbed	tabbing	Tabby	tablet (6.40)
backstab	backstabs	backstabbed	backstabbing		
gab	gabs	gabbed	gabbing	gabby	
drab	drabs				
dab	dabs	dabbed	dabbing		
fab					
rehab (Short for Rehabilitation)					

### Related Power Vocabulary

<b>tablet</b> (6.40)	<b>cabin</b> (4.50)	cabinet	<b>rabbit</b> (5.70)
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### The "FANCY" AB = "UB" Words:

AYR ub	AYR ubz	AYR uh BIK	uh RAY bee uh	uh RAY bee un
Arab	Arabs	Arabic	Arabia	Arabian
scarab	scarabs			

**Spelling Demons:** blabbing grabbed

**Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).**

**Related Families:**

-EB	WEB	p. 102A
-IB	FIB	p. 103A
-OB	BOB	p. 104A
-UB	RUB	p. 105A

**Other Related Families:**

-BBER, p. 632A	grabber	Webber	fibber	bobber	rubber
-BBLE, p. 601A	babble	pebble	nibble	gobble	bubble
-BBY, p. 701A	cabby	debby	libby	Bobby	chubby

**ab****101-B**

cab	My brother drives a cab.
cabs	There are all kinds of different cabs.
cabby	A cab driver is often called a cabby.
cabbies	Sometimes cabbies are called hacks.
scab	If you pick a scab, you might get a scar.
scabs	Strike-breakers are often called scabs.
lab	A lab is where a scientist works.
lab	Lab is short for laboratory.
labs	Laboratories are often called labs.
slab	How come I only got one slab of butter?
slabs	You have to have at least two slabs just for one piece of bread.
blab	I hope she doesn't blab it all over the school.
blabs	She can't keep her mouth shut. She blabs everything.
blabbed	He shouldn't have blabbed that in front of Mike.
blabbing	Mike cured Tom of his blabbing problem.
flab	That isn't flab around my belly. It's relaxed muscle.
flabby	Be careful who you call flabby.
tab	Do you know how to set a tab on a typewriter?
tabs	He tried to keep tabs on her.
tablet	Which would you rather take, a tablet or a pill?
tablets	What's the difference between tablets and pills?
stab	It's not nice to stab someone in the back.
stabs	If he stabs me in the back once more, I'll break his neck.
stabbed	She stabbed the meat with her fork.
stabbing	For some reason, stabbing people is against the law.
drab	I like bright colors—not the drab ones.
crab	Have you ever seen a crab crawling on you? I hope not.
crabs	Body lice are often called crabs.
crabby	You shouldn't be so crabby.
grab	I think I'll just grab a bite to eat.
grabs	I hate the way she grabs people by the neck.
grabbed	I grabbed him, but he got away.
grabbing	You shouldn't go around grabbing people like that.
grabby	Did you say she was grabby, gabby, shabby or crabby?
gab	My sister just loves to gab all day on the telephone.
gabs	My brother gabs on the telephone just as much as she does.
gabbed	Mary's brother shouldn't have gabbed so long last night.
gabbing	He got chewed out by his dad for gabbing so long.

# The Patterns of English Spelling on the A Pages with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context on the B Pages

## Volume 2

### The Short Vowel -- CVCC Families

Such as:

a	e	i	o	u
band	bend	wind	pond	fund
match	sketch	pitch	Scotch	Dutch
camp	hemp	limp	romp	dump
fact	direct	depict	concoct	deduct

### & Miscellaneous Relatives

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## ATCH MATCH ("ACH") FAMILY

ACH	ACH'iz	ACH't	ACH'ing	ACH'ee	ACH'ur
match	<b>matches</b> (6.80)	matched	matching		
<b>patch</b> (6.95)	patches	patched	patching	patchy	
hatch	hatches	hatched	hatching	hatchery	
snatch	snatches	snatched	snatching		snatcher
latch	latches	latched	latching		
batch	batches				
<b>catch</b> <sup>1</sup> (4.30)	<b>catches</b> (6.75)	<b>caught</b> (6.75)	<b>catching</b> (6.25)	catchy	catcher
Catch-22					
<b>scratch</b> (11.85)	scratches	scratched	scratching	scratchy	scratcher
<b>Power Vocabulary</b>					
rematch	rematches	rematched	rematching		
mismatch	mismatches	mismatched	mismatching		
dispatch	dispatches	dispatched	dispatching		dispatcher
unlatch	unlatches	unlatched	unlatching		
thatch	thatches	thatched	thatching		Mrs. Thatcher

**TEACHER NOTE:** The word *catch* in most dialects rhymes with *fetch*. Regardless of dialect, it must be spelled *catch* -- not *ketch*. The word *watch* rhymes with *scotch*. See p. 504 for the wa- family that includes *watchful*, *watchman*, *watchmen*, *nightwatch*, *daywatch*, *watcher*, *watchtower*, *watch word*, and *watchdog*.

## ACH DETACH ("dee TACH") Power Vocabulary FAMILY

<b>attach</b> (10.80)	attaches	<b>attached</b> (10.35)	<b>attaching</b> (11.05)	attachment
		unattached		
reattach	reattaches	reattached	reattaching	
detach	detaches	detached	detaching	detachment

**Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).**

**HOMOPHONES:** catch / ketch (DEPENDING ON DIALECT SPOKEN)

**RELATED FAMILIES:**

ATCH	MATCH	p. 201A
ETCH	STRETCH	p. 202A
ITCH	PITCH	p. 203A
ICH	RICH	P. 203A
OTCH	SCOTCH	p. 204A
UTCH	DUTCH	p. 205A
UCH	MUCH	p. 205A

**OTHER RELATED FAMILIES:**

-tcher, p. 644A	scratcher	stretcher	pitcher		butcher
-tchy, p. 742A	patchy	stretchy	bitchy	blotchy	butchy
-tchel, p. 625A	satchel	Vetchel	Mitchell		

<sup>1</sup>Words in ***bold italic*** are homophones, heteronyms, spelling demons or Dolch words. In this case, the word ***catch*** is listed as a homophone.

## 201B

atch	
match	It helps to have a match if you want to start a fire.
matches	Nobody, not even adults, should play with matches.
matched	Who did you get matched up with?
matching	I would rather take true or false tests than matching tests.
patching	My sister got a job patching holes in roads.
patched	They should have patched the roof a year ago.
patches	I hope my landlord patches the hole in our roof before winter.
patch	I need a new patch on my elbow.
dispatch	They use a radio to dispatch their cabs.
dispatches	A dispatcher usually dispatches something.
dispatched	We were dispatched by the dumb dispatcher.
dispatching	My sister got a job dispatching cabs.
hatch	A chicken doesn't have to be taught how to hatch an egg.
hatches	Have you read the book, <i>Horton Hatches an Egg</i> ?
hatched	Frank wasn't born. He was hatched.
hatching	I wonder what kind of an idea he is hatching right now.
hatchery	Have you ever been to a chicken hatchery?
hatcheries	Some hatcheries hatch thousands of new chicks each week.
hatchet	What do they mean when they say they buried the hatchet?
hatchets	If you know what hatchets are used for, maybe you can figure out just what a hatchet man is.
snatch	Have you ever heard of a dog trained to snatch purses?
snatches	He always snatches the words right out of my mouth.
snatched	You just snatched the words right out of my mouth.
snatching	He went to jail for snatching purses.
catch	Spelling is easy once you catch on to it.
catches	Do you know who catches for the New York Yankees?
catching	My brother and sister are always catching a cold.
scratch	It was only a scratch—nothing to worry about.
scratches	I hope nobody scratches up the new paint job on our car.
scratched	I hope my dad doesn't find out that I scratched it up.
scratching	Have you ever watched bears scratching their backs against trees?
latching	Are you latching on to the spelling of the -atch words?
unlatched	My stupid brother left the door unlatched.
latches	Do you know what door latches are?
latch	Spelling <i>latch</i> is easy once you latch on to the -atch sound.

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## Volume 3

### The LONG Vowel -- CV, CVV, & CVCe Families

<b>Such as:</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>i</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>y</b>
<b>CV</b>		me	fly	go	flu	fly
<b>CVV</b>	day	key	guy	Joe	you	buy
<b>CVCe</b>	tape	Pete	bite	note	Luke	eye

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## EIGH WEIGH ("WAY") Power Vocabulary FAMILY

AY	AY'z	AY'd	AY'ing	AY't	
<b>weigh</b> <sup>(9.25)</sup>	<b>weighs</b>	<b>weighed</b> <sup>(12.00)</sup>	weighing	<b>weight</b> <sup>(7.50)</sup>	<b>weights</b>
outweigh	outweighs	outweighed	outweighing	overweight	underweight
<b>sleigh</b> <sup>(13.35)</sup>	<b>sleighs</b>	sleighed	sleighing		
<b>neigh</b>	<b>neighs</b>	neighed	neighing	<b>neighbor</b> <sup>(10.30)</sup>	<b>neighborhood</b> <sup>(10.05)</sup>
inveigh	inveighs	inveighed	inveighing	MacVeigh	

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).

\*\* Grey is the correct British spelling. The American spelling is gray.

\*\* Note from p. 301. The preferred pronunciation of *quay* is "kee" making it a homophone of *key*!

## OY JOY ("J'OY") FAMILY

OY	OY'z	OY'd	OY'ing		
<b>boy</b> <sup>(1.35)</sup>	<b>boys</b> <sup>(2.35)</sup>				
	<b>a boy's</b> <sup>(9.15)</sup>				
	<b>toys</b>				
	<b>all boys'</b> <sup>(14.50)</sup>				
	<b>joys</b>				
<b>joy</b> <sup>(2.50)</sup>	joys				
<b>enjoy</b> <sup>(4.65)</sup>	enjoys	<b>enjoyed</b> <sup>(5.55)</sup>	<b>enjoying</b> <sup>(5.55)</sup>	<b>enjoyable</b> <sup>(9.15)</sup>	enjoyment
<b>toy</b> <sup>(1.50)</sup>	<b>toys</b> <sup>(2.85)</sup>	toyed	toying		
<b>Power Vocabulary</b>					
annoy	annoys	annoyed	annoying		
decoy	decoys	decoyed	decoying		
		overjoyed			
alloy	alloys				
cloy	cloys	cloyed	cloying		
ploy	ploys				
deploy	deploys	deployed	deploying		deployment
redeploy	redeploys	redeployed	redeploying		redeployment
<b>destroy</b> <sup>(11.00)</sup>	destroys	<b>destroyed</b> <sup>(11.35)</sup>	destroying	destroyer	<b>destruction</b> <sup>(14.20)</sup>
<b>employ</b> <sup>(12.30)</sup>	employs	<b>employed</b> <sup>(10.30)</sup>	employing	employer	<b>employment</b> <sup>(12.80)</sup>
		unemployed		<b>employee</b> <sup>(15.25)</sup>	unemployment
		self-employed			
<b>buoy</b>	<b>buoys</b>	buoyed	buoying	buoyant	buoyancy
convoy	convoys	convoyed	convoying		
<b>More Power Vocabulary</b>					
<b>cowboy</b> <sup>(1.55)</sup>	Bullyboy	coy	goy	ahoy	hobbledehoy
oy	Roy	viceroys	corduroy	<b>Troy</b>	<b>troy</b>
ploy	tomboy	highboy	lowboy	McCoy	soy
envoy	Tolstoy	newsboy	pageboy	playboy	bellboy
busboy	stable boy	paperboy	poi	hoi-polloi	Kilroy

Homophones: boy/buoy

**Note:** The proper plural of *goy* is *goyim*. In some dialects the letters BU in BUOY form a digraph having just the sound /b/ as in *build*. In these dialects, *buoy* and *boy* are homophones. In other dialects, the word *buoy* is often pronounced: "BOO EE"

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).

Dolch Words: boy toys Spelling Demons: buoy toys destroy

Related Families: AY, p. 301; EY (GREY) p. 302; EY (KEY) p. 306; UY BUY p. 308

**NOTE:** THE LETTER "Y" IN THESE WORDS IS THE LAST HALF OF A VOWEL DIGRAPH. WHEN WE ADD A CONSONANT SOUND TO THIS VOWEL DIGRAPH, THE LETTER "Y" CHANGES BACK TO THE VOWEL "I" AS IN:

BOY + L = BOIL

COY + N = COIN

DE + Troy + T = DETROIT

RAY + L = RAIL

RAY + N = RAIN

TRAY + T = TRAIT



## 303B

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oy	
boy	Boy, oh boy. Call me Roy. Don't call me man or boy.
boys	Boys will be boys. They love to make noise.
newsboys	Not all newsboys become Old Newsboys.
toys	The difference between men and boys is the price of their toys.
toy	Men aren't the only ones who love a new toy. So do women.
joy	A toy can bring joy to a child.
enjoy	I hope you enjoy your new toys.
enjoyed	We enjoyed having you over for dinner.
enjoying	I hope you are enjoying watching the Dallas Cowboys.
coy	A boy can be just as coy as a girl, sometimes.
decoy	A new decoy for hunting ducks is a new toy for most men.
decoys	There are even decoys in the game of football.
Roy	It's not easy for a boy having the name Roy Rogers.
Troy	Most boys would rather be named Troy than Sue.
destroy	It took a Trojan Horse to destroy Troy.
destroys	If Roy or Troy destroys a toy, tell Ms. McCoy to tell me about it.
destroyed	Roy and Troy destroyed two toys. That's what Joy McCoy said.
destroying	Troy and Roy should stop destroying Joy's toys.
annoying	I wish Roy would stop annoying Joy.
annoyed	Joy is looking rather annoyed.
annoys	The noise of boys like Roy annoys girls like Joy.
annoy	It's not nice for girls like Joy to annoy boys with their noise.
ploy	Was smiling sweetly and saying, "Come on in," a ploy?
employ	How many people does General Motors employ?
employs	G.M. employs thousands and thousands of people.
employed	General Motors employed thousands of people in Flint, Michigan.
unemployed	Now, there are thousands of unemployed workers in Flint, Michigan.
employing	G.M. isn't employing as many people as it once did.
employment	Employment in Flint, Michigan is way down.
unemployment	Unemployment in Flint, Michigan is way up.
deployment	Part of a good defense is proper deployment.
deploy	A good general must know how best to deploy his troops.
convoy	Destroyers were used to lead a convoy of ships.
convoys	During World War II, the U.S. sent convoys to England.
Elroy	Did Elroy ever meet Leroy?
Kilroy	Can you draw the ubiquitous graffiti, "Kilroy was here"?

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**Volume 4**

**The LONG Vowel — CVVC Families**

such as:

<b>AY</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>YH</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>OO</b>
wait	seat	might	coat	suit
straight	feet	stein	bowl	food
steak	field	dial	folk	sleuth

**& Miscellaneous Relatives**

such as:

<b>AW</b>	<b>uu</b>	<b>OW</b>	<b>OY</b>
Paul	looks	pout	boil
caught	books	scowl	Doyle

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**-eed Speed (“SPEE’d”) Family**

See rhyming families -ead Read below and -ed column of -ee, -ea, -ey (“EE”) families pp. 304-306

EE’d	EE’d-z	EE’d id	EE’d ing	EE dur	EE dee
<b>speed</b> (4.30)	<b>speeds</b>	<i>sped</i> /speeded	speeding	speeder	speedy
<b>feed</b> (2.25)	<b>feeds</b> (4.20)	<b>fed</b>	<b>feeding</b> (4.80)	feeder	
<b>need</b> (3.35)	<b>needs</b> (4.70)	<b>needed</b> (4.30)	<b>needing</b>	<b>needless</b> (6.75)	needy
<b>seed</b> (2.60)	<b>seeds</b> (4.40)	seeded	seeding	seeder	seedy

**Power Vocabulary**

<b>deed</b> (5.85)	<b>deeds</b> (5.90)	deeded	deeding		
<b>heed</b>	heeds	heeded	heeding		
bleed	bleeds	bled	<b>bleeding</b> (7.50)	bleeder	
breed	breeds	bred	breeding	breeder	
<b>weed</b> (4.35)	<b>weeds</b> (5.10)	weeded	weeding	weeder	weedy
<b>exceed</b> (12.25)	exceeds	exceeded	exceeding	<b>exceedingly</b> (15.35)	
<b>proceed</b> (12.40)	<b>proceeds</b> (13.45)	proceeded	proceeding		<b>proceedings</b> (14.40)
<b>succeed</b> (13.40)	succeeds	<b>succeeded</b> (15.35)	succeeding		

**More Power Vocabulary**

<b>indeed</b> (4.80)	<b>reed</b>	tweed	creed	Apostles’ Creed	stead
milkweed	freed	nosebleed	thimbleweed	misfeed	pigweed
<b>knead</b>	knock-knead	greed	<b>agreed</b> (7.45)	seaweed	stockbreeding

**-ead Read (“REE’d”) Family**

See rhyming families -eed Speed above and -ed column of -ee, -ea, -ey (“EE”) families pp. 304-306

EE’d	EE’d-z	EE’d id	EE’d ing	EE dur	EE dee
<b>read</b> (1.60)	<b>reads</b> (4.05)	<b>read</b>	reading	<b>reader</b> (2.90)	
bead	<b>beads</b> (8.25)	beaded	beading		beady
<b>lead</b> (4.05)	<b>leads</b> (6.25)	<b>led</b> (10.30)	<b>leading</b> (4.15)	<b>leader</b> (4.25)	

**Power Vocabulary**

proofread	misread	speed-read	mislead	plead	<b>knead</b>
Sam Snead	mead	lip-read	cheerleading	cheerleader	

**-ead Head (“HED”) Family**

See rhyming family -ed RED p. 107

ED	ED’z	ED id	ED ing	ED ur	ED ee
<b>head</b> (2.05)	<b>heads</b> (3.95)	<b>headed</b> (3.75)	heading	header	heady
<b>read</b>				<b>readily</b> (14.50)	<b>ready</b> (3.60)
<b>bread</b> (2.85)	breads	breaded	breading		<b>already</b> (5.05)

**Power Vocabulary**

<b>dread</b> (7.40)	dreads	dreaded	dreading	<b>dreadful</b> (9.30)	<b>dreadfully</b> (12.20)
<b>thread</b> (7.60)	threads	threaded	threading		
<b>spread</b> (6.25)	spreads	spread	spreading	spreader	
<b>tread</b> (7.70)	treads	trod/treaded	treading		

**More Power Vocabulary**

stead	<b>instead</b> (5.35)	homestead	Bumstead	bedstead	<b>forehead</b> (10.15)
blackhead	redhead	deadhead	knucklehead	beachhead	bonehead
bubblehead	chucklehead	head-to-head	hammerhead	hothead	letterhead
lunkhead	masthead	meathead	Moosehead	sorehead	steelhead
thickheaded	thunderhead	towhead	airhead	arrowhead	blockhead
chowder head	hardhead	hogshead	head-on	headwaiter	headfirst
<b>headache</b> (12.20)	headband	headboard	headlight	headgear	headhunter
headlong	headmaster	headphones	headpin	<b>headquarters</b> (9.80)	headroom
headstone	headway	headwinds	leaded gas	unleaded	

Spelling demons, homophones, etc. listed on bottom of next page

eed rhymes with -ead (bead) and -ede rimes.

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feed	Doesn't anybody feed you?
feeding	I guess we ought to start feeding the birds.
speeding	It's very expensive to get caught speeding in Michigan.
speeds	The traffic speeds right along about ten miles over the limit.
needs	Something needs to be done about that.
needed	We have needed to paint the porch for three years.
need	Do you need anything?
weeding	Why don't we start weeding the garden?
weeds	Don't tell me you don't want to hurt the weeds.
seeds	When you finish planting the seeds, water the garden.
seeded	Don't walk across the lawn. It's freshly seeded.
heeded	For once, I heeded my parents' warning.
heed	Sometimes it pays to pay heed to a warning.
breed	What kind of a breed is that mutt?
breeding	We believe in breeding the Heinz 57 variety.
deed	Did you do your good deed for the day?
indeed	Indeed, I did. My good deed was an act of random kindness.
agreed	Are we all agreed that we will work until we're finished?
freed	The judge ordered the man freed after he was found innocent.
reed	The clarinet is a <b>reed</b> instrument. Can't you <b>read</b> ?
creed	How many of you have a creed? Don't answer that.

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ead (eed) rhymes with -eed and -ede rimes.

read	I can <b>read</b> . I know the difference between a <b>reed</b> and Mr. <b>Reid</b> .
reads	Who cares (besides Jill) if Jack's lips move when he reads?
reading	Why are we always reading about Jill and Jack in a shack?
leading	We know this must be leading somewhere.
leads	If a sentence in this book leads anywhere, I'll eat my shirt.
lead	You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him burp.
plead	Yes, I plead guilty to mangling a cliché.

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ead (ed) rhymes with -ed (red) rime.

read	<b>Red read</b> the book then we <b>read Red</b> the book.
head	"Stop! Is that a head in the road?" asked the headless horseman.
ahead	The sign STOP AHEAD always makes me giggle.
thread	Does anybody here have a needle and thread?
dread	I really dread the moment that the bell rings for the last time.
spread	Did you spread the news?
spreading	The good news is spreading almost as fast as gossip.

# The Patterns of English Spelling on the A Pages with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context on the B Pages

## Volume 5

### The -R & W- Controlled Clans

such as:      \_\_\_-r      \_\_\_-r\_      w-\_\_\_      w-\_\_\_      w-\_-r      w-\_-r\_

                 car      card      wan      wand      war      ward  
                 for      ford      won      wolf      worth      word

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**wor (wur) -wor rhymes with the -ir (fir) -ur (fur) -er (her) rimes.**

The **-R CONTROL** changes the **SHORT O** and makes it sound almost **LONG**.

Short O ("AH") Sound      Long O ("shaded") Sound  
 OT DOT                      "OH"+RT DORT

When the **W- CONTROL** fights with the **-R CONTROL** over the letter **O**

Short O "AH" Sound      "WOR" = "W" + "UHR" Sound  
 OD SOD                      WORD, WORK, WORTH,

**NOTE:** All the "**WUR**" Words in English are Spelled "**WOR-**" except **WERE!**

<b>WUR'+</b>	<b>WUR'+</b>	<b>WUR'+</b>	<b>WUR'+</b>	<b>See Rhyming Families</b>
<b>word</b> (2.25) reword password <b>foreword</b>	<b>words</b> (2.30) rewords passwords wordage	worded reworded  wordbook	wording rewording  wordless	-ard 506; -erd 511; ird 514, -urd p. 520 -ured 527-529; -ared 673; -erred 511; -irred 514;
<b>work</b> (1.50) <b>worker</b> (3.30) workbench workhorse workmanship workshop	<b>works</b> workable workbook workload workmanlike worktable  outwork caseworker homework ductwork handiwork needlework patchwork spadework fireworks woodwork	<b>worked</b> (2.90) workaday workbox workman workout workweek  waxworks framework bodywork roadwork latticework network right-to-work nonworking tinworks woodworking	<b>working</b> (2.20) workbag workday workmen workroom	-irk 514; -urk 521
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<b>worship</b> (7.55) worshipper <b>worth</b> (5.80) worthiness	worships  worthless Leavenworth	worshipped  worthwhile	worshipping  <b>worthy</b> (11.20)	-earth 533; irth 515; erth 513

**Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).**

**Homophones:** foreword / forward

**Spelling Demons:** foreword

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word	May I have a word with you?
words	I am a man of few words.
worded	I hope I worded that right.
wording	Is something wrong with my wording of this sentence?
password	I'm not about to give you my internet password.
foreword	Who wrote the foreword to <i>To Teach a Dyslexic</i> ?
reword	Now, I suppose you think I should reword that last sentence.
reworded	It feels like I have already reworded a thousand sentences.
work	There's nothing wrong with a little hard work.
works	If it works, don't fix it.
worked	My grandfather worked for General Motors.
working	Now he's working at McDonald's.
workers	Sometimes workers have to go on strike.
workable	Is there a workable solution to the problem?
workshop	When was the last time you attended a workshop?
workbook	I never really liked to work in a workbook.
homework	Why do we call work for school, homework?
roadwork	Boxers keep in condition by doing lots of roadwork.
network	What is your favorite television network?
guesswork	Half the fun is taking the guesswork out of fractions.
world	What in the world was that all about?
worlds	Don't tell me that we're worlds apart.
underworld	I have an uncle who once belonged to the underworld.
worm	I hate to find half a worm in an apple.
worms	I dig my own worms when I go fishing.
wormy	I hate biting into a wormy apple.
bookworm	Why would you call anybody a bookworm?
ringworm	My little brother once had a bad case of ringworm.
worry	Alfred likes to say, "What? Me worry?"
worries	May your worries all be small ones.
worried	It takes a worried man to sing a worried song.
worrying	I wish you would stop worrying about my health.
worse	We all know what's worse than finding a worm in an apple.
worst	What was the very worst thing to happen to you?
worth	I hope this makes coming here all worth your while.
worship	I can't believe that anybody would worship the devil.

# The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context

## Volume 6

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**-CLE "K'L" Power Vocabulary Families**

	cle .....			<b>cular</b> <sup>1</sup> ..... <b>culous/culate</b>
<b>AK k'I</b>	deba <b>cle</b>	deba <b>cles</b>		
<b>EE k'I</b>	tre <b>acle</b>			
<b>uh k'I</b>	<b>miracle</b>	mir <b>acles</b>		<b>miraculous</b>
	man <b>acle</b>	man <b>acles</b>	man <b>acling</b>	
	pin <b>nacle</b>	pin <b>nacles</b>		
	bar <b>nacle</b>	bar <b>nacles</b>		
	ora <b>cle</b>	ora <b>cles</b>		ora <b>cular</b>
	<b>spectacle</b>	spe <b>ctacles</b>		<b>spectacular</b>
	ten <b>tacle</b>	ten <b>tacles</b>		
	re <b>ceptacle</b>	re <b>ceptacle</b>		
	<b>obstacle</b>	ob <b>stacles</b>		
<b>ik k'I</b>	cub <b>icle</b>	cub <b>icles</b>		
	<b>icicle</b>	<b>icicles</b> (17.30)		
	veh <b>icle</b>	veh <b>icles</b>		veh <b>icular</b>
	fol <b>licle</b>	fol <b>licles</b>		fol <b>licular</b>
	chro <b>nicle</b>	chro <b>nicles</b>		
	ven <b>tricle</b>	ven <b>tricles</b>		ven <b>tricular</b>
	<b>article</b> (13.85)	<b>articles</b> (14.60)		ar <b>ticulate</b>
	par <b>ticle</b>	par <b>ticles</b>		par <b>ticular</b>
	tes <b>ticle</b>	tes <b>ticles</b>		tes <b>ticular</b>
	cut <b>icle</b>	cut <b>icles</b>		
	clav <b>icle</b>	clav <b>icles</b>		
<b>ur k'I</b>	<b>circle</b> (7.85)	cir <b>cles</b>		<b>circular</b>
	en <b>circle</b>	en <b>circles</b>	en <b>circling</b>	en <b>circle</b>
	sem <b>icircle</b>	sem <b>icircles</b>		sem <b>icircular</b>
<b>UNG k'I</b>	<b>uncle</b> (4.75)	<b>uncles</b> (5.90)		av <b>uncular</b>
	Uncle Joe	my <b>uncle's</b> (11.65) house		
<b>US s'I !!</b>	great- <b>uncle</b>			
	!! <b>muscle</b>	mus <b>cles</b>		mus <b>cular</b>
	cor <b>puscle</b>	cor <b>puscles</b>		cor <b>puscular</b>
<b>YH k'I</b>	cy <b>cle</b>	cy <b>cles</b>	cy <b>cling</b>	cy <b>clie</b>
	re <b>cycle</b>	re <b>cycles</b>	re <b>cycl</b> ing	
	uni <b>cycle</b>	uni <b>cycles</b>		uni <b>cycl</b> ist
	<b>bicycle</b>	(14.10)	bi <b>cycles</b>	bi <b>cycl</b> ist
	tri <b>cycle</b>	tri <b>cycles</b>		
	mo <b>torcycle</b>	mo <b>torcycles</b>		mo <b>torcycl</b> ist

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).

Homophones: muscle/mussel

Spelling Demons: icicle article circle muscle uncle bicycle bridle obstacle spectacular

<sup>1</sup> **NOTE:** The addition of the letter *U* before the *L* that occurs regularly in the *-cle*, *-gle*, *-ple*, and *-tle* words. Compare *muscle* and *muscular*; *angle* and *angular*; *single* and *singular*; *spectacle* *spectacular*; *particle* *particular*; *circle* *circular*; *vehicle* *vehicular*; *miracle* *miraculous*; *oracle* *oracular*; *scruple* *scrupulous*; *title* *titular*

**-cle /cular**

miracle	His recovery was a miracle. It was miraculous!
barnacles	Ocean going vessels automatically have barnacles on them.
oracles	The ancient Greeks believed in oracles, basically fortune tellers.
spectacle	The spectators enjoyed the sports spectacular spectacle.
obstacles	Success in life means overcoming many obstacles.
cubicles	Office workers often work in small cubicles.
icicles	I enjoy looking at icicles hanging from roofs.
vehicles	Cars, trucks, and other motor vehicles can be used to kill.
vehicular	When a drunken driver kills, it's called vehicular homicide.
follicles	Hair grows from the follicles on the scalp.
chronicles	Present day chronicles are merely newspapers and magazines.
articles	I enjoy reading all kinds of different articles in the newspapers.
particles	The detective found particles of masonry sand on the body.
particular	He was very particular about how the body was handled.
particularly	He was particularly cautious about how it was transported.
cuticles	Women tend to be more conscious of their cuticles than men.
circles	Jack can run circles around Jill.
circular	The Mt. Morris High School was built in a circular fashion.
circulars	Patsy Lou printed thousands of circulars advertising her new cars.
encircled	General Patton encircled Rommel with his tanks.
uncles	All my uncles have rather funny names.
Uncle It.	My Uncle It won't talk to his brother, my Uncle Snoozy.
uncle's	When I went over to my uncle's house, I found my dad there.
muscle	My dad was helping his brother move. He has the muscle to do it.
muscular	My Uncle It isn't very muscular. He needed his brother's help.
cycles	Everything seems to come and go in cycles.
recycle	At our house we have a recycle bin.
recycles	I have a friend who I swear recycles everything.
recycling	He is into recycling big time.
unicycle	Have you ever seen a unicorn riding a unicycle?
bicycle	I used to borrow my sister's bicycle when I was a kid.
bicycles	Today, I have two different bicycles that I use.
tricycle	The last time I rode a tricycle was seventy years ago.
motorcycles	Now, I'm way into motorcycles. They're much faster.
motorcyclist	You might say that I'm an avid motorcyclist (or biker).

# **The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context**

## **Volume 7**

**The Ending -Y Families -- Including**

**The -IER, -IEST, & -INESS Relatives**

**Such as:**        **happy    happier    happiest    happiness**  
                  **naughty    naughtier    naughtiest    naughtiness**

**and the -y suffixes as in:**        **-cy        privacy**  
  **-ify        simplify**  
  **-ity        sincerity**  
  **-ary        library**  
  **-ology     biology**

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*rry*

carry	Would you help me carry in the groceries?
carries	Jack carries the weight of the world on his shoulders.
carried	I wonder how Tom carried it off?
carrying	I wish they would stop carrying on like that.
marry	Did Mary marry Harry or did merry Mary marry hairy Harry?
marries	If Jack marries my sister, he'll become my brother-in-law.
married	How many times was Elizabeth Taylor married to the same actor?
marrying	My little sister plans on marrying a millionaire. Good luck.
Harry	Harry Houdini was the greatest escape artist of all time.
Barry	Barry Sanders was one of the greatest runners for the Detroit Lions.
Larry	Larry Czonka was one of the Miami Dolphins greatest runners.
cherry	I love to eat a sundae with a maraschino cherry on top.
cherries	If you want to see a lot of cherries go to Traverse City, Michigan.
ferry	To go to the Grand Hotel, you must take a ferry.
ferries	Other than flying in, the only way to Mackinac Island is by ferries.
ferried	At one time you had to be ferried across the Straits of Mackinac.
ferrying	Some people used to make a living ferrying people across rivers.
merry	Old King Cole was a merry old soul.
merrier	Terry's motto for parties is "The more the merrier."
Jerry	Jerry Smith was engaged to marry Geraldine Jones.
Gerry	Gerry Jones was engaged to marry Jerry Smith.
Kerry	Kerry didn't know what to do about it.
sherry	Kerry's mother wouldn't drink the sherry she bought her.
berry	Can you eat just one berry?
berries	I just love all kinds of berries from blackberries to raspberries.
blueberries	I used to pick blueberries just down the road from us.
cranberries	Did you know that cranberries grow best in bogs?
starry	It was a starry, starry night—not a cloud in the sky.
sorry	I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do it. I didn't mean to do it.
lorry	If I can't borrow your truck, can I borrow your lorry?
lorries	In the U.K. they seem to have more lorries than trucks.
quarry	Is it possible to find your quarry in a quarry?
worry	I wouldn't worry about solving that little puzzle.
worries	My mother worries about me all the time.
worried	Does it take a worried man to sing a worried song?
hurry	Don't be in too big a hurry to answer that.
hurries	When Tom hurries his swing, he's liable to flub it.
flurry	Mohammed Ali stung Frazier with a flurry of short jabs.

# The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context

## Volume 8

### The Advanced Suffixes

Such as:	-cious	-tial	-ssion	-tion	-ive
as in:	delicious	partial	mission	location	passive
	ferocious	initial	passion	ignition	imperative
	luscious	martial	concussion	execution	conductive
	suspicious	special	concession	promotion	definitive

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## -IC "ik" FAMILIES pp. 802-816

	<b>AIC=</b>	<b>AY ik</b>				
AW'I-d		Chaldaic	Chaldea	Chaldean		
AH'n-d		spondaic	spondee			
OH k		trochaic	trochee			
AH'r k		archaic	"archae"	archaeology	archaeological	archaeologist
uh M		Aramaic				
		Ptolemaic	Ptolemy			
EE'b R		Hebraic	Hebrew			
OH z		mosaic				
		prosaic	prose			
iz Z		Pharisaic	Pharisee			
	<b>BIC=</b>	<b>bik</b>				
AH		syllabic	syllable			
		polysyllabic				
		disyllabic				
		decasyllabic				
		monosyllabic				
		polysyllabic				
ub		Arabic	Arab	Arabia	Arabian	
AM		iambic	iamb			
		dithyrambic	dithyramb			
AH'm		rhombic	rhombus	rhomboid		
OH		aerobic				
UR		acerbic				
OH'r		ascorbic				
YOO		cubic	cube		cubist	cubism
		<b>pubic</b>	pubes	pubis	puberty	
	<b>DIC=</b>	<b>dik</b>			<b>ik'l</b>	<b>ik klee</b>
AD		sporadic			radical	radically
		nomadic	nomad			sporadically
EE'd		encyclopaedic		<b>encyclopaedia</b>		
		encyclopedic		<b>encyclopedia</b>		
		orthopedic				
		comedic	comedy	comedian	comedienne	
		Hasidic	Hasidim	Hasid		
ED		medic	<b>medicine</b> (12.40)		<b>medical</b> (9.50)	medically
		paramedic	paramedics			
ID		acidic	<b>acid</b> (12.90)			
		druidic	druid			
AN'd		Icelandic	Iceland			
AH'd		methodic	<b>method</b> (11.10)		methodical	methodically
		periodic	<b>period</b> (8.90)	periodicals	periodical	periodically
		melodic	melody	melodies		melodically
		spasmodic	spasm			spasmodically
		prosodic	prose			
		rhapsodic	rhapsody	rhapsodies		
		episodic	episode			
OH'r		Nordic	Nord	North	Nordiques	
uuD		Talmudic	Talmud			

**Look-Alikes:** pubic ("PYOO bik") / public ("PUB lik")

**Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).**

**Homophones:** encyclopedia (Am.)/encyclopaedia (Br.)

**ic**

archaic	If it's really, really old, it's archaic.
archaeology	The study of the very distant past is called archaeology.
archaeologist	Indiana Jones was a different kind of archaeologist.
Aramaic	The language spoken by Jesus Christ is called Aramaic.
Ptolemaic	Ptolemaic (TOH luh MAY ik) astronomy had the earth as the center of the universe.
Ptolemy	Ptolemy (TOH luh mee) was a Greek astronomer.
mosaic	The art students made mosaics with shards of pottery.
prosaic	The teacher wrote "prosaic" on my poem, next to the "F."
Pharisaic	Another word for hypocritical is "Pharisaic."
syllabic	Egyptian hieroglyphics are basically syllabic pictographs.
polysyllabic	Words with many syllables are polysyllabic.
monosyllabic	Words with only one syllable are monosyllabic.
iambic	In poetry the rhythm tuh DAH tuh DAH tuh DAH tuh DAH tuh DAH is iambic pentameter.
aerobic	Every morning, my sister does her aerobic exercises.
cubic	How many cubic feet are in a cubic yard?
sporadic	There has always been sporadic violence in the projects.
nomadic	The Kurds are considered to be a nomadic people.
encyclopedic	It would be nice to have an encyclopedic memory.
orthopedic	My Uncle Tim wears orthopedic shoes.
comedic	He put on funny glasses for comedic effect.
Hasidic	A Hasidic Jew covers his head with a yamulcha.
medic	My brother was a medic in the army.
medicine	My mother always used to say, "Take your medicine."
medical	You don't have to have a medical degree to know that.
paramedic	As a paramedic, my cousin saved lots of lives.
Icelandic	The Icelandic language is not all that well-known.
methodic	It pays to be methodic when doing your taxes.
periodic	Have you memorized the periodic table of the elements?
melodic	Those with an Irish accent speak in a melodic way.
spasmodic	The draining of his bank account was spasmodic.
rhapsodic	I wish, for once, that I would receive rhapsodic praise.
episodic	That TV program is a serial, or episodic.
Talmudic	If you're familiar with the Talmud you might just be a Talmudic scholar.



# **The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context**

## **Volume 9**

### **Advanced Phonic Patterns**

**Such as: "K" spelled qu**

**"K" spelled ch**

**"SH" spelled ch**

**as in:**

**qu  
queue  
liquor  
grotesque**

**ch  
chaos  
mechanical  
monarch**

**ch  
chef  
machinery  
quiche**

**and**

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## QU = /K/ Family pp. 901-904

“EK” is spelled: -eque as in the Cheque Family

Pronounce it	Spell it			
klak	claque	clagues		
plak	<b>plaque</b>	plaques		
oh PAY'k	opaque			
chek	<b>cheque</b>	cheques	chequer	<b>chequers</b>
DISS koh TEK	discothèque	discothèques		
BIB lee oh TEK	bibliothèque	bibliothèques		
TOH'k	toque	toques		
buh ROH'k	<b>baroque</b>			
buh ROH'k	Baroque			
KOH'k oh VAN	<i>coq au vin</i>			
koh KET	coquet			
koh KET	coquette			
KOH kit REE	coquetry			
koh KEEL	coquille			
koh KEELI sah'n ZHAH'k	coquilles St. Jacques			
koh KEE tuh	coquito			
kat uh FAL'k	catafalque			
BASK	<b>Basque</b>	Basques		
KASK	<b>casque</b>	casques		
MASS kur RAY'd	<b>masquerade</b>			
ESK	esque <sup>4</sup>			
AY'r ub ESK	arabesque			
bur LESK	<b>burlesque</b>			
ROH mun ESK	Romanesque			
PEEK uh RESK	picaresque			
HYOO mur RESK	humoresque			
PIK chur RESK	<b>picturesque</b>			
groh TESK	<b>grotesque</b>			
STAT choo ESK	statuesque			

**Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00:** None listed. All estimated at above 15.00

**Spelling Demons:** picturesque burlesque grotesque masquerade plaque

**Homophones:** Basque/bask casque/cask masque/mask cheque/check chequers/checkers

<sup>4</sup>-esque is a suffix that can be and very often is used to create new words. For example, from the name AVKO we could create a word Avkoesque.

**qu = /k/**

claque	A good comedian doesn't have to hire a claque to laugh at him.
plaque	Jacques was awarded a plaque acknowledging his work.
plaques	Jacques was awarded many plaques and many honors.
opaque	The paper was quite opaque. Light could hardly penetrate it.
cheque	You can write me a cheque or a check—just so it cashes.
cheques	We Americans do write cheques when we're in England.
chequer	An American checker is a British chequer.
chequers	I won most of the time when I played chequers (checkers)
exchequer	A treasurer is just an exchequer.
discothèque	The word disco is short for discotheque.
discothèques	Going to discotheques was popular at one time.
toque	A woman's small hat with a narrow turned up brim is a toque.
baroque	Art that is baroque is filled with busy, busy, busy flourishes.
Baroque	The Baroque period is filled with art that is complex.
coq au vin	The fancy phrase for chicken casserole cooked in wine is coq au vin.
coquet	The man who flirts is a coquet (rarely used).
coquette	The female flirt is still referred to as a coquette.
coquetry	The manner of flirting is sometimes referred to as coquetry.
catafalque	President Kennedy's coffin was placed upon a catafalque.
Basque	Just because I wear a Basque beret does not make me a Basque.
Basques	The Basques speak a language of their own and the militant Basques seek to have their own country.
casque	Have you read Poe's "The Casque of Amontillado"?
casques	Americans store wine in casks. The French, casques.
masque	Have you read the "Masque of the Red Death"?
masquerade	They do wear masques at masquerade balls.
arabesque	The Moorish or Arabian ornamental designs of intertwined flowing lines is called arabesque.
burlesque	The famous comedians Jack Benny and Bob Hope got their start in burlesque shows. Don't say burly Q!
picaresque	Novels with a wandering good guy having adventures are said to be picaresque.
humoresque	Short lively pieces of music are humoresque.
picturesque	To my mind, all of Ireland is picturesque.
grotesque	The aftermath of Hiroshima was grotesque.
statuesque	Julia Child at six foot two was certainly statuesque.

# The Patterns of English Spelling with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context

## Volume 10

### Prefixes

*con-* in conserve

*mal-* in malnutrition

*bene-* in benefit

### Roots

*-serve-* in conserveative

*nutri-* in nutrient

*-fic-* in beneficial

### Suffixes

*-tion* in conservation

*-tious* in nutritious

*-ent* in beneficent

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## LISTING OF PREFIXES

PREFIX	MEANING	EXAMPLES
<b>circ-</b>	<b>ring</b>	<b>circle*</b> (7.85) <b>circuit</b> (17.90) circuitous circuitry circular circulate <b>circulation</b> (14.30) circulatory circumambulate circumcise circumcise circumference circumflex circumfluent circumlocution circumnavigate circumscribe circumspect circumspection circumspective <b>circumstance</b> (16.55) circumstantial circumstantiate circumvent <b>circus</b> (7.70)
<b>co-</b>	<b>together</b>	coactive coadjutant coadjutor coagulant coagulate coagulum coalition co-ax (short for coaxial) co-curricular codefendant co-edit co-edition coeducation coed coeducational coefficient coequal coerce coercion coessential coeternal coeval co-co-evolve co-executor coexecutrix coexist coexistence coextend coextensive cofactor co-feature cohabit cohabitate coheir coheiress cohere coherence coherent cohesion cohesive cohort coincide <b>coincidence*</b> coincidental <b>coincidentally*</b> coinheritance coinsurance co-inventor coition coitus
<b>col-</b>	<b>together</b>	collaborate collaboration collaborative collapse collate <b>collateral*</b> (19.30) collation colleague <b>collect</b> (7.70) <b>collection</b> (8.60) collective collectivism collectivize collector <b>college*</b> (13.90) collegiate collegian collide collinear collision collocate collocation colloid <b>colloquial*</b> colloquialism colloquium colloquy collude collusion collusive
<b>com-</b>	<b>together/with</b>	combat combatant <b>combine</b> (8.90) <b>combination</b> (12.50) combo combust <b>combustible*</b> combustion comfit <b>comfort</b> (7.85) <b>comfortable*</b> <b>comfortably*</b> (10.35) <b>command</b> (9.85) commandant commandeer commander commanding commandment commando commensurate <b>commemorate*</b> commemoration commemorative <b>commence</b> (13.50) <b>commencement</b> (16.65) commend <b>commendation</b> (16.45) commensurable <b>comment</b> (9.40) commentary <b>commentator*</b> <b>commerce</b> (12.95) <b>commercial</b> (15.75) commingle commiserate commiseration commissar commissary <b>commission*</b> (15.75) <b>commit</b> (13.45) <b>commitment*</b> <b>committed*</b> <b>committee</b> (16.85) commode commodious commodity commodore <b>common</b> (8.70) uncommon <b>commonly*</b> commotion communalism commune communicable communicant <b>communicate</b> (15.70) <b>communication</b> (16.10) <b>communiqué</b> communism Communism communist communistic <b>community</b> (13.85) commute commutation commutative commuter compact compadré companion companionable companionship companionway <b>company</b> (6.30) <b>companies*</b> (12.90) <b>company's</b> (17.30) <b>comparable*</b> <b>comparative*</b> <b>comparatively</b> (18.20) <b>compare</b> (7.90) <b>comparison</b> (15.40) compartment compartmentalize <b>compass</b> (10.35) compassion

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\* Indicates word is a Spelling Demon

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ( ).

***circ—com prefixes***

circles	There are five colored rings in the Olympics logo.
circuit	We are doing circuit training on Friday and weights on Tuesday.
circular	Be extremely careful when you use a circular saw.
circulate	Veins circulate your blood toward the heart.
circulatory	How many arteries are in your circulatory system?
circumstances	Considering the circumstances, we should be optimistic.
circumstantial	The court threw out the case based solely on circumstantial evidence.
circumvent	We hope to circumvent the problems with forethought and prudence.
circus	Your room has become a circus—at least it looks that way!
coagulate	For blood to coagulate, it must have enough platelets.
codefendant	The defendant and his codefendant were both convicted.
coercion	A confession that came from coercion is not acceptable.
coherent	We hope to have one coherent strategy by the end of the meeting.
cohesive	Unfortunately, what we have now is not at all cohesive.
coincide	Our masquerade ball will coincide with Halloween.
coincidence	Is it just a coincidence that we all ended up here together?
collaborate	Can we collaborate on this project?
collapse	Your house of cards is about to collapse, I'm afraid.
collateral	We will need much more collateral to consider a loan that size.
collate	When you copy the booklets, be sure to collate them.
colleague	My colleague here would be happy to assist you with that.
collection	Have you seen my extensive collection of antique plates?
collective	The collective power of the group is stronger than one of us.
college	I went to college to be an accountant and ended up a doctor.
collegiate	This year's collegiate championship will be held in Ohio.
colloquial	I would prefer that you didn't use such a colloquial word here.
collusion	Do you fear that the two of them are in collusion with each other?
combine	Next, combine the dry ingredients with the wet ingredients.
combination	What an unusual combination you' have there!
combustible	Gasoline fumes are highly combustible. So, be careful!
comfortable	I assure you that you'll be comfortable at our hotel.
commander	Did the commander of the ship commandeer another ship?
commemorate	We will be having a party to commemorate the anniversary.
commencement	Please take your seats as the commencement is about to begin.
commendation	The corporal received a commendation for his heroism.
commercial	Did you see the commercial with the manatee clapping?
communication	Their communication was by communiqués.