

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

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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 |

& Miscellaneous Relatives

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-IC "ik" FAMILIES pp. 802-816

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|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | AIC= | AY ik | | | | |
| 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 | | | |
| | BIC= | bik | | | | |
| 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 |
| | | pubic | pubes | pubis | puberty | |
| | DIC= | dik | | | ik'l | ik klee |
| AD | | sporadic | | | radical | radically |
| | | nomadic | nomad | | | sporadically |
| EE'd | | encyclopaedic | | encyclopaedia | | |
| | | encyclopedic | | encyclopedia | | |
| | | orthopedic | | | | |
| | | comedic | comedy | comedian | comedienne | |
| | | Hasidic | Hasidim | Hasid | | |
| ED | | medic | medicine (12.40) | | medical (9.50) | medically |
| | | paramedic | paramedics | | | |
| ID | | acidic | acid (12.90) | | | |
| | | druidic | druid | | | |
| AN'd | | Icelandic | Iceland | | | |
| AH'd | | methodic | method (11.10) | | methodical | methodically |
| | | periodic | period (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.)

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| 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. |