

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

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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
circ-	ring	circle* (7.85) circuit (17.90) circuitous circuitry circular circulate circulation (14.30) circulatory circumambulate circumcise circumcise circumference circumflex circumfluent circumlocution circumnavigate circumscribe circumspect circumspection circumspective circumstance (16.55) circumstantial circumstantiate circumvent circus (7.70)
co-	together	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 coincidence* coincidental coincidentally* coinheritance coinsurance co-inventor coition coitus
col-	together	collaborate collaboration collaborative collapse collate collateral* (19.30) collation colleague collect (7.70) collection (8.60) collective collectivism collectivize collector college* (13.90) collegiate collegian collide collinear collision collocate collocation colloid colloquial* colloquialism colloquium colloquy collude collusion collusive
com-	together/with	combat combatant combine (8.90) combination (12.50) combo combust combustible* combustion comfit comfort (7.85) comfortable* comfortably* (10.35) command (9.85) commandant commander commander commanding commandment comando commensurate commemorate* commemoration commemorative commence (13.50) commencement (16.65) commend commendation (16.45) commensurable comment (9.40) commentary commentator* commerce (12.95) commercial (15.75) commingle commiserate commiseration commissar commissary commission* (15.75) commit (13.45) commitment* committed* committee (16.85) commode commodious commodity commodore common (8.70) uncommon commonly* commotion communalism commune communicable communicant communicate (15.70) communication (16.10) communiqué communism Communism communist communistic community (13.85) commute commutation commutative commuter compact compadré companion companionable companionship companionway company (6.30) companies* (12.90) company's (17.30) comparable* comparative* comparatively (18.20) compare (7.90) comparison (15.40) compartment compartmentalize compass (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.