

PRETEST SPELLING

Name _____ Date _____
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A. In each sentence, find the misspelled words. Write each word correctly in the blank. If there are no misspelled words, write a "C" in the blank.

- _____ 1. Always keep first aid supplies where they are easily acessable.
- _____ 2. Mike's teacher said that his school atendence record for this year is poor.
- _____ 3. They adopted a cat for their daughter because they thought the responsibility would be good for her.
- _____ 4. Belinda's favorite flavor of ice cream is choclate.
- _____ 5. Ms. Ruiz makes homemade Christmas decorations.
- _____ 6. Do you disagree with the candidate's statement?
- _____ 7. Have you foregoten Uncle Kyle's birthday?
- _____ 8. Alicia is jelus of her sister's good grades.
- _____ 9. The thunderstorm began at midnight.
- _____ 10. Is this an original work of art?
- _____ 11. It takes great persevereance to learn a new language.
- _____ 12. The silk dress is beautiful, but not practicle.
- _____ 13. A large cuantity of barbecue was served at the picnic.
- _____ 14. His children are eight and ten years of age, respektivly.
- _____ 15. The first step in the recipe was to separate two eggs.
- _____ 16. The doctor says his loss of memory is temporary.
- _____ 17. The tution charged by state universities is usually quite reasonable.
- _____ 18. Wuld you help me?
- _____ 19. Drive strait ahead for one mile, and then turn left.
- _____ 20. Mario always makes a good first impresion.

Each correct answer is worth 1 point.	Total Score: 20 points
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B. In each sentence, cross out the incorrect word in parentheses. Then write the correct word in the blank.

1. Adam often asks his friends to (advise, advise) him. _____
2. The president of the company will (autherise, authorize) her to bargain with the labor union.

3. I (can't, cant) go to the party tomorrow. _____
4. The seminar improved Jennifer's (communication, comunication) skills. _____

5. Is 20 evenly (divisable, divisible) by 4? _____
6. His friends often try to (embarrass, embarrass) him. _____
7. Janet will serve (éclairs, ecleres) at the party. _____
8. What time is the (facilty, faculty) meeting tomorrow? _____
9. The attorney's (examination, examanation) of the witness brought many new facts to light.

10. Most Americans share many (fundimantal, fundamental) beliefs.

11. Did you hear about the (horrible, horable) train wreck?

12. Do you know which words are most often (misperled, misspelled)?

13. The photographer went out in the storm to try to get pictures of the (lightening, lightning).

14. Mei read a (pamphlet, pamphlet) on aging. _____
15. Is it company (policy, pollicy) to provide maternity leave? _____
16. The judge will (pronounce, pernounce) sentence on the convicted men tomorrow.

17. Do you (recal, recall) who gave us this punch bowl? _____
18. She made a complete (recovery, recovry). _____

Each correct answer is worth 1 point.	Total Score: 18 points
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C. Each sentence contains one or more spelling errors. Cross out each misspelled word, then write the word correctly above it.

1. I don't know wether the situation would warent legal action.
2. This year Earth Day will coinside with our city's biennial clean up day.
3. There has been some confusion over the company's new policy on work hours.
4. Does this company have an ofcial pollicy against discrimination?
5. The preparation of Indian food requires great pacience.
6. The mayor was ignerint of the agency's corruption.
7. When we all yelled "surprise," Heather shreiked.
8. He claims to be a desendent of George Washington.
9. Can you devize a plan to raise funds for the new jymnasium?
10. Religus freedom is one of the privliges we enjoy in this country.
11. That song has a very unusial rithm.
12. Vilence is never a good solution to a problem.
13. One of the main aceivments of this adminestracion is the reduction of taxes for those in the middle and lower income brackets.
14. Do you like suger in your coffee?
15. The new chairperson plans to standerise membership requirements across the nation within the month.
16. David has always been good at fixing machinary.
17. Mebbe the workers will be able to lay the asfalt on the new road this Sunday, so that the traffic flow won't be disturbed during the work week.
18. Preperations for the bufet took two days.
19. The feiry blaze moved straight tward the houses.
20. The existance of rare plant species in that area makes it a prime candidate for federal protection.

Each correct answer is worth 1 point.

Total Score: 20 points

D. The following letter contains many spelling errors. Cross out each misspelled word. Then write the word correctly above the misspelled word.

Dear Sir's,

I've discovered that some of your products contain larger quantities of a hazardous chemical than is allowable. As the cherperson of Consumors for the Environment. I'm especially concerned about the effect large amounts of this chemical will have on the environment.

Our contry's citizens must use their influence as consumers to stop pollution before ireperable harm is done. Many customers now use their nolege of environmental concerns to choose products.

I am asking for your co-operacion in changing your products to eliminate hazardous chemicals. I appreciate innything you can do toward making your products safer.

Sincerely yers,

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E. In each group of words, cross out any misspelled words. Then write each word correctly in the blank. If there are no misspelled words, write a "C" in the blank.

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| 1. sachel | ignorant | decoration | _____ |
| 2. advise | bachaler | misspell | _____ |
| 3. policy | fiery | viel | _____ |
| 4. nevertheless | sissors | grammar | _____ |
| 5. carrying | horrible | coincide | _____ |
| 6. interprise | knowledge | would | _____ |
| 7. warrant | rhythm | height | _____ |
| 8. yours | desendant | faculty | _____ |
| 9. anything | impression | drowned | _____ |
| 10. leger | practical | violence | _____ |

Each correct answer is worth 1 point.	Total Score: 10 points
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