

TIP

The suffixes **ion** and **tion** usually mean the act of or the condition of being, as in protection. The suffixes **ance**, **ence**, and **ity** usually mean the quality or state of being, as in importance and equality. The suffix **ive** usually means likely or having to do with, as in selective.

LIST WORDS

1. direction
2. protection
3. allowance
4. equality
5. selective
6. population
7. massive
8. captive
9. humidity
10. vacation
11. importance
12. opinion
13. election
14. humanity
15. objection
16. confidence
17. imitation
18. attendance
19. originality
20. independence

Spelling Practice

Words with Suffixes

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

words with the suffix **ive** words with the suffix **ence**

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| 1. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

words with the suffix **ity**

words with the suffix
tion or ion

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| 4. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____ | words with the suffix ance |
| 9. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 20. _____ |

Missing Words

Write the **list word** that best completes each sentence.

1. People who are not dependent show _____.
2. People who select carefully are _____.
3. People who direct give a lot of _____.
4. A person who objects has an _____.
5. People who protect give _____.
6. If you confide, or trust, in people, you have _____ in them.
7. People who elect officials vote in an _____.
8. A person who opines, or thinks, has an _____.
9. People who are equal have _____.
10. People are humans and are part of _____.
11. People call objects that are large and have a lot of mass _____.
12. People who are original and creative show _____.
13. People vacate, or leave, home to go on a _____.
14. What people notice about humid, or damp, weather is the _____.
15. A person who imitates shows an _____.



Hidden Words

Each word in the box is hidden in a **list word**. Pull a word out of the box. On the lines, write the hidden word and the **list word** that contains it.

cap	pin
pop	confide
mass	allow
man	tend
port	depend

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

The certificate below honoring a local BOLD organization has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

The Mayor's Helping Huminity Award

Under the direcshion of capable volunteers, our local chapter of BOLD has helped further the indipendanse and confidance of others. our citizens recognize the importince of one person reaching out to help another, and, therefore, the city of lynbrook awards this certificate. in our upinion, BOLD instructors are heroes.
mayor Juan Daquino

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
≡ capital letter

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____