

# TIP

The prefix **fore** means in front of or before, as in forewarn. The prefix **post** means after, as in postwar. The prefix **over** means above or too much, as in overreact. The prefixes **co**, **com**, and **con** mean with or together, as in cooperate.

## LIST WORDS

1. *postpone*
2. *postwar*
3. *overlooked*
4. *overboard*
5. *forecast*
6. *forearm*
7. *overreact*
8. *conserve*
9. *conditions*
10. *consoled*
11. *compete*
12. *forewarn*
13. *overcome*
14. *company*
15. *cooperate*
16. *conquer*
17. *foresee*
18. *contribute*
19. *commend*
20. *committee*

# Spelling Practice

## Words with fore, post, over, co, com, and con

For each **list word**, find the meaning of its prefix. Write the **list word** under the correct heading.

### above or too much

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### after

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

### in front of or before

7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

### with or together

11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

## Replace the Words

Choose the **list word** that best replaces the underlined word or words.

1. During the hot, dry summer, people were asked to save water. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He could not put off his chores any longer. \_\_\_\_\_
3. When working with a group, it's important to get along with the others. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sally could not be comforted after the death of her hamster. \_\_\_\_\_
5. In overtime, the Warriors were finally able to defeat the Panthers. \_\_\_\_\_
6. People often give copies of their favorite books to libraries. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The sailors wore life vests to protect themselves just in case anyone went into the water. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The mistakes in the story were not noticed because the writer proofread it too quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Some people get over their fear of water by taking swimming lessons. \_\_\_\_\_
10. We had to clean the house before a group of friends arrived. \_\_\_\_\_



## Word Building

Add and subtract letters to form **list words**.

1. comedy – edy + petal – al + e \_\_\_\_\_
2. before – be + armor – or \_\_\_\_\_
3. discover – disc + rest – st + faced – fed + t \_\_\_\_\_
4. foam – am + rewarding – ding + nail – ail \_\_\_\_\_
5. become – bee + meal – al + lend – le \_\_\_\_\_
6. posting – ing + warring – ring \_\_\_\_\_
7. combed – bed + mitten – ten + tease – as \_\_\_\_\_
8. cone – e + dire – re + time – me + ons \_\_\_\_\_
9. forest – rest + restore – store + seem – m \_\_\_\_\_
10. face – ace + lore – l + casting – ing \_\_\_\_\_

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

The following weather report has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix the mistakes. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

The forecast for the weekend does not look promising. Extremely windy and wet conditions will exist for the next two days. a cold front moving in from the north will bring lots of moisture. Gale-force winds may contribut to air-traffic delays. A warning has been issued for sailors to pospone their plans for the weekend. people may be concoled, however, by knowing that we foresey a warming trend by the middle of the week.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  capital letter
-  add period

