

Spelling Newsletter

for Students and Their Families

Moving Ahead

This unit provides a review of words from Units 25–29 of *Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary*. In Units 25 and 26, the words explored are those that end in *ain*, *eon*, *ture*, *sure*, *age*, *ive*, and *ice*. Unit 27 examines words such as *limit* and *entire*. The prefixes *in-*, *un-*, *dis-*, and *mis-* are discussed in Unit 28, and the suffix *-ion* is the focus of Unit 29.

Word Lists

Your child has been studying the words below and others with similar patterns.

UNIT 25	UNIT 26	UNIT 27	UNIT 28	UNIT 29
mountain	relative	wisdom	dismiss	reaction
pleasure	native	entire	mislead	election
future	courage	dozen	insecure	elect
mixture	service	entry	unknown	tense
surgeon	knowledge	respond	disaster	tension
fountain	creative	frighten	informal	pollution
curtain	justice	spinach	discover	imitate
creature	luggage	challenge	mislead	connection
furniture	detective	neglect	incomplete	educate
measure	postage	forbid	unwise	expression

Family Activity

Write each word ending, suffix, or prefix from Units 25–29 on separate index cards or slips of paper. Place the cards face down on a table. Play a game with your child, using the Spelling Words above, in which you choose a card and together find and write all the words that have the same word part. Play until all the words have been used.