

Spelling Newsletter

for Students and Their Families

Wrapping Up

Unit 36 of *Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary* reviews words and spelling patterns from Units 31–35. Unit 31 presents words with the prefixes *com-*, *con-*, *pre-*, and *pro-*. The word endings in words such as *vacant*, *vacancy*, *distance*, *different*, and *difference* are the focus of Unit 32. Unit 33 deals with words with Greek roots, and Unit 34 focuses on words with Latin roots. The words in Unit 35 come to English from other languages such as French, Swahili, and Greek.

Word Lists

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

UNIT 31	UNIT 32	UNIT 33	UNIT 34	UNIT 35
preview	vacant	autograph	export	ballet
company	different	photograph	respect	bouquet
protect	urgency	televise	bankrupt	safari
contain	possible	microphone	dictate	portrait
prejudge	honorable	symphony	spectacle	depot
confirm	terrible	microwave	import	petite
computer	comfortable	photocopy	disrupt	brunette
provide	absent	biography	portable	gazette
confide	infant	saxophone	verdict	crochet
preflight	radiance	telescope	spectator	essay

Family Activity

Choose a Spelling Word above, and make up a sentence that includes it. Write the sentence, leaving a blank for the Spelling Word. Give the sentence to your child, and identify the list in which the missing word appears. Have your child complete the sentence by filling in the blank with the correct word. Reverse roles, and have your child choose a Spelling Word and write a sentence that you must complete.