

Spelling Newsletter

for Students and Their Families

Moving Ahead

Your child has recently completed Units 7–11 of *Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary*. Unit 7 deals with words spelled with *ie* and *ei*. Unit 8 examines words with the vowel + *r* final sound heard in words such as *laser*, and Unit 9 looks at words with final syllables such as those of *litter* and *rival*. Unit 10 presents words ending in *-ed* and *-ing*. Unit 11 focuses on words with endings and suffixes such as those in *adorable* and *priceless*.

Word Lists

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

UNIT 7	UNIT 8	UNIT 9	UNIT 10	UNIT 11
brief	fiber	triangle	limited	adorable
reign	similar	litter	equaled	amazement
fiery	barrier	gallon	fitting	gentleness
receipt	director	cancel	permitting	priceless
foreign	acre	rival	scrapped	mileage
freight	junior	soldier	admitted	graceful
siege	solar	salmon	modeling	sincerely
perceive	scholar	vehicle	preferred	advanced
seize	razor	monitor	scarred	excluding
leisure	laser	oxygen	glistening	changeable

Family Activity

Set a time limit such as five or ten minutes. Provide a newspaper or newsmagazine for you and one for your child. Look in the newspaper or magazine text to find words from the word lists. Circle each word. When the time is up, compare the number of words each of you found.