

Spelling Newsletter

for Students and Their Families

Moving Ahead

Your child has just completed Units 13–17 in *Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary*. Units 13 and 14 discuss words with the suffixes *-ion* and *-ation*. Unit 15 deals with words that have the prefix *in-*, and Unit 16 focuses on words that have the prefix *com-*. Unit 17 focuses on words ending with *ise*, *ize*, *ive*, and *age*.

Word Lists

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

UNIT 13	UNIT 14	UNIT 15	UNIT 16	UNIT 17
subtract	donate	illegal	compound	revise
examine	possess	imperfect	combine	memorize
separate	introduce	irregular	comment	organize
alter	collide	immediate	compete	advertise
substitute	oppose	inquire	concert	college
subtraction	donation	impolite	conversation	encourage
examination	possession	illustrate	commute	summarize
separation	introduction	instrument	constitution	wreckage
alteration	collision	immovable	conduct	positive
substitution	opposition	irrational	continent	sensitive

Family Activity

Choose one of the lists above and use one of the list words in a sentence. Have your child identify the list word and spell it. Take turns with your child giving sentences and identifying and spelling list words. Extend the activity by trying to use two of the list words in one sentence, identifying both words, and spelling them.