

# Spelling Newsletter

for Students and Their Families

## Wrapping Up

Unit 36 of your child's level of *Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary* reviews words, spelling patterns, and principles from Units 31–35. Unit 31 discusses words that come from other languages, such as *gourmet* and *fiesta*. Unit 32 deals with words that have Greek word parts, such as *democracy* and *thermal*. Unit 33 focuses on words with Latin roots, such as *manufacture* and *audition*. Unit 34 examines words that have absorbed prefixes, such as *immature* and *irreparable*. Unit 35 focuses on words that are often confused, such as *laying* and *lying*.

## 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
tornado	geography	prescribe	immature	desert
debut	democracy	manufacture	accent	hardy
stampede	zoology	progression	irreparable	laying
gourmet	automatic	eject	appearance	bizarre
academy	thermometer	impose	illogical	immigrate
sonnet	aristocrat	expose	corrode	dessert
beret	thermal	audition	attitude	hearty
mosquito	geology	manuscript	arrangement	lying
diploma	apology	vocabulary	correspond	bazaar
quartet	psychology	extract	approximate	emigrate

## Family Activity

With your child, take turns choosing a word from the word lists. Act out the word with pantomime, facial expressions, and gestures. The other person must guess the word being acted out and then spell it correctly.