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Master List

List 1
/ă/ and /ĕ/

1. package
2. dwell
3. activity
4. festive
5. spend
6. attitude
7. elephant
8. alligator
9. shelf
10. bandage
11. measure
12. rapid
13. nonsense
14. scrap
15. meant
16. taxes
17. enter
18. camper
19. eggplant
20. special

Review Words:

21. edit
22. began
23. ramp

Challenge Words:

24. absence
25. except

List 2
/ĭ/, /ŏ/, and /ŭ/

1. costume
2. swift
3. cotton
4. imitate
5. suddenly
6. building
7. kitchen
8. cousin
9. window
10. shock
11. fling
12. crunch
13. shrimp
14. switch
15. fudge
16. prompt
17. olive
18. follower
19. octopus
20. important

Review Words:

21. twister
22. plump
23. stomp

Challenge Words:

24. chimpanzee
25. obstacle

List 3
/ā/

1. painter
2. phrase
3. change
4. eighth
5. weight
6. drain
7. radio
8. ranger
9. steak
10. skater
11. basic
12. shape
13. faint
14. crazy
15. famous
16. space
17. frame
18. painful
19. tasty
20. danger

Review Words (D-1):

21. enter
22. activity
23. spend

Challenge Words:

24. maintain
25. operator

List 4
/ē/

1. cookie
2. repeating
3. thief
4. agree
5. thirteen
6. honey
7. jelly
8. speaking
9. brief
10. breeze
11. beetle
12. shiny
13. seamstress
14. season
15. leader
16. freezing
17. slimy
18. stream
19. eager
20. relieved

Review Words (D-2):

21. cotton
22. building
23. cousin

Challenge Words:

24. receipt
25. achieve

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List 5
/ŏŏ/

1. football
2. push
3. understood
4. wooden
5. pulled
6. brook
7. could
8. crooked
9. woolly
10. bulletin
11. would
12. shook
13. bookshelf
14. goodbye
15. lookout
16. wonderful
17. bushel
18. cushion
19. pudding
20. sugar

Review Words (D-3):

21. change
22. weight
23. basic

Challenge Words:

24. neighborhood
25. woodpecker

List 6
/ōō/ and /ū/

1. uniform
2. excuse
3. juice
4. tuned
5. unusual
6. curfew
7. blueberry
8. using
9. duel
10. usually
11. salute
12. threw
13. utensil
14. chewing
15. toothache
16. stew
17. bugle
18. unicorn
19. music
20. mute

Review Words (D-4):

21. season
22. honey
23. freezing

Challenge Words:

24. unicycle
25. interview

List 7
/ī/ /ō/

1. throne
2. thrive
3. toaster
4. frightening
5. poet
6. mileage
7. boast
8. recognize
9. oldest
10. lighten
11. throat
12. mobile
13. tonight
14. stolen
15. icicle
16. grown
17. highway
18. whole
19. online
20. reply

Review Words (D-5):

21. sugar
22. crooked
23. bushel

Challenge Words:

24. license
25. exercise

List 8
V-D-e

1. phone
2. blame
3. alive
4. became
5. ignite
6. surprise
7. beside
8. supervise
9. froze
10. impose
11. alone
12. adore
13. scrape
14. drapes
15. awhile
16. lemonade
17. underline
18. include
19. calculate
20. behave

Review Words (D-6):

21. juice
22. music
23. uniform

Challenge Words:

24. peruse
25. evaporate

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List 9
/ou/ and /ô/

1. bounce
2. frown
3. mountain
4. drawn
5. false
6. couch
7. howling
8. always
9. scouted
10. sauce
11. pounce
12. coleslaw
13. squawk
14. awful
15. sprout
16. scrounge
17. awning
18. slouch
19. aloud
20. jigsaw

Review Words (D-7):

21. mobile
22. recognize
23. throat

Challenge Words:

24. tomahawk
25. roundabout

List 10
Double Letters

1. officer
2. arrival
3. approve
4. toolbar
5. offend
6. worried
7. succeed
8. warrior
9. mirror
10. grammar
11. cabbage
12. traffic
13. scanner
14. career
15. swollen
16. proceed
17. equally
18. install
19. fitness
20. glimmer

Review Words (D-8):

21. became
22. surprise
23. include

Challenge Words:

24. accidental
25. occupied

List 11
Plurals

1. puppies
2. railways
3. kidneys
4. hobbies
5. journeys
6. memories
7. keys
8. varieties
9. valleys
10. skies
11. families
12. countries
13. trays
14. flies
15. surveys
16. supplies
17. delays
18. parties
19. sandboxes
20. candies

Review Words (D-9):

21. always
22. mountain
23. slouch

Challenge Words:

24. responsibilities
25. opportunities

List 12
More Plurals

1. children
2. patches
3. women
4. glasses
5. wolves
6. compasses
7. volcanoes
8. sketches
9. scarves
10. potatoes
11. loaves
12. zeroes
13. foxes
14. leaves
15. stitches
16. halves
17. weaknesses
18. brushes
19. sandboxes
20. heroes

Review Words (D-10):

21. succeed
22. traffic
23. equally

Challenge Words:

24. mosquitoes
25. parentheses

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List 13
Ending with -ed and -ing

1. flying
2. participating
3. wandered
4. smiling
5. admitted
6. traveling
7. inherited
8. listening
9. sobbed
10. stopping
11. poured
12. allowing
13. visited
14. laughing
15. argued
16. coughing
17. lied
18. shortened
19. worrying
20. controlled

Review Words (D-11):

21. valleys
22. skies
23. countries

Challenge Words:

24. concealing
25. preferred

List 14
Ending with -le and -el

1. carousel
2. middle
3. eagle
4. chuckle
5. cancel
6. jewel
7. channel
8. multiple
9. kennel
10. bicycle
11. towel
12. noodle
13. pickle
14. vowel
15. parallel
16. couple
17. wiggle
18. barrel
19. scramble
20. caramel

Review Words (D-12):

21. potatoes
22. wolves
23. women

Challenge Words:

24. vehicle
25. wrinkle

List 15
Ending with -er and -est

1. strongest
2. silliest
3. happier
4. heavier
5. dirtier
6. cleanest
7. highest
8. colder
9. youngest
10. softer
11. brighter
12. loudest
13. darker
14. fastest
15. calmer
16. hungrier
17. sleepiest
18. tougher
19. windiest
20. smoother

Review Words (D-13):

21. laughing
22. controlled
23. smiling

Challenge Words:

24. scarier
25. friendliest

List 16
Compound Words

1. skateboard
2. leadership
3. everybody
4. briefcase
5. applesauce
6. meatball
7. firefighter
8. overdue
9. staircase
10. daredevil
11. clockwise
12. shipwreck
13. dishwasher
14. windshield
15. saltwater
16. lifestyle
17. motorboat
18. strawberry
19. wallpaper
20. yearbook

Review Words (D-14):

21. cancel
22. couple
23. parallel

Challenge Words:

24. masterpiece
25. stomachache

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List 17
/ow/ and /oi/

1. allowance
2. eyebrow
3. noisy
4. crowded
5. fountain
6. moisten
7. tower
8. drowsy
9. cloudy
10. chowder
11. astounding
12. employ
13. around
14. boundary
15. choice
16. royal
17. joining
18. appointment
19. boiling
20. thousand

Review Words (D-15):

21. highest
22. happier
23. youngest

Challenge Words:

24. cauliflower
25. enjoyment

List 18
Prefixes

1. mismatch
2. decrease
3. recharge
4. unlike
5. impatient
6. mistaken
7. regroup
8. misplace
9. unequal
10. impossible
11. removed
12. unstable
13. untangle
14. unwrapped
15. rearrange
16. unhealthy
17. unable
18. review
19. incorrect
20. unknown

Review Words (D-16):

21. firefighter
22. everybody
23. windshield

Challenge Words:

24. mispronounce
25. unbelievable

List 19
Suffixes

1. colorful
2. thoughtful
3. breathless
4. cheerful
5. wonderful
6. spotless
7. hopeless
8. creative
9. memorable
10. active
11. honorable
12. breakable
13. likable
14. miserable
15. reasonable
16. remarkable
17. massive
18. adaptable
19. impressive
20. careless

Review Words (D-17):

21. around
22. thousand
23. destroy

Challenge Words:

24. peaceful
25. predictable

List 20
R-Controlled Vowels

1. porcupine
2. afford
3. morning
4. argue
5. apartment
6. urgent
7. splurge
8. circular
9. search
10. sharpen
11. purse
12. creature
13. picture
14. according
15. tomorrow
16. pardon
17. modern
18. nature
19. service
20. surround

Review Words (D-18):

21. unequal
22. rearrange
23. incorrect

Challenge Words:

24. permanent
25. emergency

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List 21
Silent Consonants

1. muscle
2. doubt
3. subtle
4. autumn
5. column
6. debris
7. ballet
8. soften
9. yolk
10. gourmet
11. castle
12. answer
13. salmon
14. whistle
15. buffet
16. wrestle
17. knowledge
18. daughter
19. plumber
20. cupboard

Review Words (D-19):

21. breathless
22. active
23. wonderful

Challenge Words:

24. handsome
25. yacht

List 22
Homophones

1. horse
2. hoarse
3. close
4. clothes
5. course
6. coarse
7. chili
8. chilly
9. beat
10. beet
11. I'll
12. aisle
13. cents
14. sense
15. seller
16. cellar
17. eight
18. ate
19. need
20. knead

Review Words (D-20):

21. tomorrow
22. morning
23. nature

Challenge Words:

24. disgust
25. discussed

List 23
3-Syllable Words

1. telephone
2. hospital
3. envelope
4. spaghetti
5. cabinet
6. internet
7. imagine
8. rectangle
9. pajamas
10. microwave
11. history
12. privacy
13. celery
14. banana
15. telescope
16. vitamin
17. tomato
18. policeman
19. principal
20. library

Review Words (D-21):

21. castle
22. answer
23. knowledge

Challenge Words:

24. government
25. management

List 24
4-Syllable Words

1. transportation
2. appreciate
3. discovery
4. ability
5. geography
6. cafeteria
7. certificate
8. ordinary
9. caterpillar
10. watermelon
11. helicopter
12. macaroni
13. identical
14. information
15. relaxation
16. technology
17. apologize
18. eternity
19. community
20. relationship

Review Words (D-22):

21. close
22. clothes

Challenge Words:

23. entertainment
24. transformation
25. necessary

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List 25
VCCV Words

1. dentist
2. hunger
3. corner
4. shelter
5. college
6. silver
7. capture
8. survive
9. reptile
10. pencil
11. insect
12. subject
13. welcome
14. sandal
15. secret
16. perfume
17. confess
18. extend
19. dislike
20. absent

Review Words (D-23):

21. principal
22. spaghetti
23. telephone

Challenge Words:

24. fantastic
25. indulgent

List 26
Contractions

1. they'll
2. there's
3. they'd
4. they're
5. they've
6. you'd
7. you're
8. you'll
9. you've
10. who'd
11. who's
12. who'll
13. couldn't
14. could've
15. shouldn't
16. should've
17. would've
18. wouldn't
19. he's
20. she's

Review Words (D-24):

21. discovery
22. technology
23. relationship

Challenge Words:

24. o'clock
25. mustn't

List 27
Words with W, X, Y, Z

1. taxicab
2. maximize
3. youthful
4. awesome
5. bronze
6. oyster
7. zebra
8. exhibit
9. yeast
10. dynamite
11. exhale
12. zoology
13. ozone
14. awkward
15. hexagon
16. yawned
17. examine
18. tuxedo
19. between
20. warmth

Review Words (D-25):

21. welcome
22. secret
23. absent

Challenge Words:

24. civilized
25. rhythm

List 28
Proper Nouns

1. Earth
2. London
3. Harvard
4. Brazil
5. California
6. Jamaica
7. Grand Canyon
8. George Washington
9. Honolulu
10. Mount Everest
11. Central Park
12. Eiffel Tower
13. Venus
14. Egypt
15. Sahara Desert
16. John F. Kennedy
17. Atlantic Ocean
18. Times Square
19. Elvis Presley
20. Stonehenge

Review Words (D-26):

21. could've
22. shouldn't
23. wouldn't

Challenge Words:

24. Neil Armstrong
25. Taj Mahal

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List 29
Rhyming Words

1. kangaroo
2. through
3. review
4. avenue
5. cheap
6. sweep
7. creep
8. locate
9. activate
10. appreciate
11. delete
12. athlete
13. retreat
14. parakeet
15. square
16. footwear
17. beware
18. delight
19. invite
20. appetite

Review Words (D-27):

21. dynamite
22. awkward
23. warmth

Challenge Words:

24. impolite
25. meteorite

List 30
Words with qu and squ

1. squint
2. squash
3. squiggle
4. quarter
5. quail
6. question
7. squirm
8. squeeze
9. squirrel
10. squeak
11. quiver
12. quarrel
13. squat
14. inquire
15. quotation
16. bouquet
17. liquid
18. conquer
19. equator
20. quieter

Review Words (D-28):

21. Earth
22. Honolulu
23. Harvard

Challenge Words:

24. masquerade
25. aquarium

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Holiday List
Halloween

1. pumpkin
2. vampire
3. trick-or-treat
4. frightening
5. scarecrow
6. broomstick
7. haunted
8. goblin
9. eyeball
10. tombstone
11. ghost
12. witch
13. wizard
14. scariest
15. nighttime
16. candy bars
17. October
18. Frankenstein
19. face paint
20. shadows

Basic Words:

21. spider
22. skeleton
23. horror

Challenge Words:

24. jack-o-lantern
25. abracadabra

Holiday List
Thanksgiving

1. Thanksgiving
2. squash
3. stuffing
4. utensils
5. cranberry
6. Pilgrim
7. Native American
8. delicious
9. longhouse
10. grateful
11. tradition
12. England
13. Squanto
14. autumn
15. Thursday
16. settler
17. vegetables
18. November
19. colony
20. celebration

Basic Words:

21. feast
22. turkey
23. corn

Challenge Words:

24. centerpiece
25. mashed potatoes

Holiday List
Christmas

1. ornaments
2. evergreen
3. reindeer
4. mistletoe
5. wreath
6. hot cocoa
7. cookies
8. Santa Claus
9. gingerbread
10. tinsel
11. caroling
12. chestnuts
13. twinkling lights
14. exchange
15. decorations
16. December
17. snowflakes
18. Mrs. Claus
19. eggnog
20. chimney

Basic Words:

21. angel
22. elf
23. gifts

Challenge Words:

24. holly berries
25. Christmas tree

Holiday List
Easter

1. basket
2. jellybeans
3. chocolates
4. duckling
5. coloring eggs
6. Easter
7. springtime
8. rabbits
9. tulips
10. hidden
11. parade
12. bonnet
13. brunch
14. carrots
15. pastels
16. Sunday
17. butterfly
18. daffodil
19. decorate
20. hopping

Basic Words:

21. bunny
22. lilies
23. candy

Challenge Words:

24. hard-boiled eggs
25. celebration

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Theme List
Electricity

1. circuit
2. heat
3. battery
4. charge
5. current
6. spark
7. flow
8. voltage
9. closed
10. open
11. complete
12. zapped
13. energy
14. electrical
15. lightning
16. components
17. parallel
18. negative
19. positive
20. terminals

Basic Words:

21. power
22. wire
23. plug

Challenge Words:

24. insulators
25. amperage

Theme List
Sports

1. coach
2. volleyball
3. running
4. pitcher
5. soccer
6. cyclist
7. athletics
8. basketball
9. diving
10. dodgeball
11. hockey
12. halftime
13. waterskiing
14. referee
15. wrestling
16. golfing
17. baseball
18. kickball
19. overtime
20. racing

Basic Words:

21. ball
22. throw
23. field

Challenge Words:

24. gymnasium
25. championship

Theme List
Canada

1. prime minister
2. Canada
3. Parliament
4. Ottawa
5. Toronto
6. Vancouver
7. Alberta
8. New Brunswick
9. province
10. Queen Elizabeth II
11. Ontario
12. Yukon
13. Nunavut
14. British Columbia
15. Prince Edward Island
16. Northwest Territories
17. Manitoba
18. Quebec
19. Northern Hemisphere
20. Niagara Falls

Basic Words:

21. hockey
22. beaver
23. maple leaf

Challenge Words:

24. Nova Scotia
25. Saskatchewan

Theme List
The Periodic Table

1. elements
2. periodic table
3. gases
4. metals
5. atomic number
6. science
7. oxygen
8. carbon
9. helium
10. hydrogen
11. nitrogen
12. sodium
13. platinum
14. nickel
15. mercury
16. zinc
17. lead
18. neon
19. sulfur
20. silicon

Basic Words:

21. copper
22. silver
23. gold

Challenge Words:

24. aluminum
25. magnesium