

Lesson 1 Spelling Quiz

1. Your (environment) includes all of your surroundings.
2. The word (enormous) means very large.
3. They scored almost (immediately) after the game began.
4. The (excitement) of the game kept the crowd cheering.
5. They (employ) senior citizens for part-time work.
6. The special (event) involved many teams.
7. She likes to wear (scarves) in windy weather.
8. This is the (entrance) and that is the exit.
9. Please (enclose) your report in a folder.
10. Did Bell (invent) the telephone?
11. It is a (tradition) to eat pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving.
12. Camels are used for (transport) in the desert.
13. The meal will (include) beverage and dessert.
14. Police (headquarters) is located behind city hall.
15. (Embroidery) is decorative needlework.
16. You can see through a (transparent) window.
17. Study and you can (improve) your grade.
18. The word (excellent) means very good or fine.
19. He is an (expert) in computer programming.
20. Do this (instead) of that.

Lesson 2 Spelling Quiz

1. The (thieves) took my wallet.
2. We used (umbrellas) for shade at the beach.
3. My favorite show on (television) is M*A*S*H.
4. The kind (gentlemen) gave up their seats.
5. (Mice) are small rodents.
6. (Ladies) are females of refinement and gentle manners.
7. The (riches) of a king would not change his mind.
8. (Bacteria) are microscopic plants.
9. (Women) are adult female people.
10. Colorful (graffiti) covered the underpass.
11. A (fowl) is a bird or group of birds.
12. They did it (themselves) with no help at all.
13. Cowboys herd (cattle) on the prairie.
14. (Crises) are decisive moments as in a literary plot.
15. (People) are human beings.
16. The (traffic) jam made us an hour late.
17. (Trivia) are generally unimportant matters.
18. (Oases) are fertile green areas in an arid region.
19. Her (hose) had a run up the back.
20. Good (ravioli) has a savory filling in the pasta.

Lesson 3 Spelling Quiz

1. It was a (creature) from the Black Lagoon.
2. (Remarkable) means worthy of being noticed.
3. His (endurance) in the face of multiple hardships was outstanding.
4. What kind of (experience) do you have in this job?
5. The top on his (convertible) was stuck open.
6. She had a (terrible) headache.
7. Which (vegetable) do you want, peas or carrots?
8. It is not (profitable) to sell at a loss.
9. Who will win the (championship) this season?
10. (Horrible) means extremely unpleasant or disagreeable.
11. Her (performance) in the play was well done.
12. Who is (responsible) for this mess?
13. The (ambulance) sped toward the hospital with lights flashing.
14. They say that (absence) makes the heart grow fonder.
15. (Lovable) . means having qualities that attract affection.
16. That is the third (occurrence) of bad weather this week.
17. (Architecture) is the art of designing buildings.
18. Steve Jobs is the chief (executive) of Apple Computers.
19. (Independence) is the state of not being controlled by others.
20. This (sentence) is short.

Lesson 4 Spelling Quiz

1. The (legislature) of Kentucky met in special session.
2. Good (penmanship) takes lots of practice writing cursive.
3. To be (creative) is to produce by imaginative skill.
4. The (furniture) included tables, chairs, desks, etc.
5. (Hardship) is something that causes suffering or privation.
6. A (relative) is connected by blood or marriage.
7. (Legislative) means having to do with the making of laws.
8. Is it (possible) for you to be on time?
9. (Leadership) is the ability to lead.
10. (Ownership) is to have or hold as property.
11. A (balance) is an instrument for weighing.
12. It was so (durable) we couldn't wear it out.
13. A (relationship) is a specific instance or type of kinship.
14. (Temperature) is measured in degrees of hotness or coldness.
15. The (distance) home seemed longer in the snow.
16. An (effective) sentence says what it means.
17. It was a pleasure to see so (attractive) a girl.
18. A (miniature) is a copy on a much reduced scale.
19. The police (detective) investigated the crime.
20. The plane's (departure) was delayed by weather.

Lesson 5 Spelling Quiz

1. Will you (participate) in the game?
2. He received a (certificate) of good conduct.
3. He was a (passenger) on the Titanic.
4. Each week we study (current) events.
5. It was a (desperate) situation but we were hopeful.
6. The (message) was delivered by Western Union.
7. Her figures are (approximate) but mine are exact.
8. The (servant) girl cleared the dishes from the table.
9. You need to (separate) the yellow from the egg white.
10. It was a (pleasant) day with cool temperature and bright sun.
11. He enrolled as a (student) at the university.
12. He finally made an (intelligent) decision.
13. The Western Union (messenger) delivered a singing telegram.
14. That is (ancient) history.
15. He was a (patient) in the hospital.
16. She had the (advantage) of being taller than Mary.
17. Her grade (average) is 86.
18. She is a (descendant) of a Mayflower passenger.
19. The (passage) was blocked by boulders.
20. The (vacant) house next door was run down.

Lesson 6 Spelling Quiz

1. Let's (synchronize) our watches before we begin the race.
2. He is an (aeronautical) engineer at NASA.
3. It is highly (irregular) but we will let you do it this time.
4. Ice tea is a good (refreshment) on a hot day.
5. You need to complete your (assignment) before you leave.
6. Which (commandment) did King David break first?
7. After 200 years we deserve a (bicentennial) celebration.
8. The piano (recital) was a pleasure to hear.
9. The sales (department) is hiring, since sales are rising.
10. Next week's (opponent) is going to be easy to beat.
11. The island appeared to be (uninhabited) and barren.
12. His mother was upset with the (untidiness) of his room.
13. Black is the (opposite) of white.
14. The (refrigerator) was full of cold drinks.
15. That was a (poor) excuse for failing to do your work.
16. The band went on an (international) tour to Europe.
17. We had a high (adventure) trip into the Rocky Mountains.
18. Don't let this (unpleasantness) cause you to leave.
19. The ink (pen) ran out of ink.
20. The safety (pin) held the pants together.

Lesson 7 Spelling Quiz

1. What (enjoyment) do you gain from watching television?
2. Put your manuscript in a (manila) envelope.
3. We pulled the boat up on the (shore) and got out.
4. The princess wore a beautiful (coronet) .
5. Anne Frank kept a (diary) during World War II.
6. Are you (sure) you want to go?
7. My favorite (cartoon) is Donald Duck.
8. The (dairy) farmer milked the cows.
9. The (recipe) makes a dozen muffins.
10. Get a (carton) of eggs at the store.
11. Which do you want, (vanilla) or chocolate ice cream?
12. You have my (permission) to leave the room.
13. I have (forgotten) your name.
14. Get a (receipt) when you pay the bill.
15. The (personnel) manager does the hiring and firing here.
16. She (wandered) about the room aimlessly.
17. She (wondered) if he would be on time.
18. There are two kinds of letters, (personal) and business.
19. A (cornet) is a musical instrument that resembles a trumpet.
20. Will you (pour) me a glass of tea?

Lesson 8 Spelling Quiz

1. A (pigeon) has a stout body, short legs, and smooth plumage.
2. A (contagious) disease is transmitted by direct contact.
3. An (exact) answer is correct in all respects.
4. A (penguin) is a flightless aquatic bird of the southern hemisphere.
5. Did you (exhaust) all possibilities before quitting?
6. He lives in the southern (region) of the United States.
7. He is a staff (sergeant) in the army.
8. A (guide) is one who leads or directs another in his way.
9. A (jaguar) is a large cat of tropical America.
10. The (fatigue) of driving for many hours made him sleepy.
11. A (dungeon) is a dark, usually underground prison or vault.
12. (Margarine) is a substitute for butter.
13. Keep your (tongue) in your mouth.
14. I can't find my (guitar) pick.
15. A (synagogue) is a Jewish house of worship.
16. Give me an (example) of what you mean.
17. Cincinnati is in the National baseball (league) .
18. She spoke Spanish, but her native (language) is English.
19. Ebony was trained as a (guard) dog.
20. Freedom of (religion) is a first amendment right.

Lesson 9 Spelling Quiz

1. He bought his jacket at an army (surplus) store.
2. The school (superintendent) met with the school board last night.
3. Imagine my (surprise) when the shot actually went in.
4. The space craft landed on the (surface) of the moon.
5. Imagine my (distress) when the I missed the easy shot.
6. Lifting weights will help you (develop) your muscles.
7. The loss of his job had a (disastrous) effect on the family.
8. The (substitute) teacher did not know our names.
9. The attackers (surrounded) the fort.
10. The whistle was (supersonic) and could only be heard by my dog.
11. Casper is a (supernatural) cartoon character.
12. The (declaration) of freedom was clear and concise.
13. The food baskets were (distributed) to the needy.
14. The (defense) recovered the fumble on the two yard line.
15. Many children were (disguised) last Halloween night.
16. Do you (subscribe) to the newspaper?
17. The accident was (described) to the police.
18. Please do not (distract) me while I am studying.
19. To make a number smaller, (subtract) from it.
20. Our (descent) down the stairs was difficult when the light went out.

Lesson 10 Spelling Quiz

1. The proper (pronunciation) of a word can help with its spelling.
2. The (governor) vetoed the tax bill.
3. The prisoner tried to (escape) from jail.
4. The (cavalry) came to the rescue of the wagon train.
5. We are (supposed) to win this game.
6. Did you purchase a (maintenance) agreement with your computer?
7. In physical education, the (activity) for the day was basketball.
8. The (lightning) bolt struck and split the oak tree.
9. He is (probably) wrong, but I am not sure.
10. I had the honor to (introduce) the graduation speaker.
11. Sherman Potter's rank was a (colonel) on M*A*S*H.
12. A (sophomore) is in the tenth grade in high school.
13. The (library) has a full set of Harry Potter books.
14. The school (secretary) answered the phone and took messages.
15. I did not (recognize) her until she spoke to me.
16. Will you (perform) in the school play?
17. We used the (laboratory) in science class.
18. The community was (sympathetic) in the family's loss.
19. The (boundary) line was marked with a fence.
20. Which is more valuable: (quantity) or quality?

Lesson 11 Spelling Quiz

1. After several mistakes, they made an (intelligent) decision.
2. Be sure to tie a (secure) knot.
3. It took a lot of (strength) to lift that log.
4. The (arrogance) of his comments disturbed me.
5. The serf opened his (humble) home to the king.
6. She grew so fast that she was (awkward) on her feet.
7. The Allies conducted a (surprise) attack and won the battle.
8. What we have here is a (failure) to communicate.
9. That dress looks very (attractive) on you.
10. He was a very (reliable) source for the reporter.
11. Gain (satisfaction) from a job well done.
12. His (ambition) is to be an airline pilot.
13. He was (persistent) in trying to get my attention.
14. She has a kind and generous (personality) .
15. He is a very (competitive) athlete.
16. I am (confident) that she will change her mind.
17. Finishing first was quite an (achievement) .
18. She checked her (appearance) in the mirror.
19. She has the best (attitude) toward life that I've ever seen.
20. Your (growth) chart shows that you are two inches taller.

Lesson 12 Spelling Quiz

1. Your latest (composition) is your best written work yet.
2. People sometimes mark their (territory) with a fence.
3. A (barricade) was placed in the street to stop traffic.
4. (Petroleum) is used for more than gasoline.
5. We had (macaroni) and cheese for lunch.
6. Your (juvenile) behavior makes me question your adulthood.
7. The bear will (hibernate) in that cave.
8. Your science project is quite an (enterprise) .
9. The Yellowstone river runs through a deep (canyon) .
10. The college (campus) was bigger than I thought it would be.
11. The town (plaza) was crowded with people.
12. We took out a second (mortgage) on our house.
13. A (ghetto) is usually a poor section of a city.
14. We ate lunch in the (cafeteria) .
15. (Taxation) without representation is unfair.
16. We rented a (limousine) to go to the prom.
17. Rabbits in a garden can be a real (nuisance) .
18. The (chandelier) gave off abundant light.
19. The flat (plateau) could be seen for miles before we reached it.
20. The doctor give me some (vitamin) E tablets.

Lesson 13 Spelling Quiz

1. Do you need a (receipt) for your payment?
2. A (psychic) is said to be sensitive to supernatural influences or forces.
3. In which (column) and row is that located?
4. The political (campaign) is heating up.
5. Save your gum (wrapper) to dispose of the gum later.
6. The (copyright) date on this book is 2003.
7. The (rhythmic) beat was catchy.
8. Eugene O'Neill was a (playwright) .
9. Her glare was a not so (subtle) hint that I needed to be quiet.
10. The thief tried to (rustle) the herd of cattle.
11. The bark of a (coyote) is distinctive.
12. The town responded to the (plight) of the family whose house burned.
13. Some servicemen wear (khaki) uniforms.
14. (Chlorophyll) is the green coloring matter of leaves and plants.
15. What is the (answer) to my question?
16. The knight used a (sword) to fight his opponent.
17. Be sure to do a (thorough) job.
18. A funeral is usually a (solemn) occasion.
19. I like my cat, (although) he sometimes gets on my nerves.
20. Peter the Great was (czar) of Russia.

Lesson 14 Spelling Quiz

1. (Ecology) is the relationship between organisms and their environment.
2. In her (judgment) your answer is correct.
3. The (magician) pulled a turtle out of his hat.
4. Which (college) will you attend after high school?
5. Grandma had some pretty costume (jewelry) .
6. John is the (subject) of this sentence.
7. It takes (agility) to balance on the high beam.
8. My (allegiance) is to my family first, and then to my country.
9. The (injury) will keep him out of the game.
10. Can you say the (pledge) to the flag?
11. His (courageous) actions earned him a medal.
12. Your (knowledge) of the Civil War is amazing.
13. The coach will try a new (strategy) to win the game.
14. Write in your (journal) every day.
15. Romeo and Juliet is a (tragedy) because the ending is sad.
16. He will not be (eligible) until the second semester.
17. The bald eagle is not as (endangered) as it once was.
18. That is the (genuine) article, not an imitation.
19. He is very (generous) with his time.
20. I (urge) you to study for your tests.

Lesson 15 Spelling Quiz

1. The (sneer) on his face showed his contempt for authority.
2. When content, she will (purr) like a kitten.
3. To (chatter) means to talk incessantly, to jabber.
4. To (shriek) is to cry out in a high-pitched voice.
5. We saw the (grimace) of pain on his face.
6. To (bellow) is to shout in a deep voice.
7. I heard her (snicker) quietly at his mistake.
8. The baby's low, whining (whimper) went on for minutes.
9. A (murmur) is a soft or gently spoken word or words.
10. His (shrug) told me no in body language.
11. The animal's (snarl) raised the hair on the back of my neck.
12. I try to (emphasize) the important point you should remember.
13. The mother's (wail) at the death of her son was heartbreaking.
14. To (chuckle) is to laugh inwardly or quietly in amusement.
15. She spoke in a barely audible (whisper) .
16. A (sigh) is a deep audible breath as in weariness or grief.
17. We saw the (scowl) on her brow and knew she was unhappy.
18. To (cringe) is to shrink in fear.
19. I can't understand you when you (mutter) .
20. To (wince) is to shrink back or flinch, perhaps from pain.

Lesson 16 Spelling Quiz

1. Sherlock Holmes was a master of (detection) .
2. He was the (champion) boxer in the heavyweight division.
3. The airplane (collision) destroyed both planes.
4. (Subtraction) is the opposite of addition.
5. The Henry Potter stories are works of (fiction) .
6. He signed his (confession) and admitted he was guilty.
7. We live in that new (subdivision) down the road.
8. (Termination) means end in time or existence.
9. The cars crashed in the (intersection) under the stop light.
10. What is your (impression) of the new Harry Potter book?
11. I can't handle one more (complication) in my life!
12. (Depression) is a state of feeling sad.
13. What is your favorite (television) program?
14. It took a lot of (persuasion) to get her to go with us.
15. Chest (compression) is one part of CPR.
16. Thank you for your kind (expression) of sympathy.
17. One is the (duplication) of the other since they are just alike.
18. He got a ticket for a speeding (violation) .
19. Make your (selection) from these choices.
20. The would-be novelist got still another (rejection) slip.