

Lesson 19
READER'S NOTEBOOK

Darnell Rock Reporting
Independent Reading

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Darnell Rock Reporting

Write a Persuasive E-Mail

A person's words tell us a lot about his or her character. We can learn about Darnell's character, as well as his purpose, by the things he says and the way he says them.

Read Darnell's article on page 570. Give two details he tells his readers in order to persuade them about building the garden.

Read Darnell's speech on pages 576–577. Give two details of other arguments that he makes to persuade listeners about the garden.

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A local business owner, Paul Rossini, has offered to donate two city lots to build the garden if Darnell can convince him it is a good idea. Help Darnell write an e-mail to Mr. Rossini. Use Darnell's most persuasive arguments to convince Mr. Rossini to donate the lots.

New Message

To: Paul Rossini; P_Rossini@RossinisPizza.com

From: Darnell Rock; D.Rock@PS157.edu

Subject: Community Garden Proposal

Dear Mr. Rossini,

I received your e-mail from a reporter at the *Oakdale Journal*. He told me you may be willing to donate two of your lots to our garden project. I believe that a community garden ...

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Darnell Rock

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Greek and Latin Suffixes *-ism*, *-ist*, *-able*, *-ible*

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Vocabulary Strategies:
 Greek and Latin Suffixes
-ism, -ist, -able, -ible

Suffixes give clues about what a word means. The suffixes *-able* and *-ible* mean “able to” or “can do.” The suffix *-ism* means “belief in something.” The suffix *-ist* means “one who is or does.”

reliable	visible	violinist	flexible	heroism
reasonable	convertible	novelist	realist	realism
artist	columnist	acceptable	reversible	

Choose a word from the list to complete the sentences below.

- The _____ wrote an editorial for the newspaper.
- A wire that can bend is _____.
- She was a _____ who did not believe in fairy tales.
- A friend who is always there is _____.
- A _____ car can be driven with the top down.
- Stories about _____ describe actions that help others.
- He was an _____ who enjoyed painting.
- A fair argument is _____.
- Something that is _____ can be seen with the eyes.
- The _____ played her instrument beautifully.
- The _____ wrote a book that became very popular.
- A _____ jacket can be worn inside out.
- Sometimes, it can be _____ to take a loss.
- _____ is the belief that paintings should show the world the way it actually looks.

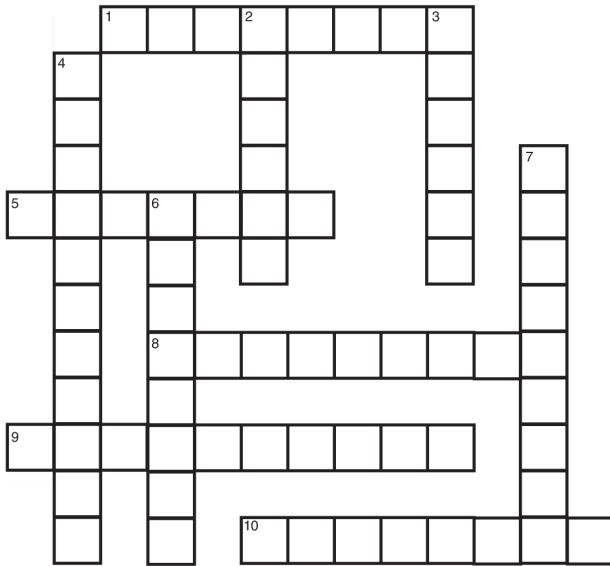
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Suffixes: *-ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -ment*

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Spelling: Suffixes:
-ful, -ly, -ness, -less, -ment

Basic Complete the puzzle by writing the Basic Word for each clue.



Spelling Words

1. lately
2. settlement
3. watchful
4. countless
5. steadily
6. closeness
7. calmly
8. government
9. agreement
10. cloudiness

- Challenge**
- suspenseful
 - merciless
 - seriousness
 - contentment
 - suspiciously

Across

1. alert
5. loudly
8. a decision made together
9. very pleasing
10. without injury

Down

2. without worry, anger, or excitement
3. recently
4. an arrangement to meet with someone
6. in an unchanging way
7. too many to keep track of

Challenge 11–14. Write a suspenseful story that you could tell around a campfire. Use four of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

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Spelling Word Sort

Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

<i>-ful</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p>
<i>-ly</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p> <p>Possible Selection Words:</p>
<i>-ness</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p>
<i>-less</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p> <p>Possible Selection Words:</p>
<i>-ment</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p>

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7. calmly
8. government
9. agreement
10. cloudiness
11. delightful
12. noisily
13. tardiness
14. forgetful
15. forgiveness
16. harmless
17. enjoyment
18. appointment
19. effortless
20. plentiful

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Challenge Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.

Challenge Look through *Darnell Rock Reporting*. Find words that have the suffixes *-ful, -ly, -ness, -less, or -ment*. Add them to your Word Sort.

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Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

Katie's neighborhood had the feeling of closenes that might exist in a small settlement. It seemed almost to have its own goverment, with a homeowners' association group and a neighborhood crime watch. Katie decided to join the neighborhood community and start a babysitting club. She found it to be a nearly effortless job to sign up babysitters who wanted to be in the club. Everybody understood that there would be no forgivness for tardyness on the job—and that nobody could be forgettful. One rainy morning, Katie made flyers to advertise the babysitting club. As soon as she had finished, the rain stopped, and the sun erased all traces of cloudines. She then took enjoiment in distributing the flyers to the plentifull supply of prospective neighborhood clients!

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

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