

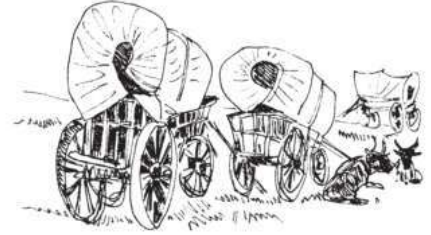
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Independent Reading



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Write a Trail Journal

Some stories are written like a chain of causes and effects, like a trail of events. One event causes the next one to happen, up until the end of the trail.

Read page 728. After Rachel and the children finally find the camp, what is the effect of their mother's scolding them?

Read page 729. What was the effect of taking a cut-off on this day? What did they learn from this experience?

Read page 731. What caused the Platte River to become swollen?

What was the effect of the swollen river on the wagon train?

Read page 734. What caused the families to pull the wagons close together?

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Below is a page from Rachel's journal. Help her finish her journal entry for that day. Write about the effect of the broken wagon wheel on Rachel's family.



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Using Context

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 Vocabulary Strategies: Using Context

Each item below contains two sentences. Choose a word from the box to fill in the blank so the second sentence restates the idea of the first sentence. Use a dictionary if you need help.

beacon	mishap	pioneer	lectured
treacherous	parcel	journal	challenge

- Historians shine light on life in the past. Their work is like a _____.
- She accidentally dropped food on her shirt. She had a _____ at lunch.
- A personal diary recorded the journey. The _____ became a historic record.
- He explained why we were wrong. He _____ us on staying safe.
- They had to overcome the dust and heat. The harsh climate was a _____.
- A doctor named Jenner led the way in vaccinations. He was a _____ in his field.
- A disloyal trail guide ran away. His cowardice was _____.
- We put in a claim for a large section of land in the valley. Our new _____ was going to be so much bigger than our old farm!

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Basic Write the Basic Word that best fits each clue.

- If people purposely harm a living thing, they do this.

- If you're not sure someone is telling you the truth, you might describe that person like this.

- To find something new, you do this.

- If you and a friend argue, you do this.

- You might describe a very wobbly chair like this.

- If you leave a letter out of a word, you do this.

- If your brother gets \$10 for a job and you get \$5 for the same job, payment is this.

- A hurricane or tornado would be called this.

- This is what you would call a casual way of dressing.

- A person showing bad judgment is called this.

Challenge 11–14. Write an e-mail message to a friend that tells about an embarrassing moment. Use four of the Challenge Words. Write on a separate sheet of paper.

Spelling Words

- mislead
- dismiss
- insincere
- unable
- indirect
- mistreat
- disaster
- dishonest
- insecure
- unknown
- incomplete
- unequal
- unstable
- misspell
- disagree
- informal
- discover
- unwise
- misaid
- disgrace

Challenge

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Spelling Word Sort

Write each Basic Word beside the correct heading.

<i>un-</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p>
<i>dis-</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p> <p>Possible Selection Words:</p>
<i>in-</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p> <p>Possible Selection Words:</p>
<i>mis-</i>	<p>Basic Words:</p> <p>Challenge Words:</p>

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Challenge Add the Challenge Words to your Word Sort.**Connect to Reading** Look through *Rachel's Journal: The Story of a Pioneer Girl*. Find words that have the prefixes and spelling patterns on this page. Add them to your Word Sort.