

Prefixes *com-* and *con-*

► Write the Spelling Word that fits each clue.

1. an essay _____
2. a criticism _____
3. nonstop _____
4. building _____
5. similarity _____
6. worry _____
7. a friend _____
8. to admit _____
9. dedication _____
10. a strong belief _____
11. to mix together _____
12. dialogue _____

► Write a Spelling Word to complete each analogy.

13. *Easy* is to *difficult* as
simple is to _____.
14. *Nervous* is to *confident*
as *uneasy* is to _____.
15. *Principal* is to *school* as
chairperson is to _____.
16. *Joy* is to *delight* as
setting is to _____.

► Write the following Spelling Words: *confidence*, *commander*, *condition*, *consider*. Use your best handwriting.

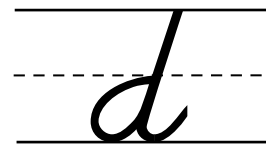
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

SPELLING WORDS

1. *composition*
2. *complicated*
3. *complaint*
4. *comfortable*
5. *construction*
6. *constant*
7. *conversation*
8. *comparison*
9. *combine*
10. *commander*
11. *consider*
12. *condition*
13. *conviction*
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16. *committee*
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Handwriting

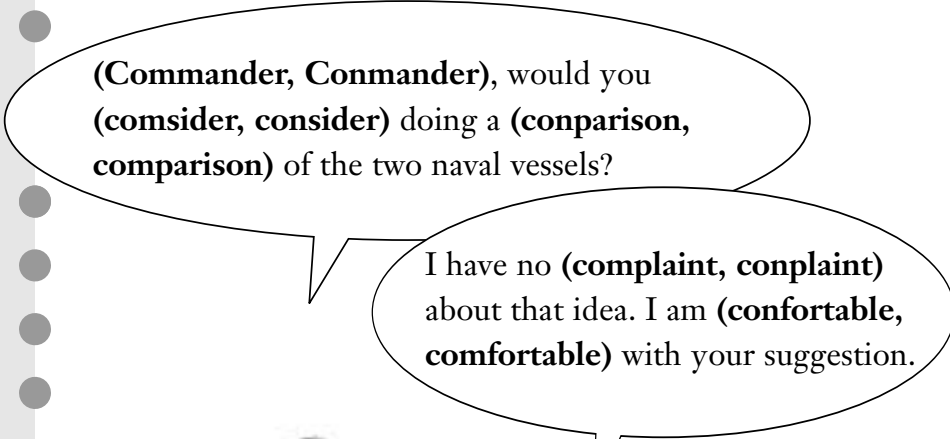
Tip: Be sure to close the letter *d* and not to loop its ascender. Otherwise, the *d* could look like *cl*.



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► Complete the dialogue by choosing the correctly spelled word in each set of parentheses. Then write the word correctly.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SPELLING STRATEGY

Adding Prefixes

When you're deciding whether a word begins with the prefix *com-* or the prefix *con-*, use *con-* unless the rest of the word begins with *b*, *p*, or *m*. (*Comfort* and its related words are exceptions.)

► Add *com-* or *con-* to complete each word. Then write the Spelling Word.

6. _____ stant _____
7. _____ dition _____
8. _____ versation _____
9. _____ struction _____
10. _____ cern _____
11. _____ panion _____
12. _____ viction _____

Name _____

► **Hidden Words** Cross out every other letter, starting with the second letter. Write the Spelling Word.

1. cbormxprlyirchantoendy _____
2. clohnpdriwtvisoand _____
3. cvojnbnvsetrispawtdigorn _____
4. csoimlpelgadirnzt _____
5. cgoenrtzerxtts _____
6. cfolnifpeisest _____

► **Decode the Words** Replace the numbers with letters. Write the Spelling Word.

con = 1	com = 2	position = 3
bine = 4	parison = 5	sider = 6

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

► **Hidden Words** Write the Spelling Word that contains all the letters needed to spell the smaller words.

11. time, meet, mitt _____
12. fence, fine, code _____
13. omit, moment, tone _____
14. caped, plate, dial _____

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