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**Home Spelling****Practice****Dear Family,**

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

**Fact or Opinion?**

This activity will help your child use his or her spelling words correctly in sentences and will also help reinforce the distinction between fact and opinion. Be sure that your child understands that a fact is a statement that can be proven to be true and that an opinion is a statement that is not based on proven information.

Have your child use each spelling word to write a statement of fact and a statement of opinion. Then read each pair of statements with your child and discuss the differences between them.

**Suffixes: -ous,  
-ish, -ant, -ic**

1. *childish*  
childish
2. *joyous*  
joyous
3. *energetic*  
energetic
4. *bluish*  
bluish
5. *pleasant*  
pleasant
6. *basic*  
basic
7. *humorous*  
humorous
8. *stylish*  
stylish
9. *cubic*  
cubic
10. *dramatic*  
dramatic
11. *marvelous*  
marvelous
12. *famous*  
famous
13. *adventurous*  
adventurous
14. *vacant*  
vacant
15. *dangerous*  
dangerous
16. *radiant*  
radiant
17. *vigorous*  
vigorous
18. *foolish*  
foolish
19. *mysterious*  
mysterious
20. *selfish*  
selfish

Homework for the week:

Monday:

- pretest at school
- HW - ABC Order

Tuesday:

- HW - Skills sheet

Wednesday:

- HW - Study!

Thursday:

- HW - Study!
- 4x each - 2cursive  
- 2print

Friday:

- Test!



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|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| 1. humorous  | 3. dangerous | 5. mysterious | 7. foolish | 9. pleasant   |
| 2. marvelous | 4. famous    | 6. selfish    | 8. vacant  | 10. energetic |

A. Write the spelling word that is a synonym (S) or antonym (A) for the underlined word.

1. comical performer (S) \_\_\_\_\_
2. generous friend (A) \_\_\_\_\_
3. terrible show (A) \_\_\_\_\_
4. silly character (S) \_\_\_\_\_
5. unknown actor (A) \_\_\_\_\_
6. empty building (S) \_\_\_\_\_

B. A synonym for the base of a spelling word is underlined. Write the spelling word. The suffix will match the one shown.

1. popularity + -ous \_\_\_\_\_
2. comedy + -ous \_\_\_\_\_
3. wonder + -ous \_\_\_\_\_
4. hazard + -ous \_\_\_\_\_
5. delightful + -ant \_\_\_\_\_

C. Write the spelling word that completes each simile.

1. The penny pincher was as \_\_\_\_\_ as Scrooge. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The stranger was as \_\_\_\_\_ as a dark, foggy night. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The theater was as \_\_\_\_\_ as an empty lot. \_\_\_\_\_