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List 27

Week 2 - Mon.

Reading Spelling

assure { as sure n.29

sure { sure

relief re lie f n.4,12

occupy oc cu py n.29,4,5,6

probably { prob a bly n.4,11,6

probable { prob a ble n.4 =4

foreign <sup>1</sup>for <sup>3</sup>eign n.12

expense ex pense =5 n.20

responsible { re spon sible n.4,11 =4

response { re sponse =5 n.4

Reading Spelling

application { ap pli ca tion n.29,24,4,14

apply { ap ply n.29,5,6

difficulty { dif fi cult ty n.29,6

difficult { dif fi cult n.29

final { fi nal n.5

finally { fi nal ly n.5,6

develop { de vel op n.4

envelop { en vel op

envelope { en ve lope

scene { sc ene n.2

Reading Spelling

scenery { sc en er y n.2,6

scissors { scis sors n.2,29

science { sci ence =3 n.2,5

descend { de scend n.4

descent { de scent n.4

ascend { as cend n.29,2

ascent { as cent n.29,2

circumstance { circum stance n.2 =3

circumference { circum ference n.2 =3

circle { circ le =4 n.2

Review Words

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Spalding Worksheet List 27

Week 2 - Thurs.

1. Write the base (root) word for each of the following words:

scenery scene responsible response  
finally final application apply

2. Which list words follow Rule 12? relief and foreign

3. There is one Rule 20 word. What is it? expense

4. If something is very hard to do, you may say that it is difficult.

5. The circumference is the distance around a circle.

6. Alphabetize the following:

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| envelope   | 1. <u>apply</u>      |
| probably   | 2. <u>ascend</u>     |
| ascend     | 3. <u>difficulty</u> |
| difficulty | 4. <u>envelope</u>   |
| apply      | 5. <u>foreign</u>    |
| sure       | 6. <u>probably</u>   |
| response   | 7. <u>response</u>   |
| scissors   | 8. <u>science</u>    |
| science    | 9. <u>scissors</u>   |
| foreign    | 10. <u>sure</u>      |

7. Explain in a sentence why "assure" is a Rule 29 word.

I sound 2 "s" for spelling and one "s" for reading.

8. Mark the following words:

occupy r. 29, 4, 5, 6    relief r. 4, 12    circumference r. 3    ascend r. 29, 2

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# Dictionary Detective!

## Chapters 3 - 4

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

**abdominal** Ch.3

Definition: relating to the abdomen, stomach

**friar** Ch.3

Definition: a member of any religious order

**abbey** Ch.3

Definition: a monastery or church

**blacksmith** Ch.3

Definition: a person who forges objects of iron

**shrill** Ch.4

Definition: high-pitched and piercing in sound quality

**custom** Ch.4

Definition: a habitual practice; the usual way of acting in given circumstances

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# Vocabulary Study - Answer Key

## Week 2

### Chapters 3 - 4

### Which Word?

On the provided lines, write the matching vocabulary word for each definition.

abdominal    friar    abbey    blacksmith    shrill    custom

1. Someone who works iron using tools and heat. **blacksmith**
2. Sound that is high-pitched and loud. **shrill**
3. A religious building where monks or nuns live. **abbey**
4. In, on or for the stomach. **abdominal**
5. The regular way of doing something; a habit. **custom**
6. A member of the Roman Catholic Church. **friar**

### Making Sentences - Answers will vary.

Make a sentence for each word below.

1. Abbey: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Abdominal: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Blacksmith: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Custom: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Friar: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Shrill: \_\_\_\_\_

### A Little Extra!

Stuart is a small mouse living in a big world. To show this, the author describes the size of things repeatedly throughout the story. Can you find at least five words which describe *size* in Chapters 3 and 4?

**Answers will vary.**

# Understanding the Story - Answer Key

## Chapters 3 - 4

### Multiple Choice

1. What is Snowbell thinking about when Stuart enters the room in Chapter 4?

- (a) ***The days when he was a kitten.***
- (b) His next dinner.
- (c) Chasing mice.
- (d) The sunny spot by the window.

2. Which of the following circus performers does Stuart act like in Chapter 4?

- (a) A clown.
- (b) ***An acrobat.***
- (c) A lion tamer.
- (d) A ring leader.

### Short Answer

3. How does Stuart try to prove to Snowbell that his stomach muscles are strong? What happens as a result?

Example - ***Stuart tries to prove that his stomach muscles are strong by imitating an acrobat on the ring of the window shade. Unfortunately for Stuart, the window shade snaps up to the top of the window, rolling Stuart up inside it.***

### Long Answer

4. Based on Chapter 4, what kind of relationship do you think Stuart and Snowbell have? (Use examples from the story to illustrate your answer).

Example - ***Stuart and Snowbell do not like each other very much. They are competitive with one another and Snowbell in particular is not very nice to Stuart. This is illustrated when Snowbell does not help Stuart out of the window shade and instead makes it seem that Stuart has gone down the mousehole.***

**A Little  
Extra!**

Imagine you are a mouse living with a human family. What do you think would be the hardest thing about being so small?

***Answers will vary.***