

SPELLOGRAPHY

Book C, Unit 16

Supplemental Activities

Print out the student pages for these supplemental activities, as needed, to reinforce the following *Spellography* concepts:

Lesson 1 (page 2)

Mean It

Provide more practice with open syllable prefixes and word meanings.

Lesson 2.3 (page 3)

Homophone Heaven

Provide additional review of confusable words.



OPTIONAL: Use this supplemental activity following "Prefixes with the Sound /e/" instructional text in Lesson 1 of Unit 16 for more practice with open syllable prefixes and word meanings.

Mean It

- Investigate both meaning and usage for the prefixes *be-*, *e-*, *pre-*, and *re-* by describing the meaning of the following phrases.

a) If you are beside your dog, you are ... next to your dog.

If you are bewildered by something, something is ... making you confused.

If Yogi befriends you, he ... makes friends with you.

b) When you depart, you go ... away.

When you take a detour, you go ... a different route than you normally would.

When they dethrone the king, they ... make the king go away.

c) When you eject from the plane, you are thrown... out.

When you erase the message, you ... wipe it out.

When you evade the mosquitoes, you ... move out of their range.

d) When you prepare the meal, you ... get the meal ready before

mealtime.

If you predict who will win the race, you ... have an idea before the race of who will win.

You prepay for your ticket when you pay ... ahead of time, before the event.

e) When you return home, you turn ... back.

When you recycle cardboard, you use the cardboard ... again.

When you reprint your report, you print it ... again.

OPTIONAL: Share this supplemental chart before having students read 2.3 “Homophone Read” in Unit 16 for additional review of confusable words.

Homophone Heaven

Because *ea* and *ee* are common spellings for /ē/ inside syllables, conditions are ripe for homophone pairs like *flea* and *flee*. The best way to learn these is by using the words a lot in both reading and writing.

Here are some of our favorite pairs of confusable words.

- Circle the words and meanings you are already sure of.
- Get ready to read and write these homophones in the next exercises.

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
beech	A kind of tree	creek	A small stream
beach	The sandy shore	creak	To make a squeaky noise
peek	To steal a look	beet	A vegetable
peak	The top of a mountain	beat	Rhythmic pulse, to hit
teem	To be full of activity	heel	Part of the foot
team	A group of players	heal	To restore health
cheep	To make a peeping noise	week	Seven days
cheap	Inexpensive	weak	Lacking strength
steel	A metal alloy	seem	To appear to be something
steal	To rob	seam	A line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together
leek	A vegetable	red	A primary color
leak	To let water or gas out of a container	read	To comprehend written language; past tense