



INTRODUCTION

One Consonant or Two?

READING FOCUS

Sometimes double consonants stand for one sound. For example, you hear the sound /f/ one time in **different** and the sound /m/ one time in **recommend**.

■ **STUDY** Notice the double consonants. Then read the sentence.

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| 1. recommend | The librarian can recommend a book. |
| 2. different * | The twins had different styles. |
| 3. graffiti | He saw graffiti scribbled on the wall. |
| 4. successfully | She successfully completed the course. |
| 5. embarrass | Falling down didn't embarrass me. |
| 6. necessary | A pencil is necessary in math. |
| 7. parallel | Lines that are parallel never meet. |
| 8. Halloween * | I made a costume for Halloween . |
| 9. Connecticut | The family moved to Connecticut . |
| 10. approximately | A game lasts approximately one hour. |
| 11. commitment | We made a commitment to work hard. |
| 12. accommodate | The big van will accommodate us. |
| 13. accomplishment | Be proud of your accomplishment . |
| 14. possession | Her ring is a valued possession . |
| 15. harass | My dog is big, but he won't harass you. |
| 16. confetti | We tossed confetti at the celebration. |
| 17. abbreviation | What is the abbreviation for Utah? |
| 18. interruption | I had no interruption during my talk. |
| 19. cinnamon | Ginger and cinnamon are spices. |
| 20. mayonnaise | He put mayonnaise in the tuna salad. |

CHALLENGE!

commemoration
questionnaire
penicillin
recollection
interrogation

- **PRACTICE** Sort the list by writing
- four words with two or more sets of double consonants
 - five other words with double **m**, **r**, or **s**
 - five other words with double **f**, **l**, or **t**
 - six other words with double **b**, **c**, **n**, or **p**
- **WRITE** Choose three sentences to include in a paragraph.

* **WATCH OUT FOR FREQUENTLY MISSPELLED WORDS!**

RIDDLES Use the clues in the riddles to write the correct list word.

1. Spread me on bread.
2. Scare me today with your costume!
3. For Sale! 2 bkcs., 1 rd., 1 blk. TL 555-7809 in P.M.
4. Toss me during a party or parade!
5. I'm great sprinkled on toast or baked apples.
6. I look ugly spray-painted on buildings.
7. I'm one of the original thirteen states.
8. We lines are always together but never meet.

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SYNONYMS Write the list word that means the same as each pair of synonyms. Use your Spelling Dictionary if necessary.

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| 9. achievement, fulfillment | 15. prosperously, fortunately |
| 10. ownership, property | 16. almost, nearly |
| 11. advise, suggest | 17. pledge, promise |
| 12. disturb, torment | 18. shame, humiliate |
| 13. intermission, break | 19. contain, hold |
| 14. essential, required | 20. distinct, separate |



21. Write the list word that is related in spelling and meaning to the words in the box. Use the words in the box to complete the paragraph. Check your Spelling Dictionary if you need to.

Have you been (22) at building all those muscles you've wanted? We at Atlas Dumbbells can help you (23) with ease! You will be able to perform

our simple (24) of exercises at home, at school, even at the playground. By exercising on (25) Fridays, you might even become the latest (26) to the title *World Class Body Builder*.

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| 22. _____ | 25. _____ |
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FREQUENTLY MISPELLED WORDS
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 Hint: Do you spell *different* differently every time you write it? Try saying it to yourself like this: **dif•fer•ent**.