

Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping Word Lists

Multisyllabic with /ā/

mistake

maintain

obtain

vertebrate

radiation

Multisyllabic with /er/

furniture

factory

professor

liberty

senator

Compound words

background

nowhere

textbook

lifetime

highway

Words with stru or struct

construct

instructor

instrument

structure

reconstruct

Words with -ate

educate

activate

regulate

navigate

operate

Words with -ion

friction

constitution

solution

population

subtraction

Changing y to i

penniless

emptied

countries

magnified

pitiful

Words with in-, im-, il-, ir- (meaning “not”)

inequality

impossible

illegal

irregular

invertebrate

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Answer Key

mistake	m	i	s	t	a	k	e				
maintain	m	a	i	n	t	a	i	n			
obtain	o	b	t	a	i	n					
vertebrate	v	e	r	t	e	b	r	a	t	e	
radiation	r	a	d	i	a	t	i	o	n		
furniture	f	u	r	n	i	t	u	r	e		
factory	f	a	c	t	o	r	y				
professor	p	r	o	f	e	s	s	o	r		
liberty	l	i	b	e	r	t	y				
senator	s	e	n	a	t	o	r				
background	b	a	c	k	g	r	o	u	n	d	
nowhere	n	o	w	h	e	r	e				
textbook	t	e	x	t	b	o	o	k			
lifetime	l	i	f	e	t	i	m	e			
highway	h	i	g	h	w	a	y				
construct	c	o	n	s	t	r	u	c	t		
instructor	i	n	s	t	r	u	c	t	o	r	
instrument	i	n	s	t	r	u	m	e	n	t	
structure	s	t	r	u	c	t	u	r	e		
reconstruct	r	e	c	o	n	s	t	r	u	c	t

educate	e	d	u	c	a	t	e					
activate	a	c	t	i	v	a	t	e				
regulate	r	e	g	u	l	a	t	e				
navigate	n	a	v	i	g	a	t	e				
operate	o	p	er	a	t	e						
friction	f	r	i	c	t	i	o	n				
constitution	c	o	n	s	t	i	t	u	t	i	o	n
solution	s	o	l	u	t	i	o	n				
population	p	o	p	u	l	a	t	i	o	n		
subtraction	s	u	b	t	r	a	c	t	i	o	n	
penniless	p	e	nn	i	l	e	ss					
emptied	e	m	p	t	i	ed						
countries	c	ou	n	t	r	i	es					
magnified	m	a	g	n	i	f	i	ed				
pitiful	p	i	t	i	f	u	l					
inequality	i	n	e	q	u	a	l	i	t	y		
impossible	i	m	p	o	ss	i	b	le				
illegal	i	l	e	g	a	l						
irregular	i	r	r	e	g	u	l	ar				
invertebrate	i	n	v	er	t	e	b	r	a	t	e	