

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	e	r	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	n	n	i	l	e	s	s			
emptied	e	m	p	t	i	e	d					
countries	c	o	u	n	t	r	i	e	s			
magnified	m	a	g	n	i	f	i	e	d			
pitiful	p	i	t	i	f	u	l					
inequality	i	n	e	q	u	a	l	i	t	y		
impossible	i	m	p	o	s	s	i	b	l	e		
illegal	i	l	e	g	a	l						
irregular	i	r	e	g	u	l	a	r				
invertebrate	i	n	v	e	r	t	e	b	r	a	t	e