

Spelling Ninja: Level Twenty Words

centre	central		
metre	centimetre	millimetre	kilometre
opposite			
position	positioned	positioning	
beginning			
sentence	sentenced	sentencing	
imagine	imagined	imagining	imagination
group	grouped	grouping	
guard	guarded	guarding	
guide	guided	guiding	
accident	accidental	accidentally	
answer	answering	answered	
ordinary	ordinarily		
occasion	occasional	occasionally	
fright	frighten	frightened	frightening
enough			
surprise	surprised	surprising	
believe	believes	believed	believing
double	trouble		
climb	climber	climbed	climbing

A few ideas that may help:

- 1) Use the spelling strategies tips explained in the "Guidance for Parents" pages.
- 2) Play games as explained in the "Games Ideas" page.
- 3) Try the following

accident: This word has two **cs** because one is hard and the other is soft. (For reading **c** followed by **i**, **y** or **e** makes a **sss** sound; **c** followed by any other letter makes a **kkk** sound.) In syllables it is

ac – cid – ent

opposite, imagine, ordinary, sentence: Use Spelling Speak in syllables.

opp-o-site im-ag-ine ord-in-ary (ary is common suffix) **sen-ten-ce**

-tion as in **position:** This group of letters is a very common suffix, sounding like -shun. It comes in very many words eg. action, direction, instruction.

Learn to spell as

pos-i-tion

-sion as in **occasion:** This group of letters is a common suffix, sounding like -zhun. It comes in many words eg. explosion, decision. Learn to spell as

occ-a-sion

guard, guide: In these words the **u** makes no sound, but for spelling, it might help to pronounce it.

gu-ard gu-ide

group: This word has the third, less common, sound of **ou**. It sounds as in French. Other words are soup, you, youth, coupon.

answer: Use spelling speak for this, pronouncing the **w**.

ans-wer