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Words to Preview

Point & Say

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| <p>1 aviator – a person who flies airplanes; a pilot.
<i>He was the first aviator to fly an airplane across the ocean.</i></p> <p>2 vanished – disappeared completely from sight.
<i>The moon vanished behind the clouds.</i></p> <p>3 merry-go-round – a ride at a fair with a round platform that spins and has seats in the form of horses or other animals.
<i>I like to ride the outside horse on the merry-go-round.</i></p> <p>4 biplane – an airplane with two main wings stacked one above the other.
<i>Pilots stopped flying biplanes by the end of the 1930s.</i></p> | <p>.....</p> <p>license</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> |
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Amelia Earhart

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READER 1

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 flight, but she said no because she wanted to ride on the merry-go-round. 84

In 1920, Earhart went to an air show with her father. At the air show, she 100
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 Amelia knew she wanted to learn to fly. 124

READER 2

Her dream soon became a reality. A few weeks after her first airplane 137
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 woman to earn a pilot's license. 168

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 changed her life. The flight took 20 hours and 40 minutes. When she 222
 arrived in England, people were waiting to greet her. Amelia was famous; 234
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Investigate the Text

- 1 Underline the sentence that tells **where** Amelia Earhart's plane vanished. Write ① at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 2 Underline the sentences that tell **when** Earhart first rode in an airplane. Write ② at the beginning of these underlined sentences.
- 3 Underline the sentence that tells **how long** Earhart's solo flight over the Atlantic took. Write ③ at the beginning of this underlined sentence.
- 4 Underline the sentence that tells **how old** Earhart was when she broke the record for longest nonstop flight flown by a woman. Write ④ at the beginning of this underlined sentence.

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Mark It!

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Read It!

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|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 | prolonged | ungrateful | impoliteness |
| 2 | disagreement | preferable | conflicting |
| 3 | constructed | unevenly | unwilling |
| 4 | revolving | invented | disorderly |
| 5 | preferable | unwilling | prolonged |
| 6 | impoliteness | revolving | disagreement |
| 7 | invented | conflicting | ungrateful |
| 8 | unevenly | disorderly | constructed |



Word Sort

Separate each word into the prefix, the base or root word, and the suffix. The schwa spellings are circled.

CHALLENGING

- 1 repeateded
- 2 impairmente
- 3 unsafely
- 4 disowned

Prefix	Base/Root Word	Suffix
re	peat	ed

MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 retailer
- 6 incredible
- 7 respectul
- 8 indirectly

Prefix	Base/Root Word	Suffix

MOST CHALLENGING

- 9 protecteded
- 10 pretreatment
- 11 refreshes
- 12 increasing

Prefix	Base/Root Word	Suffix



CHALLENGING

- 1 made him uneasy and nervous (5)
- 2 moon reflected in the peaceful water (6)
- 3 disputed paint colors for the living room (7)
- 4 was a reminder of her uncommon talent (7)

MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 will unpack and relocate the picture frames (7)
- 6 gets to prepare a feast for the reading professor (9)
- 7 repeated the gorilla impression for all of the fans (9)
- 8 with orange preserves and chunky peanut butter (7)

CHALLENGING

- 1 The newly released computer game included a poster. (8)
- 2 Recently, we held a retirement party at the remodeled factory. (10)
- 3 The instant replay clearly showed that the running back was illegally tackled. (12)
- 4 Clair's grandmother was discharged from the hospital with normal test results. (11)

MORE CHALLENGING

- 5 Grant intended to perform a remarkable concert with his preowned instrument. (11)
- 6 The small baby quickly rejected the blended peas that were hidden inside the applesauce. (14)
- 7 Wearing black jeans became unpopular when teens became more interested in brightly colored pants. (14)
- 8 My puppy is unwilling to eat her crunchy food, so we have to discard all of it and refill her dish with soft, chewable meat and grains. (27)



Word Creation

Add prefixes, endings/suffixes, or both to create as many new real words as you can. Each word you create must include the base word **struct**. You may add more than one prefix or suffix to a word. (Example: de + con + struct + ed = deconstructed)

Beginnings

con
in
de
re
un

Base Word

struct

Endings/Suffixes

ive al
ion ture
ure ness
ed ly
ing

2-Syllable Words

3-Syllable Words

4-Syllable Words

deconstructed

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Choose **two** words from above, and write **one** sentence that includes both of those words on the lines below.
