

Survey of Language Knowledge

1. From the list below, find an example of each of the following (answer will be a word or part of a word).

peaches incredible slowed although shameful
 bicycle neuropsychology sandpaper vanish

Inflected verb

Compound noun

Bound root

Derivational suffix

Greek combining form

2. For each word on the left, determine the number of syllables and the number of morphemes.

	Syllables	Morphemes
bookworm	_____	_____
unicorn	_____	_____
elephant	_____	_____
believed	_____	_____
incredible	_____	_____
finger	_____	_____
hogs	_____	_____
telegram	_____	_____

3. A closed syllable is one that
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An open syllable is one that

4. How many speech sounds are in the following words?

sigh _____	thrown _____	scratch _____
ice _____	sung _____	poison _____
mix _____	shrink _____	know _____

5. What is the third speech sound in each of the following words?

joyful _____	should _____	talk _____
tinker _____	rouge _____	shower _____
square _____	start _____	mixture _____
protect _____	patchwork _____	exact _____

6. Underline the schwa vowels.

telephone acclaim acclamation mysterious talon

7. Underline the consonant blends (not all words have blends).

knight climb wreck napkin squished springy first

8. Underline the consonant digraphs (not all of these words have digraphs).

spherical church numb shrink thought whether

9. When is *ck* used in spelling?

10. What letters signal that *c* is pronounced /s/?

11. List all of the ways you know to spell long *o*.

12. List all of the ways you know to spell the consonant sound /j/.

13. When adding a suffix to a word ending with silent *e*, what is the spelling rule?

14. How can you recognize an English word that came from Greek roots?

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