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Spelling Words

The following is a list of spelling words. These words have been covered in morphology lessons and have one of the following roots: arch, graph, or rupt.

During Lesson 10, you will be assessed on how to spell these words. Practice spelling the words by doing one or more of the following:

- *spell the words out loud*
- *type sentences using the words*
- *copy the words onto paper*
- *type the words in alphabetical order*

When you practice spelling and typing the words, remember to pronounce and spell each word one syllable at a time.

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| 1. hierarchy | 7. calligraphy |
| 2. matriarch | 8. paragraph |
| 3. archrival | 9. eruption |
| 4. anarchy | 10. uninterrupted |
| 5. autograph | 11. rupture |
| 6. biographer | 12. abrupt |

The following chart provides the meanings of the spelling words. You are not expected to know the word meanings for the spelling assessment but it may be helpful to have them as a reference as you practice the spelling words.

Spelling Word	Definition
hierarchy	a system in which people are placed into social classes of different levels of power and importance
matriarch	a woman who controls a family, group, or government
archrival	a chief or main rival or opponent
anarchy	a situation not controlled by rules or laws and without a leader
autograph	a person's handwritten signature
biographer	a person who writes the story of someone's life
calligraphy	the art of beautiful handwriting
paragraph	a piece of writing that includes a few sentences focused on a certain subject in an organized manner
eruption	1. the process of sending out rock, lava, and ash in a sudden explosion; 2. an event in which something breaks or bursts in a sudden and often violent way
uninterrupted	continuing without breaking or being stopped by something
rupture	a break or burst
abrupt	sudden and unexpected; breaking through suddenly