Building Spelling Skills

Spelling List

This Week's Focus:
- Spell words with **geo**, **act**, **bio**, **port**, and **graph**

STEP 1 Read and Spell	STEP 2 Copy and Spell	STEP 3 Cover and Spell

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1. geology
2. geography
3. geologist
4. graphite
5. autograph
6. photograph
7. biopsy
8. biology
9. biography
10. biosphere
11. transact
12. enact
13. actor
14. react
15. import
16. transport
17. portable
18. export
19. _____ bonus word
20. _____ bonus word

Word Meaning

Fill in the blanks with spelling words.

1. Shannon asked the famous _____ to _____

   his _____.

2. Jim took several _____ classes to learn about the formation

   of the earth and to help him decide if he wanted to be a _____.

3. Some countries _____ their extra food and _____

   items that they cannot produce for themselves.

4. _____ is my favorite subject in school because I love to look at

   maps and learn about other countries.

5. We will have to arrange for a truck to _____ this shipment of

   _____ to the pencil factory.

6. My sister studied _____ to learn about living things before she

   went to medical school.

7. I read a terrific _____ about the life of Thomas Jefferson.

My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. _____

   _____

2. _____

   _____

Word Study

Use these words to help you answer the questions below.

> **bio** = life   **auto** = self
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> **port** = carry   **trans** = across
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> **geo** = earth   **im** = into
>
> **act** = do   **graph** = write

> **ology** = study of
>
> **ist** = one who studies
>
> **or** = one who

What word parts make words meaning…?

1. "one who does"

   _____ + _____ = _____

2. "carry across"

   _____ + _____ = _____

3. "written story about a life"

   _____ + _____ + y = _____

4. "write about the world"

   _____ + _____ + y = _____

5. "the study of life"

   _____ + _____ = _____

6. "carry into"

   _____ + _____ = _____

7. "one who studies the earth"
   (This is a hard one; you have to leave out some letters.)

   _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

Edit for Spelling

Circle the word in each row that is spelled correctly.

1. transact   trannsact   transactt

2. autogragh   autigraph   autograph

3. gelogy   geollogy   geology

4. biospear   biosphere   biosfere

5. transpoart   transport   trannsport

6. geography   geogerphy   goegraphy

7. grafite   graffite   graphite

8. fotograph   photograph   photagraph

9. biopsy   biopsey   byopsie

10. biogerphy   biography   biograffy

11. inact   ennact   enact

12. acter   acctor   actor

13. import   immport   emport

14. portible   portable   poartable

15. export   exsport   exportt

16. bilogy   biology   bialogy