

# 10TH ENGLISH – SPELLING SENTENCES

## CHAPTER 1

1. Smoking is **detrimental** to your health.
2. The juggler was very **dexterous**.
3. Small children often lack **discretion**.
4. I hope she's being **facetious**.
5. My **gregarious** brother loves party.
6. The **optimum** driving speed varies due to weather conditions.
7. My aunt has some **ostentatious** jewelry.
8. The judge was **scrupulous** about not accepting bribes.
9. Our **sensory** experiences are interrelated.
10. Watching videos can give you the **vicarious** experience of traveling.

## CHAPTER 2

1. Sarah and I **collaborated** on an article.
2. Tom becomes **despondent** too easily.
3. The rebel **instigated** a riot in the town square.
4. Children can be amazingly **resilient**.
5. In **retrospect**, I realized my mistake.
6. A grammar book starts with **rudimentary** skills.
7. Tony **scoffed** that a hurricane was coming.
8. Decades of communism didn't **quench** the desire for freedom.
9. Some Indians **venerate** the wolf and the raven.
10. The Crusaders were Christian **zealots** in the Middle Ages.

## CHAPTER 3

1. Sue left an **ambiguous** message on my phone.
2. In a dictatorship, **dissidents** are not allowed.
3. Laura **embellished** the door of her room.
4. Bob **fritters** away both his time and his money.
5. Fleming's discover of penicillin was **inadvertent**.
6. The conversation at the party was **inane**.
7. The photo **juxtaposed** white trees and a dark sky.
8. Wendy's **lethargy** persisted long after the flu.
9. Today there were only **sporadic** showers.
10. Public television is **subsidized** by various grants.

## CHAPTER 4

1. Bill's mother often **berates** him.
2. My cousin's moodiness has **estranged** some of his friends.
3. I was **euphoric** when I received my grades.
4. Children tend to be **impetuous**.
5. Computers aren't **infallible**.
6. I prefer humor to **maudlin** messages in greeting cards.
7. Adolescents under stress sometimes **regress** to childish ways.
8. Donna had to **relinquish** her share in the beach house.
9. A dense fog was **ubiquitous**.
10. Susan reached the **zenith** of her career at age 50.

## CHAPTER 5

1. **Charlatans** sold "snake oil" as a remedy.
2. No one has come forward to **corroborate** Jim's story.
3. What is the best way to **disseminate** information?
4. The brothers' paths **diverged** greatly.
5. Insect eggs often remain **dormant** all winter.
6. They watched the crane **hoist** beams into place.
7. Ted's business is **illicit**.
8. Is that decision **irrevocable**?
9. Mark's search for a new job was **precipitated** by lay-offs.
10. The **proliferation** of dandelions in my yard is annoying.

## CHAPTER 6

1. Don't **anticipate** trouble before it happens.
2. A **chronic** illness lasts a long time.
3. **Genocide** is intentional killing of a particular group.
4. A good kitchen fan can **deodorize** the room.
5. The volcano has been **dormant** for years.
6. He is involved in **extracurricular** activities.
7. The pilot **ejected** from the plane.
8. Fred is very **liberal** with advice.
9. My elderly aunt still has great **vitality**.
10. The accused **invoked** his Fifth Amendment rights.

## CHAPTER 7

1. Bob intentionally **equivocates** when he doesn't want to be honest.
2. It was strictly **fortuitous** that he found his homework.
3. Julie gave an **impeccable** performance.
4. The president serves as a **liaison**.
5. Terry was **predisposed** to like the book.
6. Ivan has a **propensity** to gain weight.
7. The company's failure was **reprehensible**.
8. Karen's apparent concern was a **sham**.
9. Lisa finds **solace** in the quiet of her room.
10. The waiter was overly **solicitous**.

## CHAPTER 8

1. Colleges try not to have a high rate of **attrition**.
2. I had to swerve to **circumvent** a pothole.
3. A family needs to be **cohesive**.
4. The death of a pet is a **grievous** loss for a child.
5. The river overflowed and **innudated** the field.
6. The driver was **oblivious** to the red light.
7. The soldier was **reticent** to talk about his experiences.
8. Once a **robust** man, Mr. Jones has been ill.
9. The ambassador seemed to **sanction** the policy.
10. The coach became **vociferous** during practice.

## CHAPTER 9

1. We had to **bolster** the front porch.
2. The property **depreciated** rapidly.
3. I confess to an **indiscriminate** love of chocolate.
4. Children are naturally **inquisitive**.
5. A good essay cannot be **nebulous**.
6. Kids were always **relegated** to the kitchen.
7. The book was **replete** with good advice.
8. People in **sedentary** occupations need to exercise.
9. Freedom of speech is a **tenet** of democracy.
10. The magazine gave **terse** advice.

## CHAPTER 10

1. American colonists fought for **autonomy**.
2. **Bureaucratic** organizations become bogged down.
3. The senator felt he had the **mandate** of the people.
4. Sue was **ostracized** by the whole family.
5. The audience became **raucous** at the end of the night.
6. If medicine isn't effective, the only **recourse** will be surgery.
7. Some speakers **reiterate** the same point over and over.
8. Charging ten dollars for a sandwich is **tantamount** to robbery.
9. The cat's grip was **tenacious**.
10. Everyone has a different idea of **utopia**.

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## CHAPTER 11

1. He attended a **clandestine** meeting in an alley.
2. We believe in providing for every **contingency**.
3. Denise is completely **egocentric**.
4. Paul was **exonerated** when the video emerged.
5. Eliminate all those **incongruous** words and phrases.
6. Kangaroos are **indigenous** to Australia.
7. Joe thought his age would be a **liability**.
8. Rabbits deserve their reputation as **prolific**.
9. Mike was happy to be **reinstated** in his former job.
10. Business is so slow that the cashiers seem **superfluous**.

## CHAPTER 12

1. Aspirin is an **analgesic**, or painkiller.
2. Mr. Smith was a noted **bibliophile**.
3. An **infidel** is a person who does not believe in a particular faith.
4. **Totalitarianism** is a dictator system of government.
5. Lisa is an **innovative** cook.
6. Many people search for a **panacea**.
7. He forgot his **primary** objective.
8. We sometimes learn best when we have to **rectify** our errors.
9. We'd better **synchronize** our watches now.
10. The jury took two days to formulate a **verdict**.

## CHAPTER 13

1. The author **advocated** violence as a means of social reform.
2. Tom showed complete **antipathy** toward the new dog.
3. The Allies **emancipated** many prisoners.
4. Cara has the **idiosyncrasy** of dressing only in black.
5. A thunderstorm seemed **imminent**.
6. Muddy roads **impeded** the progress.
7. The cost of the vacation package was **inclusive**.
8. The United States has no **jurisdiction** over foreign embassies.
9. The icy roads made travel **precarious**.
10. Lou comes up with **preposterous** get-rich-quick schemes.

## CHAPTER 14

1. Mrs. Stone's appearance was **austere**.
2. Some instruction manuals use **esoteric** terms.
3. The word "fax" is short for **facsimile**.
4. The clown made **grotesque** faces.
5. The intense eyes of the woman **mesmerized** me.
6. A caterpillar's transformation is an example of **metamorphosis**.
7. The local diner is **notorious** for bitter coffee.
8. The doctor's examination was **perfunctory**.
9. A good essay is **provocative**.
10. The trial was a **travesty** of justice.

## CHAPTER 15

1. My sister is a **connoisseur** of dark chocolate.
2. The men were part of a **conspiracy** to overthrow the government.
3. Grace was **contrite** about tearing her sister's dress.
4. The lost child was very **distraught**.
5. Stacy needed information **germane** to her client's case.
6. The scientist's explanation was so **lucid** that everyone understood.
7. The **plight** of the homeless was deplorable.
8. Joyce reviewed for the exam **superficially**.
9. The children's sandcastle was **symmetrical**.
10. Tom is the most **verbose** person I know.

## CHAPTER 16

1. My parents are **adept** at making guests feel welcome.
2. Tomorrow's test **encompasses** the entire year.
3. My neighbor is an **entrepreneur**.
4. Smallpox has been **eradicated**.
5. "Homogenized" milk has been made **homogeneous**.
6. Bill's questions were **presumptuous**.
7. The criminal regretted his **sordid** life.
8. The company **standardized** its pay scale.
9. Ann enjoyed her **stint** in the Navy, traveling the world.
10. Mrs. Smith has the most **stringent** standards.

## CHAPTER 17

1. The counselor **exhorted** the students to make wise choices.
2. Lily can't resist **flamboyant** clothes.
3. Some **foibles** can be overlooked.
4. Most children engage in **innocuous** pranks.
5. Joe is already learning to be **magnanimous**.
6. **Masochists** obtain satisfaction from suffering.
7. Mark is **meticulous** about his appearance.
8. The **rancor** between my uncles lasted ten years.
9. The students exchanged **recriminations**.
10. A snake is **repugnant** to many people.

## CHAPTER 18

1. Tina began to talk in an **animated** way.
2. Many fictional heroes have an **archenemy**.
3. Southern California has a **benign** climate.
4. The first **appointee** became unavailable.
5. The play opened with a **prologue**.
6. I don't understand how a cell phone **transmits** sound.
7. Shakespeare's works have achieved **immortality**.
8. Dan attended a **polytechnic** school.
9. The trailer is there **temporarily**.
10. **Tenant** farmers rent someone else's land.

## CHAPTER 19

1. My parents **chided** me for getting sunburned.
2. Four colleges formed a **coalition**.
3. The salary was **commensurate** with one's experience.
4. The **connotation** of a word is not the same as the denotation.
5. The story included a **diabolic** villain.
6. His teddy bear is **dilapidated**.
7. Voting is **integral** to democracy.
8. **Noxious** fumes came out of the vents.
9. Experts sometimes develop **scenarios**.
10. I have a **yen** for something sweet.

## CHAPTER 20

1. Unused muscles will **atrophy**.
2. Bill **deplored** his coworker's dishonest habit.
3. Children in orphanages may experience **deprivation**.
4. Movement can **exacerbate** an injury.
5. It is **imperative** that this letter is mailed today.
6. Time usually **mitigates** pain.
7. Scientists must strive to be **objective**.
8. My aunt considers vitamins a **panacea**.
9. The present situation is **unprecedented**.
10. I prefer **utilitarian** gifts.

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1. **Decorum** demands that you send a thank-you note.
2. Some politicians **espoused** involvement in Vietnam.
3. A marching band gives players a feeling of **exhilaration**.
4. That is an **exorbitant** price.
5. The fly couldn't **extricate** itself from the web.
6. Large print **facilitates** reading.
7. He refused the **orthodox** footwear for his sport.
8. The rain **rejuvenated** the grass.
9. The agents **synchronized** their watches.
10. His position seemed **tenuous**.

## CHAPTER 22

1. He tried to **assimilate** into the culture.
2. He becomes **belligerent** when he drinks alcohol.
3. Troy's **demeanor** was quiet and controlled.
4. The mayor's public **denunciation** upset the community.
5. The fan **dissipated** the smoke.
6. Joe was fired for being **indolent**.
7. Selfishness is **inherent** in human nature.
8. My friend was **nonchalant** about her oral report.
9. Alice accepted the award in an **unassuming** way.
10. Some people believe in **unilateral** disarmament.

## CHAPTER 23

1. My teacher often drew an **analogy**.
2. The aim was to **annihilate** the enemy.
3. One **criterion** for a paper is clear organization.
4. A wonderful smell **emanated** from the kitchen.
5. He took a **holistic** view of learning.
6. The doctor gave his patients a **placebo**.
7. Dave is a **proficient** woodworker.
8. The mayor had **staunch** supporters.
9. The company was a cover for **subversive** activities.
10. He **vindicated** himself the next day.

## CHAPTER 24

1. Amy had to complete an internship to become a **librarian**.
2. The **Decalogue** is a name for the Ten Commandments.
3. The little boy pretends he is **conducting** the orchestra.
4. Egyptian tombs often contain **golden** objects.
5. A **homophone** is pronounced the same as another word.
6. An **octopus** has eight arms.
7. Maria wants to be **famous**.
8. The wealthy woman was a **philanthropist**.
9. We had a **surplus** of tomatoes.
10. Many retirees act as **volunteers**.

## CHAPTER 25

1. The **disparity** between retail and wholesale prices varies.
2. The company hoped to **forestall** bankruptcy.
3. Some diseases are **insidious**.
4. The teacher **insinuated** that the test was difficult.
5. The police **interrogated** the suspect.
6. Her **obsequious** behavior annoys him.
7. Only God is **omnipotent**.
8. The job offer came at an **opportune** time.
9. The perfume **permeated** the whole room.
10. Some sins in life have their own **retribution**.

## CHAPTER 26

1. A red tie would **complement** the suit.
2. She made **discreet** efforts to help her classmate.
3. Sue was a **fastidious** housekeeper.
4. The rebellious student **flouted** the rules.
5. All were shocked by reports of a **heinous** act.
6. Bill hasn't **implemented** his ideas.
7. My speech at the party was **impromptu**.
8. Maria made the **inference** that her friend was unhappy.
9. The artist preferred to paint by **intuition**.
10. The new mall seemed **obtrusive** in the little town.

## CHAPTER 27

1. The beginning of the year was **auspicious** for Lisa.
2. Express lanes **expedite** checkout.
3. **Extenuating** circumstances kept me from the party.
4. The art dealer was part of a **fraudulent** scheme.
5. The **innuendo** was that Bill was cheating.
6. My father **rebuked** me for my attitude.
7. The politician tried to **redeem** himself with an apology.
8. He's **subordinate** to the manager.
9. Adam **transgressed** by eating an apple.
10. I didn't expect their objections to be **vehement**.

## CHAPTER 28

1. One comedian **derides** the audience.
2. Bill's **derogatory** remark caused him to be fired.
3. Don **fabricated** a story about his computer.
4. Gary studies when an exam is **impending**.
5. Edgar Allan Poe wrote **macabre** tales.
6. Bill **misconstrued** Tom's comment.
7. Good traction is of **paramount** importance.
8. Sue is in a **quandary** over finances.
9. The **turbulent** air made for a rough flight.
10. The health risk has been **validated** by many studies.

## CHAPTER 29

1. Jane is **adroit** in any discussion.
2. The senator communicates with her **constituents**.
3. John's **contention** had no basis.
4. The damage is **irreparable**.
5. The musician seems to have reached the **pinnacle** of her career.
6. Some conversations are only **platitudes**.
7. Being **promiscuous** can have deadly consequences.
8. The governor **repudiated** his biography.
9. I tried to make the invitation sound **spontaneous**.
10. No **stigma** is attached to seeking help for math.

## CHAPTER 30

1. Pumice is an **abrasive** substance.
2. The guide **admonished** the hikers to stay on the trail.
3. My taste in reading is the **antithesis** of my friend's.
4. The Super Bowl is the **culmination** of an entire season.
5. The puppy became far more **docile**.
6. Youngsters want to **emulate** famous people.
7. The armed forces utilize a strict **hierarchy**.
8. The speaker was **incapacitated** by the flu.
9. The surgeon's **prognosis** was positive.
10. The **tumult** grew after midnight.