

## 9TH ENGLISH – SPELLING SENTENCES

### CHAPTER 1

1. The jury had to **absolve** the defendant of the murder.
2. Ron is **adamant** about not changing plans.
3. My **amiable** dog greets strangers.
4. Tom is almost totally **amoral**.
5. I never realized she felt such **animosity**.
6. The two boxers were **antagonists**.
7. Bruce had the **eccentric** habit of carrying a pet owl.
8. My **encounter** surprised me.
9. The **epitome** of cuteness is a furry puppy.
10. That reporter often **maligns** politicians.

### CHAPTER 2

1. Give polite, full answers, not **curt** responses.
2. Dave was **demoralized** after the difficult test.
3. The store manager faced a **dilemma**.
4. My **inclination** is to major in nursing.
5. Sue is always **irate** about something.
6. "Thanks for wasting my time," **retorted** the salesman.
7. Terrorist groups **sabotage** public places.
8. My **subsequent** jobs gave me good opportunities.
9. Be **wary** of promises of getting something for nothing.
10. Joe attacked his food with **zeal**.

### CHAPTER 3

1. A clean, safe subway system deserves **acclaim**.
2. Put your dishes in a cupboard that's **adjacent** to the sink.
3. The final basket **elicited** a roar of delight.
4. The suspenseful book **engrossed** Matt.
5. We need to **escalate** our fund-raising efforts.
6. The teacher's son refused to **exploit** his status.
7. Barb is **methodical** about her homework.
8. The automobile made horse and carriage **obsolete**.
9. Crumbs on the floor were **tangible** evidence.
10. The referee should have **terminated** the match.

### CHAPTER 4

1. A vicious dog is a **deterrent** to burglars.
2. The **implication** was that nobody was leaving.
3. The company was accused of creating an **inequity**.
4. Rick doesn't let his **infirmary** keep him at home.
5. No one is allowed to **infringe** on mom's quiet time.
6. Sliced bread was once an exciting **innovation**.
7. A brief nap **revitalizes** him for a productive evening.
8. High on the mountain, the trees become **sparse**.
9. Mary is a **subjective** judge of her son's abilities.
10. Text messages are usually **succinct**.

### CHAPTER 5

1. He made only an **allusion** to marriage.
2. When an enemy approaches, squirrels become **altruistic**.
3. Nothing I could say or do would **appease** her.
4. **Arbitrary** discipline confuses children.
5. The storm **assailed** us with hail and heavy rain.
6. "Nice to see you" may be a **banal** comment.
7. "Final resting place" is a common **euphemism**.
8. He married the rich lady for **mercenary** reasons.
9. Jet lag is a **syndrome** from flying long distances.
10. The scandal **tainted** the reputations of everyone involved.

### CHAPTER 6

1. Our town is having a **bicentennial** parade.
2. The sound system in the **auditorium** is adequate.
3. A **cyclone** travels in a circular motion.
4. When children reach **adulthood**, they should be mature.
5. Tina is **hypersensitive** to conflict.
6. One cannot **easily** drown in Utah's Great Salt Lake.
7. The story was supposed to be **nonfiction**.
8. Ben's reaction to Joe's injury was **empathy**.
9. Watching the **pendulum** of a grandfather clock makes me sleepy.
10. The ad said I would **quadruple** my money in two months.

### CHAPTER 7

1. The survivors gradually rebuilt their homes after the **calamity**.
2. The company's **comprehensive** plan covers most emergencies.
3. Two **conventional** gifts are roses and chocolates.
4. Bill wore jeans to the party in **flagrant** disregard to the bride's wishes.
5. Desert temperatures can **fluctuate** greatly.
6. We have to **persevere** and finish this project.
7. We often don't take time to **ponder** the consequences of our actions.
8. He participated in a program that **rehabilitates** stroke victims.
9. The class was in **turmoil** until the teacher entered.
10. I will **venture** to say what I think at the next meeting.

### CHAPTER 8

1. Witnesses **attest** to the beauty of the Golden Gate Bridge.
2. Some cars have computerized **attributes**.
3. An experienced jeweler can **discern** a genuine diamond.
4. His boss often **dispatches** him to the deli.
5. His haircut **enhanced** his appearance.
6. The robbery remained an **enigma**.
7. Mr. Smith **exemplifies** the best in teaching.
8. A hospital volunteer wheeled a **mobile** library into my room.
9. My brother regularly enjoys **nocturnal** feasts.
10. I looked at a street sign to **orient** myself.

### CHAPTER 9

1. I mistakenly registered for two **concurrent** classes.
2. Dad **confiscated** our supply of water balloons.
3. Twelve people **constitute** that board of directors.
4. If a teacher can't **decipher** your writing, type your work.
5. If you **default** on your car payments, you will lose your car.
6. He enjoyed imagining **hypothetical** situations.
7. The registration fee for the class was **nominal**.
8. The **predominant** color was purple.
9. Spanish 1 is a **prerequisite** for Spanish 2.
10. The store laid off twenty workers during the **recession**.

### CHAPTER 10

1. The old man's condition began to **degenerate**.
2. Insurance companies hear **implausible** excuses.
3. Joe becomes **incoherent** when he's tired.
4. Bill **interceded** for his sister.
5. It's amazing to see **intricate** gold and silver jewelry.
6. Old trains are a **sanctuary** for some of the homeless.
7. The book came under the **scrutiny** of a proofreader.
8. The scientist was caught up in a **sinister** scheme.
9. The amount of research will **suffice** for this paper.
10. The elderly are **vulnerable** to fractures.

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1. Eva is a **blatant** bargain hunter.
2. TV can be a **blight** that dulls the mind.
3. Jill plans to **contrive** a way to stay up late tonight.
4. The new reporter **garbled** the newspaper story.
5. A beard can make a **gaunt** face look fuller.
6. Mark's sister tattles on him and then **gloats**.
7. The child's clothing was **immaculate** before the party.
8. Using an author's words as one's own is **plagiarism**.
9. After hiding Sue's bike, I began to have **qualms**.
10. The rebels **retaliated** by bombing the command station.

### CHAPTER 12

1. Some students are easily **motivated** to learn.
2. **Biology** is the study of living things.
3. The **exclamation** point emphasizes outcries.
4. The **finale** of the fireworks display was spectacular.
5. Gymnasts must be extremely **flexible**.
6. The burglar **forcibly** entered the home.
7. We have done all that is **humanly** possible.
8. The soldiers' **patriotism** was unquestionable.
9. I use **semisweet** chocolate in my frosting.
10. The children tried walking to school **backward**.

### CHAPTER 13

1. I need to **curtail** my volunteer activities.
2. Andy was **devastated** to hear he had cancer.
3. Professor Jones never **digresses** during a lecture.
4. The insurance company offers an **incentive**.
5. Jerry **incorporated** all of his favorite desserts into one.
6. A car is **indispensable** in my neighborhood.
7. **Intermittent** practice won't work.
8. Marines must go through the **rigors** of boot camp.
9. It's sad to see a student **squander** his talent.
10. The suspect quickly **succumbed** and confessed to the theft.

### CHAPTER 14

1. The players **alleviated** their thirst with lemonade.
2. The wealthy **benefactor** paid for the new park.
3. If you enjoy **covert** activities, become a secret agent.
4. Mr. Hall was a **cynic** about people before his accident.
5. A very long beard once caused a man's **demise**.
6. King Henry VIII of England was **infamous** throughout Europe.
7. Trust is **intrinsic** to any good friendship.
8. I am filled with **revulsion** when I remember his exploits.
9. It's interesting to **speculate** how history might have been different.
10. Some men try to prove they are **virile** by being overly aggressive.

### CHAPTER 15

1. Sue doesn't **abstain** completely from chocolate.
2. She isn't **affiliated** with a political party.
3. An **agnostic** believes we can't know for sure if there is a God.
4. Many young people **aspire** to be professional athletes.
5. The Salvation Army is a **benevolent** association.
6. Our club has a huge budget **deficit**.
7. The committee was torn by **dissent**.
8. Joe's favorite **diversion** is reading.
9. Investments in the stock market can be **lucrative**.
10. The research paper was **mandatory**.

### CHAPTER 16

1. Princess Diana had great **charisma**.
2. Beth likes **contemporary** furniture.
3. Scientists **contend** no two snowflakes are identical.
4. Ron eats to live; **conversely**, Nate lives to eat.
5. Not all performers are **extroverts**.
6. I cried when I read a **poignant** story.
7. Unemployment is **prevalent** today.
8. I voted for a **proponent** of smaller government.
9. Ponce de Leon's **quest** was for the Fountain of Youth.
10. Being in an accident can be a **traumatic** experience.

### CHAPTER 17

1. The new employee was genuinely **congenial**.
2. Don't give me a **flippant** answer.
3. The jurors had reached an **impasse**.
4. Our **perceptions** of our problems differ.
5. Fast-food clerks **prompt** customers to spend more money.
6. Mr. Walker is **prone** to sleep problems.
7. I had good **rapprochement** with the English teacher.
8. Dan's **rationale** for majoring in business was simple.
9. The dog's **relentless** barking was annoying.
10. Fear of **reprisal** plagued the workers.

### CHAPTER 18

1. I felt welcomed by my **cordial** hosts.
2. I always **duplicate** important papers.
3. **Wisdom** is what we gain when we learn from our mistakes.
4. First, **liquefy** the ice cream over heat.
5. Ann was the most **stylish** girl.
6. It is **illegal** to park next to a fire hydrant.
7. My grandmother uses a **magnifying** glass.
8. Tom suffers from **claustrophobia**; he doesn't like elevators.
9. **Proceed** to the end of the hallway.
10. A **psychoactive** drug affects mental processes.

### CHAPTER 19

1. The **benign** expression on her face told me not to worry.
2. I will never become **blasé** about baseball.
3. Saliva **comprises** about sixty ingredients.
4. Bill would not **condescend** to making coffee.
5. The **facade** of the old store was cleaned this summer.
6. The **glib** politician smoothly talked his way to reelection.
7. Their **haughty** manner made them unpopular.
8. The man sued the newspaper for **libel** after it published lies.
9. Bev used a **pseudonym** for her stories.
10. The teacher did not accept **redundant** writing.

### CHAPTER 20

1. Tom is **averse** to artichokes; seeing one makes him gag.
2. The litter in the park certainly **detracts**.
3. The taxi driver treated the foreigner with **disdain**.
4. My father wouldn't **divulge** where we were going for dinner.
5. Roy expected to feel **elation** at his graduation, not sadness.
6. The author was **endowed** with a sense of humor.
7. **Expulsion** from school was the next step.
8. The singer was **mortified** when his voice cracked.
9. The company decided to **nullify** its contract with the athlete.
10. The sore's failure to heal was **ominous**.

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1. Some jurors found the witness's testimony **credible**.
2. Most people just do a  **cursory** job of brushing their teeth.
3. The manager was **designated** to plan the banquet.
4. We had to **deviate** somewhat from our plans.
5. Jill can **improvise** accompaniments on the piano.
6. The **interim** manager was arbitrary.
7. After retirement, Joe discovered his **latent** artistic talent.
8. The priest denied himself most **secular** pleasures.
9. The Amish **shun** automobiles and electric lights.
10. The tan plastic table **simulates** oak.

### CHAPTER 22

1. The memorial **commemorates** the sacrifices the soldiers made.
2. Earning good grades hasn't made Ivy **complacent**.
3. The family **consensus** was to go camping.
4. Car repairs have **depleted** my bank account.
5. I wish I had been more **diligent** about practicing.
6. Dr. Smith is brilliant, but he lacks **empathy** for his students.
7. Even **menial** tasks can be performed with care.
8. Don decided his **niche** was business management.
9. Many believe Shakespeare's works **transcend** those of other authors.
10. The defendant **waived** his right to an attorney.

### CHAPTER 23

1. Bill's outfits seem **bizarre**.
2. A warm April day is **conducive** to spring fever.
3. Sue **faltered** on the first few notes of her piano piece.
4. Jane never **flaunted** her high grades.
5. Grace went into a **frenzy** when she couldn't find her purse.
6. We asked Alex to skip the details and get right to the **gist** of the book.
7. A series of computer crashes **hampered** business.
8. "No decision is also a decision," is an example of a **paradox**.
9. The musician's **repertoire** included many famous pieces.
10. That is not a **viable** solution.

### CHAPTER 24

1. A small starlike figure is called an **asterisk**.
2. **Contrary** to his campaign promise, the governor is raising taxes.
3. The young **singer** forgot the words.
4. **Polygamy** is practiced in some cultures.
5. The **geographic** center of North America is in North Dakota.
6. The telephone caller **misrepresented** herself.
7. Only God is **omnipotent**.
8. In 1770 the United States was not very **populous**.
9. The **director** keeps everything running smoothly.
10. **Monotheism** is the belief that there is only one God.

### CHAPTER 25

1. Sometimes Carl is **devoid** of common sense.
2. The princess **implored** the knight to save her.
3. The rude driver **infuriated** the other motorists.
4. Public speaking **intimidates** many people.
5. An **introvert** prefers not to socialize.
6. Molly is so clumsy she **jeopardizes** every fragile item she touches.
7. How many **siblings** do you have?
8. Being **smug** is carrying self-confidence too far.
9. The disrespectful student **sneered** at his classmate.
10. My aunt is a **vivacious** hostess.

### CHAPTER 26

1. I cannot **condone** his behavior.
2. Ben **contemplated** working a second job.
3. It isn't **feasible** to work full time and attend college.
4. Tom Sawyer **feigned** illness.
5. The shop closed because of **fiscal** problems.
6. The guard noticed the **furtive** movement of the thief's hand.
7. Everyone stopped to **gape** at the odd-looking sculpture.
8. That plumber's work was **pathetic**.
9. The lawyer looked for a **precedent** among similar cases.
10. Judge Smith is especially **punitive** with drunken drivers.

### CHAPTER 27

1. The second clue was a **cryptic** note.
2. A person can be intelligent but **deficient** in common sense.
3. The painting **depicts** a storm at sea.
4. Eating too much sugar can be **detrimental** to your health.
5. Joe understood the **implicit** threat.
6. Becky had no **inhibitions** about coming to class barefoot.
7. Mark enjoyed a short story with an **ironic** twist.
8. The dam was about to **rupture**.
9. Studying history for three hours **saturated** my brain.
10. The **vindictive** employee emailed a computer virus.

### CHAPTER 28

1. The highway construction will **constrict** traffic.
2. My teacher recommended an **exhaustive** biography.
3. We are all **fallible**.
4. The author first **formulated** an outline of his plot.
5. The nurses turned out to be very **genial**.
6. Mosses can live in a variety of humid **habitats**.
7. Polly was the most **pragmatic** member of the family.
8. Tom's classmates didn't appreciate his **pretentious** behavior.
9. Joe **reconciled** himself to living without a car.
10. A **vile** odor lingered around the garbage can.

### CHAPTER 29

1. Al is an **avid** sports fan.
2. The number of leaves on the tree **dwindled**.
3. The critics had such **esteem** for the new CEO.
4. Music can **evoke** powerful feelings.
5. Every leader wants a positive **legacy**.
6. My father refused to **mediate** quarrels between my siblings.
7. The artist used **muted** rather than bright colors.
8. My sister carefully **nurtures** her plants.
9. I was not able to **pacify** the crying baby.
10. Spring is **transient**; it comes and goes quickly.

### CHAPTER 30

1. British people are often said to be **aloof**.
2. I am **ambivalent** about football.
3. Some women **augment** their height by wearing high heels.
4. I tried to **dispel** my friend's fears.
5. The instructions were **explicit**.
6. The animal with the greatest **longevity** is the land tortoise.
7. The **magnitude** of the earthquake shocked the scientists.
8. **Mundane** events can turn into extraordinary events.
9. The **obscure** composer wrote few pieces.
10. Too much red pepper in the chili will **render** it inedible.