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*sur-*

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3. cumb (to lie down) – \_\_\_\_\_

6. fix (attach) – \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2:** Each of the following misspelled words uses the prefix **sub-**. Write the correct spelling on the line next to the word.

7. supress \_\_\_\_\_

11. subrender \_\_\_\_\_

8. suptitle \_\_\_\_\_

12. supplement \_\_\_\_\_

9. suceed \_\_\_\_\_

13. suratomic \_\_\_\_\_

10. sufocate \_\_\_\_\_

14. supcessor \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the definition of any unknown words on the back of this sheet.**

# ANSWER KEY

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