Spelling List F-20

Prefixes: *ad-, ac-, af-, ag-, al-*

Spelling Words

1. adhesive
2. allegiance
3. accommodate
4. affect
5. aggression
6. adjoining
7. accessible
8. adjust
9. adjacent
10. adjust
11. adjust
12. accelerate
13. accomplishment
14. additional
15. affixes
16. advocate
17. affiliate
18. alliteration
19. addictive
20. allocate

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About Your Spelling Words

Each of this week's words uses the absorbed prefix *ad-*, meaning *to; toward*.

Ad- is one of the most common prefixes, as well as the most frequently absorbed prefix. Since the alternate spellings of absorbed prefixes result in letter doubling, recognizing that a word uses a form of *ad-* can help you remember its correct spelling.

- Underline any doubled letters in each word.
- Why do you think the challenge word *acquaintance* has an absorbed prefix, but no letter doubling?