

# Lesson 20: Prefix *ad-* (*ac-*, *as-*, *af-*, *ap-*)

## Spelling Words

1. *appointed* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *accident* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *affair* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *assembly* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *approach* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *accuse* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *applause* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *affection* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *accompany* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *assign* \_\_\_\_\_
11. *appreciate* \_\_\_\_\_
12. *accurate* \_\_\_\_\_
13. *association* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *apparent* \_\_\_\_\_
15. *accustomed* \_\_\_\_\_
16. *assistance* \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Own Words

Add other words with the prefix *ad-* (*ac-*, *as-*, *af-*, or *ap-*).

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

The prefix *ad-* may also be spelled *ac-*, *as-*, *af-*, or *ap-*. Each Spelling Word begins with one spelling of this prefix. Note the double consonant in each word.

Sort the words into groups according to the spelling of the prefix.

**AC-**

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**AF-**

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**AP-**

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**AS-**

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The prefix *ad-* (*ac-*, *as-*, *af-*, and *ap-*) can be added to many Latin roots to form nouns and verbs. A double consonant occurs where the prefix joins the root word.

The prefix *ad-* is spelled

- *ac-* when added to roots beginning with *c*
- *as-* when added to roots beginning with *s*
- *af-* when added to roots beginning with *f*
- *ap-* when added to roots beginning with *p*

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**SPELLING CLUES: Words With Prefixes** When you proofread your work, check for words that begin with *ac-*, *as-*, *af-*, or *ap-*. If these are prefixes, the consonant is usually doubled. Then check the rest of the word for correct spelling.

Proofread these words. Write the word if it is spelled correctly. If the word is misspelled, write it correctly.

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| 1. axcident   | 5. aseembly   |
| 2. aplause    | 6. acustomed  |
| 3. approch    | 7. assitance  |
| 4. assocation | 8. appreciate |

**PROOFREADING** 9–12. Proofread the following letter. Circle the words that are misspelled. Then write each word correctly.

*Dear Jen,*

*Here's the picture you asked for. By the way, the dog near the fence is Misty. My neighbors have apointed me her baby sitter while they're away. I don't like to acuse anyone, even a dog, of being crazy, but it's apparent that Misty is very strange. The dog stares at me for hours! Now that you have an acurate picture of me, do you think it's because of the way I look, or do you think it's her way of showing afection?*

**FUN WITH WORDS** Write the Spelling Word that belongs in each blank. The underlined word is a clue.

13. Did you go to the carnival yesterday?  
No, I couldn't. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ was it?
14. Could you \_\_\_\_\_ me to the store and help me do the shopping? We're having guests for dinner.
15. I wonder if Mr. Hixson will \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homework.  
No way! Didn't you see the notice that school will be closed tomorrow?
16. Lisa had no idea that her father would come to the costume party dressed as a giant raisin. Her shock was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_