Many English words use double consonants. They are there to signal the sound the preceding vowel should have. A good example of this is the word dinner. The double n signals that the i should have a short sound. If the extra n is left out, the word is diner. The i becomes long because of the e after the single n.

There are also times when a writer may add a double consonant when none is needed. Look carefully at the words in the word bank so you can tell those that need a double consonant and those that don’t.

Part I

1. The group will meet _____________________ rather than today because of a schedule conflict.
2. The nurse in the emergency room determined who needed _____________________ help.
3. Our homework was to write a brief _____________________ of the book.
4. It was dark and cool in the _____________________.
5. A square has two sets of _____________________ sides.
6. The player will _____________________ a foul if she touches the ball with her hands.
7. You can _____________________ in school if you study hard.
8. They will _____________________ those who need extra time.

Part II

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

Word Bank
accommodate commit exaggerate forest immediate
parallel possession succeed summary tomorrow
Each of the following words are misspelled. Write the correct spelling of the word in the blank.

1. sumarry _______________________________
2. posesion _______________________________
3. sucde _______________________________
4. forrist _______________________________
5. tommorow _______________________________
6. exagerrate _______________________________
7. acomodate _______________________________
8. comitt _______________________________
9. paralell _______________________________
10. imeddiate _______________________________

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

I will give a true summary of my journey. I will not exageratte or distort the events in any way. I first entered the forest as darkness approached, as I had to accomodate the slow pace of my lame horse. My most immedate concern was shelter, followed by food and warmth. I did succed in finding a grove of trees that would make a good camp. I took possession of the grove and started a fire. I had carried some dry bread with me, so that gave me some much-needed nourishment. Tomorow, I thought, I would find a more appetizing meal.

1. _______________________________
2. _______________________________
3. _______________________________
4. _______________________________
5. _______________________________
**Week 8  Consonants: Single or Double?**

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**Part I**

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. The group will meet __________ tomorrow ___________ rather than today because of a schedule conflict.

2. The nurse in the emergency room determined who needed __________ immediate ___________ help.

3. Our homework was to write a brief __________ summary ___________ of the book.

4. It was dark and cool in the __________ forest ___________.

5. A square has two sets of __________ parallel ___________ sides.

6. The player will __________ commit ___________ a foul if she touches the ball with her hands.

7. You can __________ succeed ___________ in school if you study hard.

8. They will __________ accommodate ___________ those who need extra time.

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**Part II**

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

**Student's choice.**
Part III

Each of the following words are misspelled. Write the correct spelling of the word in the blank.

1. sumarry
   _________________________________
   summary

2. posesion
   _________________________________
   possession

3. sucede
   _________________________________
   succeed

4. forrist
   _________________________________
   forest

5. tomorow
   _________________________________
   tomorrow

6. exagerrate
   _________________________________
   exaggerate

7. acomodate
   _________________________________
   accommodate

8. comitt
   _________________________________
   commit

9. paralell
   _________________________________
   parallel

10. imeddiate
    _________________________________
    immediate

Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

I will give a true summary of my journey. I will not exaggerate or distort the events in any way. I first entered the forest as darkness approached, as I had to accommodate the slow pace of my lame horse. My most immediate concern was shelter, followed by food and warmth. I did succeed in finding a grove of trees that would make a good camp. I took possession of the grove and started a fire. I had carried some dry bread with me, so that gave me some much-needed nourishment. Tomorrow, I thought, I would find a more appetizing meal.

1. _______________________________
   exaggerate

2. _______________________________
   accommodate

3. _______________________________
   immediate

4. _______________________________
   succeed

5. _______________________________
   Tomorrow