

# Week 8

## SPELLING Consonants: Single or Double?

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.

### Word Bank

accommodate	parallel
commit	possession
exaggerate	succeed
forest	summary
immediate	tomorrow

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

### Part III

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

1. sumarry \_\_\_\_\_
2. posesion \_\_\_\_\_
3. sucede \_\_\_\_\_
4. forrist \_\_\_\_\_
5. tommorow \_\_\_\_\_
6. exagerrate \_\_\_\_\_
7. acomodate \_\_\_\_\_
8. comitt \_\_\_\_\_
9. paralell \_\_\_\_\_
10. imeddiat \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 exaggeratte 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. \_\_\_\_\_
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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.
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**Part II**

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

**Student's choice.**

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| 4. forrist    | <u>forest</u>      |
| 5. tommorow   | <u>tomorrow</u>    |
| 6. exagerrate | <u>exaggerate</u>  |
| 7. acomodate  | <u>accommodate</u> |
| 8. comitt     | <u>commit</u>      |
| 9. paralell   | <u>parallel</u>    |
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| 4. | <u>succeed</u>     |
| 5. | <u>Tomorrow</u>    |