

Level 7 Answer Key

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Stimulus Word	Question	Answer
abdication	Name two words ending in "-tion."	Ex: nation, station
abdication	Use "abdication" in a sentence.	Student's own response
abridge	Name three multisyllabic words with a soft "g", and spell one.	Ex: gigantic, strategic, prodigy
abridge	Use the word you spelled in a sentence.	Student's own response
adjacent	What is the meaning of this word?	Ex: next to or adjoining something else
adjacent	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
Africa's	How many syllables do you hear in this word?	3 syllables
Africa's	Name the syllable exceptions.	Ex: Both a's
aggression	Tap out each sound in this word.	/ə/ /g/ /r/ /ě / /sh/ /ən/ OR /ə/ /g/ /r/ /ɛ/ /ʃ/ /ən/
alphabet	How many syllables does this word have?	3 syllables
alphabet	Explain how to divide it into syllables.	al / pha / bet
animal's	What is the purpose of the apostrophe in this word?	Ex: it shows possession.
animal's	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
application	What is the base word?	apply
application	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
backstage	Why doesn't this word end with "dge"?	There is a long vowel sound.
backstage	What is a compound word?	A word made from two smaller words combined
begrudge	What does this word mean?	Ex: to envy or resent someone's possession or enjoyment of something
begrudge	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
Canada's	What is the purpose of the apostrophe?	Ex: it shows possession
Canada's	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
celebration	Where would you split this word in syllables, and why?	cel / e / bra / tion; Ex: to match pronunciation and natural breaks
celebration	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
cellophane	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	cel / lo / phane
cellophane	What types of syllables are in this word?	Closed, open, VCE
centipede	If you remove the first syllable, what is left?	tipede
centipede	Does it still sound like a real word?	No

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civilization	What does this word mean?	Ex: the stage of human social development and organization considered advanced
civilization	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
competition	Explain how to divide this word into syllables.	com / pe / ti / tion
concussion	What does this word mean?	Ex: brain injury caused by a blow to the head
concussion	Name a sport where the players might get a concussion.	Ex: football
confession	What does this word mean?	Ex: formal admission
confession	Name a synonym.	Ex: admission
confidence	What is the meaning and opposite of this word?	Ex: meaning: self-assurance; opposite: insecurity
confidence	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
congestion	What does this word mean?	Ex: a state of being clogged or overcrowded.
congestion	When might you use this word?	Ex: when describing heavy traffic or nasal blockage
congestive	Why do "giant", "gyro", and "gentle" all have soft "g" sounds?	The "g" is followed by e, i, or y.
conjunction	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	con / junc / tion
constitution	Name four syllable exceptions.	Ex: Closed has long vowel (wild); VCE has short vowel (give); open has schwa sound (again); consonant-le has silent t (castle)
constitution	What is the rule for each?	Ex: Closed has long vowel (wild); VCE has short vowel (give); open has schwa sound (again); consonant-le has silent t (castle)
constringed	Divide the word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	con / stringed
constringent	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	con / strin / gent.
construction	Where would you split this word into syllables?	con / struc / tion
construction	Which part of speech ends in "-tion" or "-sion"?	Nouns
convince	What sound does the second "c" say in this word?	/s/

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convince	Why?	Ex: because it is followed by an e
crutch	Make a silly sentence using three "tch" words.	Student's own response
cyclone	Name a word with a "ce" ending.	Ex: voice
devotion	What are the syllable types in this word?	Ex: open, open, consonant suffix
devotion	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
diffusion	How many syllables does this word have?	3 syllables
diffusion	Divide this word into syllables.	dif / fu / sion
discussion	Do you hear /zhən/ or /shun/ at the end of this word?	/zhən/
discussion	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
dislodgement	List three words with a soft "g" or a soft "c" that describe people or actions.	Ex: gentle, generous, gracious
dispatch	Use four "tch" words in four different sentences.	Student's own response
dolphin	Use four "ph" words in four different sentences.	Student's own response
domination	What syllable types are in this word?	Closed, open exception, open, consonant suffix
domination	What is the open syllable exception?	Ex: the first i because it uses its short sound
electrification	What syllable types are in this word?	Open, closed, open exception, open exception, open, consonant suffix
electrification	What are the open syllable exceptions?	Ex: the first two i's because they use their short sound
energy	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
energy	Now use "energetic" in a sentence.	Student's own response
evolution	Use four "-tion" words in four different sentences.	Student's own response
examination	Does "domination" have the same open syllable exception as this word?	Yes
examination	Use a word with an open syllable exception in a sentence.	Student's own response
excellence	What is the meaning of this word?	Ex: outstanding quality or superiority
excellence	What is an antonym of this word?	Ex: inferiority
excellence	How have you shown excellence?	Student's own response
exception	What does "ex-" mean in this word?	Ex: out or outside

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exception	How does it contribute to the meaning of the word?	Ex: it means something is outside of a rule.
excommunication	What strategies would you use to read this word?	Ex: break into syllables, find prefix/suffix, read root first
exemption	What is the meaning of this word?	Ex: freedom from a rule, duty, or obligation
exemption	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
expedition	What five adjectives best describe you?	Student's own response
expression	What base word do you hear in this word?	express
expression	What does the suffix "-ssion" tell you?	Ex: it forms a noun meaning the act or process of.
expression	What is the base word?	express
expression	What does it mean?	Ex: the act of conveying thoughts or feelings
expression	Use the whole word in a sentence.	Student's own response
expunge	Describe your perfect day in four multisyllabic words.	Student's own response
frigid	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	frig / id
frigid	Use "frigid" in a sentence.	Student's own response.
fudge	Name five things you can see right now that start with the same letter as this word.	Student's own response
gigantic	Name three words starting with a soft "g" sound.	Ex: gentle, genius, gym
humanization	What are the pronunciation rules for "dge", "ge", and "ce"?	Ex: ge and dge say /j/; ce says /s/
hyphen	What happens when you see "ge", "ce", or "dge" at the end of a word?	Ex: ge and dge say /j/; ce says /s/
illustration	What does this word mean?	Ex:a picture that explains or decorates text
illustration	Where might you see an illustration?	Ex: in a book, article, or manual
illustration	Use "illustration" in a sentence.	Student's own response
inadequacy	What five adjectives best describe you?	Student's own response
indication	Explain what happens to their sounds when "g" or "c" is followed by an "e" at the end of a word.	g says /j/; c says /s/
ineligible	What letters usually follow "g" to make it say its soft sound?	e, i, or y

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inflection	What does this word mean?	Ex:a change in pitch or the form of a word to express different meanings
inflection	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
infraction	If you could choose any superpower, what would it be, and why?	Student's own response
infringe	What would this word be if you removed the "e"?	Infring
infusion	What sound does "-sion" make after a vowel?	/zhən/
infusion	Identify the base word.	Infuse
infusion	What does this word mean?	Ex: the act of adding or introducing something gradually (verb); something added gradually (noun)
ingestion	What sound will a vowel make when it is followed by "-dge"?	Ex: its short sound
instruction	Name the three-letter blend in this word.	str
invitation	Describe a perfect day using five multisyllabic words.	Student's own response
lotion	Divide the word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	lo / tion
microinjection	What does this word mean?	Ex: the act of injecting material into a cell using a microscopic needle
microinjection	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
misjudge	What does "dge" say at the end of a word?	/j/
misjudge	Name three multisyllabic words with "dge", and spell one.	Ex: abridgement, misjudging, adjudged
Mitchell	What sound does "tch" make?	/ch/
Mitchell	How does knowing the "tch" rule help you read and spell?	Ex: if you hear a short vowel sound, use tch to represent /ch/.
nation	What does this word mean?	Ex: a large group of people united by common history and culture
nation	Name three nations.	Ex: United States, Canada, Brazil
negligence	When do we use "ge" instead of "dge"?	After a long vowel sound
negligence	What is a compound word?	Ex: a word made by joining two or more words that form a new meaning.
negligently	Name three multisyllabic words with "ph".	Ex: philosophy, photograph, elephant
negligently	Use a "ph" word in a sentence.	Student's own response
obstruction	What sound is the "c" making?	/k/

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obstruction	Why isn't the sound /s/?	Ex: because it is followed by 't' and not e, i, or y
omission	What does this word mean?	Ex: something left out or excluded
omission	Name an antonym for this word.	Ex: inclusion
opposition	What does this word mean?	Ex: resistance or disagreement
opposition	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
option	What does this word mean?	Ex: a choice or alternative
option	Name three different options for lunch meals.	Ex: salad, sandwich, pasta
patch	What does "tch" say?	/ch/
patch	Name two words that rhyme with this word.	Ex: match, hatch, latch, catch
petition	What does this word mean?	Ex: a formal written request signed by many people
petition	Why might people start a petition?	Ex: to request change or show support/opposition to an issue
philosophy	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	phi / los / o / phy
phonics	What letter makes the same sound as the last two letters in this word?	x
photocell	Is "photocell" a compound word?	Yes
photocell	Break it apart and explain its meaning.	Ex: photo means light; cell means a small unit or compartment
photograph	What is a photograph?	Ex: an image captured using a camera
photograph	What was in the last photograph you saw?	Student's own response
pollution	What sound does "-tion" make at the end of a word?	/shŭn/ or /ʃʌn/
pollution	Break this word apart, and explain its meaning.	Ex: pollute means to make dirty; -ion makes it a noun meaning the act of polluting.
possession	Divide the word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	pos / ses / sion
precision	What sound does "-sion" make after a vowel?	/zhən/
precision	Use a "-sion" word in a sentence.	Student's own response
prefabrication	Divide the word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	pre / fab / ri / ca / tion

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prodigy	What letters usually follow "g" to make it say its soft sound?	e, i, or y
production	What does this word mean?	Ex: the act of making or manufacturing something
production	Use it in a sentence.	Student's own response
provision	Name all syllable types in this word.	closed, open excpetion, consonant suffix
provision	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
pungent	What does this word mean?	Ex: having a strong, sharp smell or taste.
pungent	Name two things that might have a pungent smell.	Ex: onions, vinegar, skunk spray
question	Ask and answer a question about this word.	Student's own response
quotation	Say a quotation from a book or movie.	Student's own response
rampage	What does this word mean?	Ex: a period of violent and uncontrollable behavior
rampage	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
ratchet	What does this word mean?	Ex:a tool or device allowing movement in one direction only
ratchet	Name a profession that might use ratchets.	Ex: mechanic
recession	Name two words ending in "-ssion."	Ex: discussion, mission
recession	Break "recession" apart, and explain its meaning.	Ex: re- means again, cession means a going or yielding.
recommendation	What does this word mean?	Ex: a suggestion or advice about what to do
recommendation	What recommendation would you give to a friend about a movie you saw recently?	Student's own response
remission	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	re / mis / sion
scavenge	What sound does the "g" make in this word?	/j/
scavenge	Name a word that rhymes with "scavenge".	Ex: revenge
shouldn't	What two words make up this word?	Should + not
shouldn't	Name two other contractions.	Ex: didn't, couldn't
silence	What sound does the "c" make in this word?	/s/
silence	Why?	Ex: because it is followed by a c.

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solidification	What does the last syllable say?	/shən/
solidification	Name two words ending with the sound / shən/.	Ex: mention, option
specification	What sound does the first "c" make in this word?	/s/
specification	Why?	Ex: because it is followed by an i.
sphinx	Tap out each sound in this word.	/s/ /f/ /ɪ/ /n/ /ks/ OR /s/ /f/ / ɪ/ /n/ /ks/
strategy	Name three soft "g" words, and use one in a sentence.	Ex: giraffe, gymnasium, gigantic. Student's own response.
succession	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	suc / ces / sion
suspension	Say this word with the syllables out of order.	Student's own response
telegraph	What does this word mean?	Ex: a device for sending messages over long distances
telegraph	Are telegraphs still common today?	No
television's	What is the role of the apostrophe in this word?	Ex: it shows possession.
television's	Use this word in a sentence.	Student's own response
tradition	How many syllables are in this word?	3 syllables
tradition	Name the open syllable exceptions.	Ex: the a and first i because they do not say their names but are in open syllables
transcend	Name three multisyllabic words that have a soft "c".	Ex: decision, musician, delicious
transfusion	Divide this word into syllables, and say each syllable aloud.	trans / fu / sion
trudge	What rule helps you decide between spelling a word with "ge" or "dge"?	Ex: use "dge" after a short vowel sound.
trudge	Use "trudge" in a sentence.	Student's own response
twitch	Is there a blend in this word? If so, where is it?	Yes, at the beginning: tw