

# Unit 15



ee e ea y ey    bee   me   seat   baby   money

## List Words

seize  
siege  
regional  
meagre  
officiate  
morpheme  
cuisine  
medieval  
nuclear  
delirious  
causality  
ceremonial  
repercussion  
dexterity  
dystrophy  
expedient  
preconceived  
mysterious  
mediocrity  
meliorate  
monstrosity  
achievement  
intermediary  
demeanour  
intriguingly  
contravene  
orientation  
officially  
insouciant  
choreography

## Grapheme Chart

grapheme	word

1 Download **BLM SLW14** or go to the List Words for Unit 15.  
Count the syllables and sounds in each List Word.  
Segment each List Word into graphemes.

2 Colour the graphemes for **ee e ea y ey** in the List Words.

3 Write any other letters that can represent **ee e ea y ey** on the Grapheme Chart. Write one word example for each.

4 Circle the (*thuh*). Underline the (*thee*).

Go to Helpful Hint 10.

The official directing traffic at the regional ceremony had a very helpful demeanor.  
The unusual way in which the agitated boy exited the shop was intriguing.  
The students from the academy celebrated the achievements they made in the exams.  
The intermediary endeavoured to maintain pleasant relations at the meeting.  
The mysterious nature of the ballet's choreography enthralled the audience.  
The unorganised orientation of the nuclear reactors assisted the assassin's siege.

5 Write a List Word that could be a suitable adjective in each sentence.

The prisoners received such \_\_\_\_\_ food rations that many died.  
Jousting was a \_\_\_\_\_ sport on horse-back with large swords.  
The winning team at the talent contest was \_\_\_\_\_ with happiness.  
My \_\_\_\_\_ idea of a painful laparoscopy was unfounded.  
The mourner's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude at the funeral seemed inappropriate.  
Our school football team was eliminated at the \_\_\_\_\_ finals.  
The queen wears beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ costumes on special occasions.

6 Complete the table. Use List Words and your dictionary.

noun	adjective	verb	past participle	present participle
		seize		
		officiate		
		meliorate		
		intrigue		
		demean		
		preconceive		
		contravene		

**7 Add** a full stop if the line of text is a complete, simple sentence. **Add** a question mark if the text asks a question.

🔗 Go to Helpful Hint **7**.

How officiously people behave when organising procedures, depends on their personalities

How did you get that gargantuan monstrosity through the doorway

How many phonemes, graphemes and morphemes are there in this piece of text

How to determine causality between lifestyle and inherited genes for diseases is still undiscovered

Why the repercussions from the nuclear explosion were so widespread is still unknown

Why do inherited diseases, such as muscular dystrophy, appear in some generations and not others

Why does muscular dystrophy affect a person's dexterity with manual activities

Why mediocrity is attractive to some and not to others is a mystery

**8 Complete** the table. **Use** the Prefix, Suffix and Root Word Lists (**BLMs WL1 – 12, WL26**).

prefix + meaning	root + meaning	suffix + meaning	List Word
<b>in</b> – into	<b>intricare</b> – to plot		intriguingly
<b>de</b> – not		<b>ous</b> – full of being	delirious
	<b>pes, ped</b> – on foot	<b>ent</b> – having the quality of	expedient
<b>re</b> – back or again	<b>percutere</b> – to strike	<b>tion</b> – state of being	
	<b>soucier</b> – to care	<b>ant</b> – having the quality of	insouciant
<b>dys</b> – not	<b>trophia</b> – nourishment		dystrophy
<b>de</b> – away	<b>minare</b> – to drive	<b>our</b> – state of being	
<b>inter</b> – between		<b>ary</b> – connected with	intermediary

**9 Write** List Words for the synonyms and antonyms. **Use** your dictionary or a thesaurus.

synonym	List Word	antonym	synonym	List Word	antonym
grab		release	skill		clumsiness
little		plenty	wise		unprofitable
conduct		follow	ordinariness		superiority
feudal		modern	contradict		agree
bewildered		balanced	position		deviation
cause		effect	overzealously		shyly

**10 Complete** the following common similes.

★ **Similes compare one thing with another, using the format as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_, for example – as busy as a bee.**

as mad as a \_\_\_\_\_

as brave as a \_\_\_\_\_

as playful as a \_\_\_\_\_

as cute as a \_\_\_\_\_

as quick as \_\_\_\_\_

as gentle as a \_\_\_\_\_

as free as a \_\_\_\_\_

as bold as \_\_\_\_\_

as thick as \_\_\_\_\_

as bright as a \_\_\_\_\_

as green as \_\_\_\_\_

as greedy as a \_\_\_\_\_

