

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
in – into	intricare – to plot		intriguingly
de – not		ous – full of being	delirious
	pes, ped – on foot	ent – having the quality of	expedient
re – back or again	percutere – to strike	tion – state of being	
	soucier – to care	ant – having the quality of	insouciant
dys – not	trophia – nourishment		dystrophy
de – away	minare – to drive	our – state of being	
inter – between		ary – 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 _____

