

Spelling Flashcards

Cut along the solid lines. Fold each card in half on the dotted line, so the word is on the front and its meaning is on the back.

front	back
democracy	A government where people vote to make choices In a democracy, citizens vote to elect their leaders every few years.
front	back
telegraph	An old machine sending messages over wires Before phones, people used a telegraph to send messages across the country.
front	back
chronology	The order in which events happened over time The timeline showed the chronology of important battles during the war.
front	back
benefactor	A person who helps others with money or kindness A generous benefactor donated money to build the new school library.
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hydrate	To add water or drink enough liquid Athletes must hydrate often so they don't feel dizzy during games.

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biography	A story of someone's life written by another She read a biography about the astronaut who first walked on the moon.
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geology	The study of rocks and the earth's layers In geology class, we learned how mountains form over millions of years.
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transport	To carry something from one place to another Large trucks transport fresh vegetables from farms to city grocery stores.
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spectator	A person who watches an event or game Every spectator cheered loudly when the runner crossed the finish line.
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audible	Loud enough to be clearly heard Her whisper was barely audible over the noise of the crowd.

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manuscript	An author's written or typed work before it is printed as a book The author mailed her finished manuscript to the publishing company yesterday.
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thermometer	A tool measuring how hot or cold something is The nurse used a thermometer to check if I had a fever.
front	back
portable	Easy to carry or move around We brought a portable speaker to play music at the beach.
front	back
visible	Able to be seen with your eyes The bright comet was visible in the night sky for weeks.
front	back
microscope	A tool that makes tiny things look bigger Under the microscope, we saw tiny cells wiggling around in the water.