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WEEK 13 • LEVEL C SPELLING LIST

15 Words + Homophones

1 Orthographic Handwriting Practice: Read each base word and adverb aloud, observe the suffix addition, and write it cleanly twice.

COMPLETE & DEFINITE PAIRS		(WORDS 1-5)		BASE & <-AL> / <-ALLY> WORDS		(WORDS 6-10)		PRACTICAL & IMMEDIATE		(WORDS 11-15)	
1	care•ful•ly			6	de•fi•nite•ly			11	prac•ti•cal		
2	com•plete			7	ac•tu•al			12	prac•ti•cal•ly		
3	com•plete•ly			8	ac•tu•al•ly			13	gen•er•al•ly		
4	ex•treme•ly			9	u•su•al			14	im•me•di•ate		
5	de•fi•nite			10	u•su•al•ly			15	im•me•di•ate•ly		

2 Morphology & Suffix Sorting: Classify the 15 words by their morphological structure and suffix patterns.

WORDS ENDING IN <-AL> (3 WORDS)	BASE WORDS IN <-E> (3 WORDS)	SILENT-E + <-LY> KEPT (4 WORDS)	ENDING IN <-ALLY> / <-FULLY> (5 WORDS)
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.
.....		4.	4.
.....			5.
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3 Homophone Distinctions: Distinguish between ewe and you in context.

Pair: ewe (an adult female sheep) • you (the person addressed)

- a. The shepherd carefully examined the wool of the gentle mother _____.
- b. Did _____ remember to check your work completely before turning in the test?

RULES TO REMEMBER • WEEK 13

Rule 1 • Suffix <-al> The suffix *-al* forms adjectives from Latin roots or nouns (*actual, usual, practical*; less common than *-le*).

Rule 3 • Double-L in <-ally> When a base word ends in *-al*, adding *-ly* results in the double-l ending *-ally* (*actually, usually, practically, generally*).

Rule 2 • Suffix <-ly> Keeps Silent-e When adding the consonant suffix -ly to base words ending in silent-e, keep the e (*completely, definitely, immediately*).

Rule 4 • Homophone Pair Distinguish homophones: ewe (an adult female sheep) vs. you (second-person pronoun).

WEEK 13 • LEVEL C • LINGUISTIC KEY & GUIDE

Derivational Morphology • Consonant Suffix <-ly> • <-al> / <-ally> Patterns • Dictation Sentences

Answer Key & Dictation

T Linguistic & Morphological Decomposition Table:

#	Word	Pronunciation / IPA	Structure	Morphological & Spelling Notes
1	care•ful•ly	kār'fəl-lē / 'keər.fəl.i/	care • ful + ly	Base careful + consonant suffix -ly
2	com•plete	kəm-plēt' / kəm 'pli:t/	com • plete	Prefix com- + base plete with silent-e
3	com•plete•ly	kəm-plēt'lē / kəm 'pli:t.li/	com • plete + ly	Base complete + consonant suffix -ly (keep silent-e)
4	ex•treme•ly	ik-strēm'lē / ɪk 'stri:m.li/	ex • treme + ly	Prefix ex- + treme + suffix -ly (keep silent-e)
5	de•fi•nite	dēf'ə-nīt / 'def.i.nīt/	de • fi • nite	Base ending in silent-e; -ite says /ɪt/
6	de•fi•nite•ly	dēf'ə-nīt-lē / 'def.i.nīt.li/	de • fi • nite + ly	Base definite + consonant suffix -ly (keep silent-e)
7	ac•tu•al	āk'choo-əl / 'æk.tʃu.əl/	ac • tu • al	Adjective ending in suffix -al
8	ac•tu•al•ly	āk'choo-ə-lē / 'æk.tʃu.ə.li/	ac • tu • al + ly	Base actual ending in -al + suffix -ly gives -ally
9	u•su•al	yoo'zhoo-əl / 'ju:.zu.əl/	u • su • al	Adjective ending in suffix -al
10	u•su•al•ly	yoo'zhoo-ə-lē / 'ju:.zu.ə.li/	u • su • al + ly	Base usual ending in -al + suffix -ly gives -ally
11	prac•ti•cal	prāk'ti-kəl / 'præk.tɪ.kəl/	prac • ti • cal	Adjective ending in suffix -al
12	prac•ti•cal•ly	prāk'ti-kə-lē / 'præk.tɪ.kə.li/	prac • ti • cal + ly	Base practical ending in -al + suffix -ly gives -ally
13	gen•er•al•ly	jən'ər-ə-lē / 'dʒen.ər.ə.li/	gen • er • al + ly	Soft g; base general ending in -al + suffix -ly gives -ally
14	im•me•di•ate	i-mē'dē-īt / 'mi:.di.ət/	im • me • di • ate	Prefix im- with doubled m; silent-e base
15	im•me•di•ate•ly	i-mē'dē-īt-lē / 'mi:.di.ət.li/	im • me • di • ate + ly	Base immediate + consonant suffix -ly (keep silent-e)
H	ewe	yoo /ju: /	ewe	An adult female sheep; homophone with you
H	you	yoo /ju: /	y + ou	The person or persons addressed; homophone with ewe

EXERCISE 2 & 3 VERIFICATION KEY

ENDING IN <-AL> actual usual practical	BASE WORDS IN <-E> complete definite immediate	SILENT-E + <-LY> KEPT completely extremely definitely immediately	<-ALLY> / <-FULLY> carefully actually usually practically generally
Exercise 3 Homophones Key: a. ewe (female sheep) • b. you (pronoun)			

D Decodable Dictation Sentences: Read each sentence clearly, emphasizing suffix addition and derived adverb forms.

Sentence 1 (carefully, complete, you) "Please read the instructions carefully before you complete the assignment."	Sentence 2 (completely, definitely) "The scientific report was completely finished and definitely accurate."
Sentence 3 (extremely, practical, usually) "It was an extremely practical plan that we usually follow every day."	Sentence 4 (immediately, ewe) "The veterinarian arrived immediately to treat the sick ewe on the farm."