

Spelling List 23

convention: a meeting or assembly of people

intervene: to come between

adventure: an exciting or dangerous undertaking

venture: to begin a dangerous mission, task, or journey

invent: to come up with a new idea

eventually: finally; in the end

advent: a coming or arrival

convenient: easy to use; near at hand

prevention: the act of hindering or keeping from happening

revenue: income

perimeter: the distance around something

periphery: the outside edge

periscope: an instrument that enables those in a submarine to see above the water

period: the time between certain happenings

hypodermic: injected under the skin

hypothesis: a scientific assumption

hypochondriac: a person who worries unnecessarily about his health

hypocrisy: pretending to be what one is not

temperament: one's usual frame of mind or natural disposition

engagement: a promise to marry; an appointment

establishment: an organization or a place set up permanently

disarmament: the removing of weapons and armies

judgment: a legal decision; blame; good sense

commencement: the beginning; graduation ceremonies

environment: the surroundings

advancement: a promotion; the act of moving forward

encouragement: that which gives hope or confidence

arrangement: things put in special order

embarrassment: self-consciousness; a disturbed feeling

entertainment: that which amuses or brings pleasure

appointment: an arranged meeting

government: the authority of a country, state etc.

enjoyment: pleasure; delight

ailment: an illness

attachment: a connection; an extra part put on for special use