

Spelling List 16

sentimental: marked by tender or romantic feelings

assent: to express acceptance of an opinion; to agree

resentment: a feeling of having been wronged

dissension: bad feelings; disputes; quarrels

sensation: a feeling; the power to see, hear, feel, taste, and smell

sensitive: easily influenced or offended

sensory: pertaining to the senses

atmosphere: the air surrounding the earth

hemisphere: half of the earth

structure: a building; the arrangement of parts

construction: something built

instructor: a teacher

obstructed: blocked; hindered

construct: to build

destruction: total ruin

instrument: a tool (originally a tool for building); a musical device

contrast: a great or striking difference

contraband: smuggled goods

contrary: opposed; opposite; completely different

contradict: to express the opposite

controversy: a dispute, an argument

nonsense: foolish talk or actions

nonprofit: working without the intent of gaining income

nonabsorbent: unable to soak up liquid

noneffective: not bringing about the desired effect

noncommittal: not revealing one's opinion

nondescript: hard to describe; not any kind in particular

nonfiction: describing literature based on true happenings

nonconformist: a person who does not act like other people

noncontagious: not catching; not able to carry illness to another

capitalistic: pertaining to the private ownership of property

democratic: pertaining to a government in which the people make the laws

acrobatic: relating to tumbling feats or tricks requiring great skill

heroic: relating to brave and noble deeds

metallic: like metal