

Spelling List 20

vacate: to leave

vacuum: a space with nothing in it

evacuate: to remove from a dangerous area

vacation: a period of rest

evacuee: a person removed from an area of danger

vacant: empty

avert: to turn away

diversion: a turning aside from a course or activity; a pastime

invert: to turn upside down

introvert: "to turn inward"; a person who concentrates mostly on his own thoughts and feelings

extrovert: "to turn outward"; a person who is outgoing and interested in others

vertebra: one of the thick bones of the backbone

reverse: to turn backward

versatile: able to turn from one thing to another easily; having several skills

adversary: an opponent or enemy

exceed: to be more; to be greater than

extension: an extra part or addition

exterior: the outer surface

export: to sell goods to another country

excessive: too much; more than enough

expanded: made larger

external: having to do with the outside

exempt: free from obligation or duty

exterminate: to completely destroy

extinguish: to put out; to quench (a fire)

defenseless: without protection

fearless: without fear; courageous

ceaseless: never stopping; continuous

fruitless: without profit; unsuccessful; having no results

needless: unnecessary

thoughtless: without thought; inconsiderate

powerless: without power; helpless

flavorless: without flavor; tasteless

peerless: without an equal; matchless

doubtless: without doubt, surely