

Spelling List 32

postdate: to assign a later date than the actual date

postscript: a note added below the signature in a letter or at the end of a book

postpone: to delay

postgraduate: having to do with studies done after graduation

postlude: the music played after the end of a concert or service

posthumous: given or done after a person's death

preposterous: ridiculous

attendant: one who waits on another; a servant

inhabitant: one who lives or dwells in a place

consultant: counselor; advisor

penchant: a fondness, liking, or preference

assistant: one who helps or aids

occupant: one who occupies or lives in a place

applicant: one who requests or applies

egotism: excessive reference to oneself; self-conceit

truism: an obvious truth or statement

criticism: an evaluation of good and bad points

heroism: courage in fulfilling a nobler purpose; valor

communism: an atheistic system in which the government controls the lives and prosperity of the people; Marxism

aloud: not a whisper

allowed: permitted

strait: a canal or passage between two bodies of water

straight: containing no angles or turns

chord: a musical sound

cord: a string

hole: a cavity

whole: all; entire

patience: calm endurance; steady effort

patients: sick persons under a doctors' care

principal: most important; chief; head of school

principle: a fundamental belief

it's: the contraction for "it is"

its: a possessive pronoun

weight: how heavy a thing is

wait: to stay for