

Spelling List 1

asterisk: a mark (*) that resembles a star

astrology: the false belief that stars tell the future

astronomy: the scientific study of the stars and all the heavenly bodies

astronaut: a traveler in outer space

disastrous: causing much suffering and loss

commercial*: having to do with business or trade

companion: a friend; one who accompanies another

compelled: forced; commanded

compare: to point out similarities or differences

commodity: a useful product or service

complain: to find fault with

complex: complicated; having a number of parts

contrite: feeling deeply sorry for having sinned

compose: to make up; to put together

compound: having two or more parts put together

comprehensive: complete; including all areas

composition: a short writing assignment generally completed at school

compulsive: having to do with an impulse that is hard to resist; habitual

conceal: to hide

conceit: pride

concentration: close attention

concept: an idea

compact: closely and firmly packed; taking little space

conclusion: to end or last part

concrete: real; can be known by the senses

condemn: to declare guilty; to sentence

condescend: to come down to another's mental or social level

confederate: one joined with another for support

consent: permission

convert: to change; to transform

buoyancy: the tendency to float

consistency: faithfulness; firmness or character

deficiency: shortage; inadequacy

frequency: how often something happens

privacy: the state of being apart from others

*Memorize definitions in bold