

Spelling List 14

phonics: the study of the sounds of letters

megaphone: a device like a large cone for increasing the volume of a voice directing it

microphone: an electronic device that picks up sound and magnifies it

telephone: an instrument for carrying speech over distances

symphony: a composition for a full orchestra

metropolitan: traits associated with a sizeable city or urban area

policeman: a person who keeps order

politics: the art or science of government

cosmopolitan: representative of all the world; at home in all countries

rupture: a breaking apart

interrupt: to break in upon an action or conversation

abruptly: broken off suddenly; curtly

disrupt: to break apart; to disturb

misused: not properly used or cared for

misspell: to spell incorrectly

misfortune: bad luck: a bad occurrence

misplaced: lost; not where it belongs

misbehavior: improper behavior

mispronounce: to pronounce incorrectly

misconception: a mistaken idea; misunderstanding

miscalculate: to come up with the wrong answer; to miscount

absent: not present

abscond: to go away secretly and hide

abstain: to go without; to refrain from

absolve: to free from blame

abnormal: not like the majority; unusual

abuse: to use wrongly or improperly

absolute: complete; pure

longitude: length north and south

altitude: the height of a thing above the earth's surface or above sea level

servitude: slavery; forced labor as punishment

attitude: a person's manner of acting or his feelings

aptitude: talent; ability

solitude: the state of being alone

magnitude: greatness or size of importance