

5th Grade Spelling Week 25

Vowel alternation

Explanation:

Vowel alternation occurs in many related words when the spelling of the vowels remains the same despite an alternation or change in the sound represented by the spelling.

These alternations occur as affixes are added and the accented syllables change. A way that can help students is to present the vowel alternation patterns in a logical sequence.

Another way to help students is to show them that multiple alternations are occurring in a group of related words. The spelling-meaning connections plays an extremely important role in helping students expand their vocabulary knowledge.

1.flammable (flame)

2.production (produce)

3.provision (provide)

4.television (televiser)

5.consumption (consume)

6.dividend (divide)

7.composition (compose)

8.admiration (admire)

9.conspiracy (conspire)

10. completion (complete)

11. volcanic (volcano)

12. serenity (serene)

13. criminal (crime)

14. definition (define)

15. metallic (metal)

16. competition (compete)

17. ignition (ignite)

18. humanity (humane)

19. genetic (gene)

20. legality (legal)

21. amendment

22. confederation

23. compromise

24. federalism

25. Constitution