



Rhodium spellings: sentences

How to write sentences that show you *really do understand* the word meanings

Congratulations! - you have reached the Rhodium spelling lists in the WJS Spelling Challenge 😊

In addition to scoring 20/20 in your spelling test, you also need to write 10 sentences which demonstrate clearly that you fully understand the meanings of 10 words of your choice from each Rhodium list. Only when you have achieved 10/10 for your sentences, as well as 20/20 for your spellings, will you have earned your certificate for that list, and be ready to move on to the next one.

Rhodium words are challenging vocabulary, representing some **advanced concepts**. Your sentences will need to use the focus words in **context**, in a way that shows you have engaged in **deeper thinking**, to gain a full **understanding** of the **nuances** and **subtle shades of meaning** needed for the accurate use of these words.

Here are some examples - and some non-examples! - of the types of sentences we are looking for. The **focus** words are in **blue**; the words/phrases that give **extra detail and description**, to provide **context that shows understanding**, are in **bold**:

Example:

There should be **adequate** parking for **residents of all ten flats**; it is **not enough** to have **spaces for only two cars**. (*context provided shows full understanding of the meaning*)

Non-example:

There should be **adequate** parking. (*no context!*)

Example:

By **handing in to the police the wallet full of cash**, she acted with **integrity**; **honesty** was a very important **value** to her. (*context provided shows full understanding of the meaning*)

Non-example:

She acted with **integrity**. (*no context!*)

Example:

Locating **all the schools on the same campus** is very **practical**; it will **facilitate** the sharing of resources. (*context provided shows full understanding of the meaning*)

Non-example:

The campus will **facilitate** the sharing of resources. (*no context!*)