

# Weekly Word Lists

## Spelling

nation  
special  
lotion  
mansion  
precious  
creation  
vacation  
tension  
especially  
motion  
tradition  
gracious  
extension  
addition  
caution  
official  
solution  
suspension  
politician  
portion

*Navajo  
Code  
Talkers*

## Vocabulary

advance  
developed  
exhausting  
headquarters  
impossible  
intense  
messages  
reveal

## Amazing Words

broadcast	communications
complicated	conceal
exchange	interpret
mystify	outwit
precise	transmit

## Challenge Words

comprehension  
physician  
artificial  
contraction  
competition



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Family Times

## Summary

### **Navajo Code Talkers**

During World War II, twenty-nine Navajos were trained by the United States Marines to become “Code Talkers.” Their contribution helped the United States defeat Japan, whose military never learned the secrets of the Navajo code.

### **Activity**

**What’s for Dinner?** Make up a menu for a meal you have often, substituting words for the ingredients with silly code words only you and your family know. “Rocks and sand,” for example, might be code for tofu and sesame seeds.



## Comprehension Skill

### **Sequence**

The order in which events happen in a selection is the **sequence**. When you read, think about what comes first, next, and last. Remember that several events can occur at the same time. Words such as *meanwhile* and *during* give clues that two events are happening at the same time.

### **Activity**

The events in the lives of people happen in a **sequence** as well. With your family pick one week in your recent history. List the different activities each of you were involved in during that week. Then arrange them as a sequence of events that illustrates what each person did and when.

## Lesson Vocabulary

### Words to Know

Knowing the meaning of these words is important to reading *Navajo Code Talkers*. Practice using these words.

### Vocabulary Words

**advance** ahead of time

**developed** brought into being or activity

**exhausting** very tiring

**headquarters** place from which the chief or commanding officer of an army, police force, and so forth, sends out orders

**impossible** not capable of being, being done, or happening; not possible

**intense** very much; very great; very strong; extreme

**messages** words or ideas sent from one person to another

**reveal** make known

## Conventions

### Pronouns and Antecedents

A **pronoun** is a word that can replace nouns. The **antecedent** is the noun or nouns to which the pronoun refers. *For example: The soldier said he was hungry.* “He” is the *pronoun* and “soldier” is the *antecedent*. Pronouns may be singular or plural. If the antecedent is plural, then the pronoun that refers to it is plural. *For example: The politicians say they are grateful.* “Politicians” is plural, so the pronoun that refers to them must also be plural (*they*).

### Activity

**A Perfect Match** Look at pictures in a magazine with your family, and use pronouns and antecedents as you describe each picture. For example, you might point out, *Those singers are great, and they have a new hit.* Make sure your pronouns and antecedents go together.

## Practice Tested Spelling Words

nation

creation

tradition

official

special

vacation

gracious

solution

lotion

tension

extension

suspension

mansion

especially

addition

politician

precious

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caution

portion

# Consonant Digraph /sh/

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**Missing Words** Write the list word that completes the sentence.

1. The telephone was a very helpful \_\_\_\_\_. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have devised a \_\_\_\_\_ to our problem. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The wealthy surgeon lives in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the hill. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please bring an extra bottle of \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You have certainly earned your \_\_\_\_\_ of the prize. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. We are studying the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ in physics class. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. There are fifty states in our \_\_\_\_\_. 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Golden Gate Bridge is a huge \_\_\_\_\_ bridge. 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. In \_\_\_\_\_ to his speech, he presented a demonstration. 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. My family once took a \_\_\_\_\_ to Hawaii. 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Categorizing** Write the list word that completes each word group.

11. unusual, unique, \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. valuable, prized, \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. stress, pressure, \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. mainly, particularly, \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. custom, ritual, \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. senator, president, \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. concern, care, \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. executive, representative, \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. expansion, addition, \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. sociable, cordial, \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child wrote words with the sound /sh/. Say the /sh/ words, and ask your child to spell them.

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Crossword Puzzle Write list words to fill in the puzzle.

### Across

1. study of movement
2. country
3. prized
5. part
8. invention
10. holiday
11. care

### Down

1. large home or estate
3. one who runs for office
4. unique
6. ritual
7. opposite of subtraction
9. certified

The crossword puzzle grid is as follows:

- 1. Across: 7 squares
- 2. Across: 6 squares
- 3. Across: 8 squares
- 4. Down: 5 squares
- 5. Across: 6 squares
- 6. Across: 5 squares
- 7. Down: 6 squares
- 8. Across: 7 squares
- 9. Down: 7 squares
- 10. Across: 8 squares
- 11. Across: 6 squares

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Home Activity Your child read, spelled, and wrote words with the /sh/ sound. Practice spelling and using the words in sentences with your child.

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## Consonant Digraph /sh/

- **Generalization** The digraph /sh/ can be spelled *si*, *ti*, and *ci*: **mansion**, **lotion**, **special**.

**Word Sort** Sort the list words by their spelling of /sh/.

**si**

**ti**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

**ci**

16. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Activity** Your child is learning to spell words with the /sh/ sound. Have your child circle the letters in each word that make the /sh/ sound.

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# Consonant Digraph /sh/

**Proofread a Speech** Circle six misspelled words in the speech. Write the words correctly. Write the sentence with a verb in the incorrect tense correctly.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- let's
  - that's

**Proofread Words** Circle the list word in each sentence that is spelled correctly.

8. My mother is a very **speshial** **special** person.
9. We made an interesting **creation** **creacion** in science class.
10. Mr. Buck is building an **addishion** **addition** to the school.
11. Always use **caution** **causion** when swimming at the lake.
12. My mountain bike is my most **pretious** **precious** belonging.



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words with the sound /sh/. Misspell the list words your child did not use on this page, and have your child correct them.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Navajo Code Talkers

Trace-Write 2x-

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