

# Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

When Jacques Marquette started his expedition down the Mississippi, his eyes were wide and he wore a curious expression. He knew the New World was not just an immitashun of the old. He was ready to conect to new experiences and hoped to contribewte to history. Marquette tried not to reactt too strongly to the sight of strange animals such as bison, but he made a confesion that one of the things he saw made him tennse. He called it a “monster with the nose of a wildcat.” The tenshun eased when he realized it was just an ugly fish—a catfish! He laughed when his men started to immitate his reakction. Marquette also knew he needed to educate himself about squash, melons, and other native American foods. Although some were pretty enough for dekorashun, he did not use them to dekorate. He needed to eat these foods to survive!

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| 1. | 7.  |
| 2. | 8.  |
| 3. | 9.  |
| 4. | 10. |
| 5. | 11. |
| 6. | 12. |

**Lewis and Clark**  
 Spelling: Suffix *-ion*

## Spelling Words

1. elect
2. election
3. tense
4. tension
5. react
6. reaction
7. confess
8. confession
9. decorate
10. decoration
11. contribute
12. contribution
13. express
14. expression
15. imitate
16. imitation
17. connect
18. connection
19. admire
20. admiration

### Challenge

fascinate  
 fascination  
 construct  
 construction