

# Word Endings *-ty, -ity, -tion*

## Spelling Words

electricity	equality	society	specialty	celebrity
recognition	description	reduction	tradition	loyalty
security	clarity	popularity	certainly	cruelty
subscription	reputation	intention	deception	penalty

**Definitions** Write a list word that fits each definition.

1. faithfulness to a cause, ideal, or custom 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. freedom from danger, fear, or anxiety 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. the passing of information and beliefs from one generation to the next 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. the quality of being clear 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. reduced in number or size 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. condition of being liked by most people 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. an account in words 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. condition of being free from doubt 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. the condition of realizing someone or something is previously known 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. readiness to give pain to others 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**Words in Context** Write a list word to finish each statement below.

11. It's time for me to renew my \_\_\_ to my local newspaper. 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. I can't believe I actually got an autograph from my favorite \_\_\_\_\_. 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. That company has a \_\_\_ for fine work. 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. I have many hobbies, but collecting baseball cards is my \_\_\_\_\_. 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. It was not my \_\_\_ to hurt your feelings. 15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. I am glad that we live in a free and open \_\_\_\_\_. 16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. I don't believe that you should live your life based on lies and \_\_\_\_\_. 17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. The \_\_\_ of the two teams makes the game more interesting. 18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. The \_\_\_ went off during that big storm last night. 19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. I spent some time in the \_\_\_ box during today's hockey game. 20. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child spelled words that end in *-ty, -ity, and -tion*. Ask your child to choose five list words, say them, and then spell them.