

# Unit 13



ai ay a\_e a

snail

hay

cake

lady

## List Words

mediate  
meditate  
inoculate  
inundated  
coagulate  
legislator  
correlation  
Caucasian  
deteriorate  
dissipating  
ingratiating  
insatiable  
debilitating  
deliberation  
invasive  
validation  
matriculate  
reiterate  
kleptomania  
depredation  
liaison  
machination  
mêlée  
masquerade  
liquidation  
mayonnaise  
contagious  
irradiation  
Mediterranean  
contemporaneous

## Grapheme Chart

grapheme	word

- 1 Download **BLM SLW12** or go to the List Words for Unit 13. Count the syllables and sounds in each List Word. Segment each List Word into graphemes.

- 2 Colour the graphemes for **ai ay a\_e a** in the List Words.

- 3 Write any other letters that can represent **ai ay a\_e a** on the Grapheme Chart. Write one word example for each.

- 4 Cross out the incorrect articles.

Go to Helpful Hint **10**.

That man from the Mediterranean island of Santorini has a/an insatiable appetite for a/an mayonnaise sandwich as a/an afternoon snack.

Any major surgery is a/an invasive procedure for a/an human body.

A/An annual inoculation against the influenza virus is recommended for those most vulnerable to this very contagious illness.

A/An serious disease such as cancer can often be treated successfully with a/an irradiation procedure.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct contractions from the brackets. Use **BLM WL52** to help.

\_\_\_\_\_ training to mediate between groups trying to reconcile differences but

\_\_\_\_\_ find it difficult if sessions deteriorate into hostility. (he's, he'll, he'd)

\_\_\_\_\_ been good learning to meditate as \_\_\_\_\_ very relaxing. (it'll, it's)

It \_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_ want to attend the masquerade, but that I

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_ another function on then. (can't, isn't, there's, don't)

- 6 Write List Words in the columns according to the suffixes.

Add extra words from List Word families and the Suffix Word Lists (**BLMs WL6–12**).

ate (verbs)

ation (nouns)

atory (adjectives)

ator (nouns)

_____	_____	_____	_____
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**7 Cross out** the unnecessary words in these tautological statements.

Blood has a special clotting agent in it to make it coagulate and form a lump.

If we do not spend our money wisely it will dissipate and disappear before we realise what's happened.

If you ingratiate yourself too much to people, constantly offering favours, they will find this annoying.

The liaison officer, acting as a go-between, introduced the new legislators to the president.

The machinations and workings of artists' minds produce colourful explosions on canvas.

The mêlée, a crush of punching and heaving, spoiled the otherwise wonderful football match.

**8 Circle** the best antonym for the first word in each column. **Use** your dictionary or a thesaurus.

contemporaneous	validation	liquidation	depredation	deliberation	correlation
asynchronous	authentication	bankruptcy	crime	negligence	likeness
coexisting	endorsement	solvency	goodness	cogitation	analogy
simultaneous	non-acceptance	ruination	violation	thoughtfulness	disconnection

**9 Complete** the table. **Use** the Prefix, Suffix and Root Word Lists (**BLMs WL1–12, WL24**).

prefix + meaning	root + meaning	suffix + meaning	List Word
<b>in</b> – into	<b>oculus</b> – eye, bud	<b>ate</b> – to make	
<b>in</b> – not	<b>satiare</b> – to fill, satisfy	<b>able</b> – capable of	
<b>con</b> – with, together	<b>tempor</b> – time	<b>ous</b> – full of	
<b>re</b> – back or again	<b>iterare</b> – to repeat	<b>ate</b> – to make	
<b>con</b> – with, together	<b>tangere</b> – to touch	<b>ous</b> – full of	
<b>ir</b> – into	<b>radiare</b> – to shine	<b>tion</b> – state of	
<b>de</b> – away, apart	<b>librare</b> – weigh	<b>tion</b> – state of	
<b>co</b> – with, together	<b>ferre</b> – to bring	<b>tion</b> – state of	

**10 Complete** the sentences with the best verb from the List Words or a verb from a List Word family.

**Use** correct verb parts according to the tense.

The Caucasian girl, suffering from kleptomania, \_\_\_\_\_ herself with the shop assistant to distract him while she slipped some stolen goods into her bag.

The masquerade ball in the Mediterranean city of Venice was quickly \_\_\_\_\_ into a full scale mêlée caused by opposing soccer teams.

The student with excellent high school assessment results \_\_\_\_\_ to study science.

Legislators loudly \_\_\_\_\_ their points of view to get others to vote for their ideas.

Medical research shows a clear correlation between the reduction of debilitating, contagious diseases and the campaign to \_\_\_\_\_ people against those diseases.

Civil servants \_\_\_\_\_ between the prime minister and the departmental ministers.