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# Americans Today and Yesterday



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# Prefixes dis-, pre-, in-, im-

Look at each picture. Read the words.

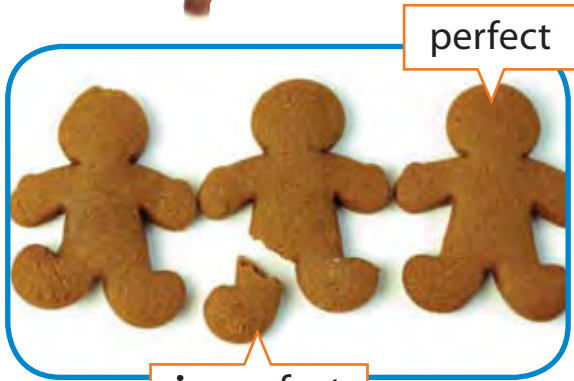
Example:



disagree



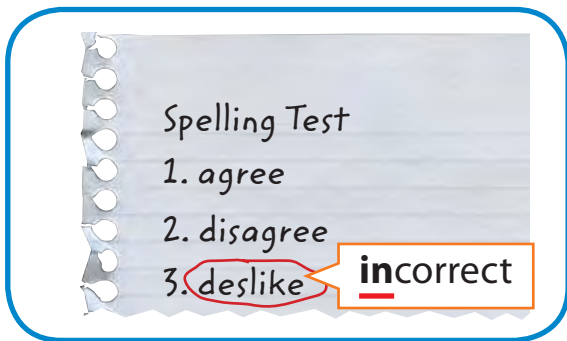
dislike



imperfect



preteen



Spelling Test

1. agree

2. disagree

3. deslike

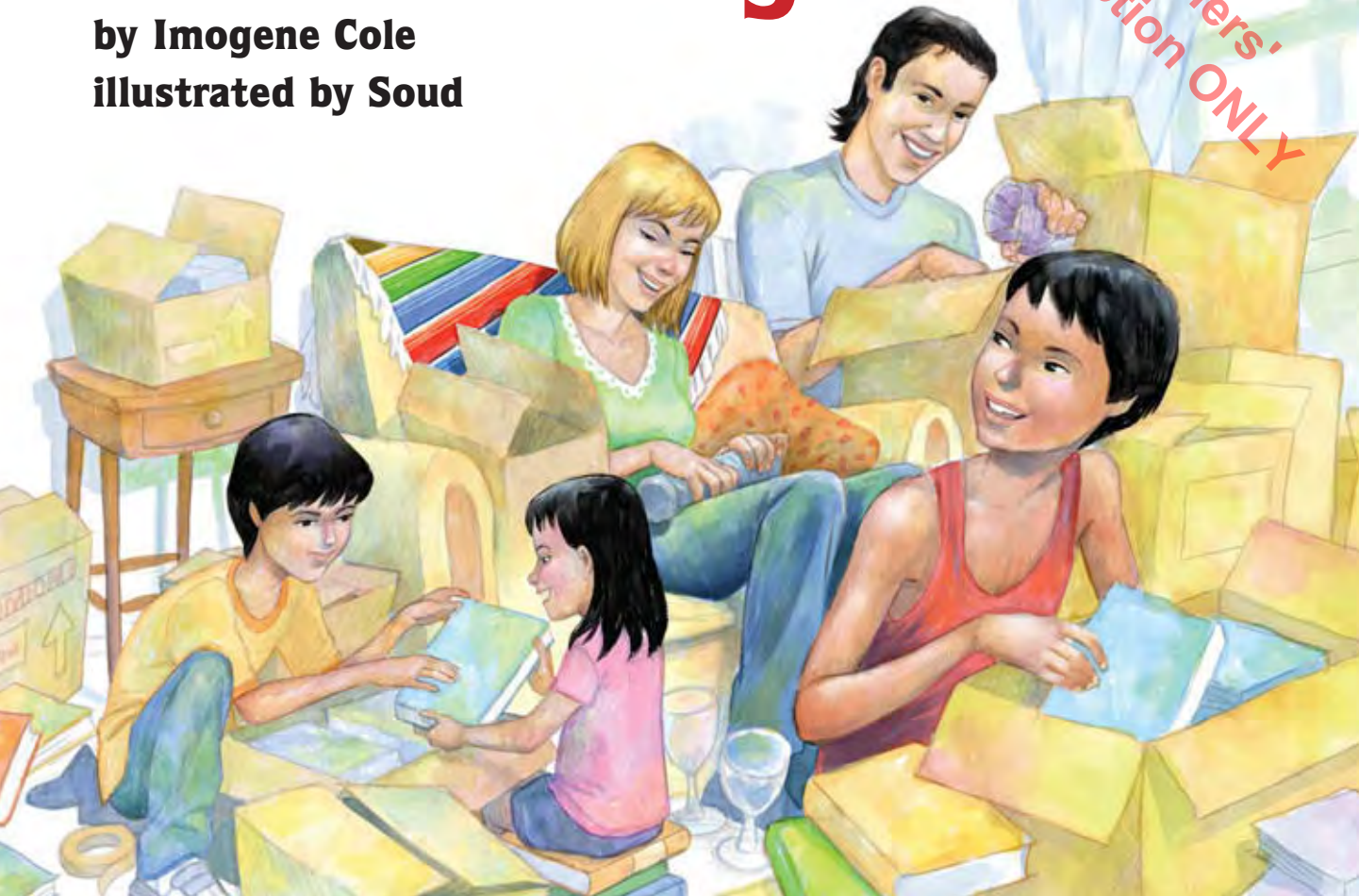
incorrect



# We All Immigrated

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For teachers' inspection ONLY



Carlos and his family were leaving Mexico. They were moving to the United States. His family was packing, so boxes stood everywhere. The house was in disorder.

Cousin Berto came to help. Berto was a preteen, but he was nearly thirteen. Berto asked if people spoke Spanish where Carlos's family was going.



Carlos's father said that just a few people spoke Spanish. Carlos gasped in disbelief. How could his family immigrate to this place? He just spoke Spanish. How would he make friends?

His mother told him that he'd make friends. He'd learn to understand people.



# Suffixes -er, -or, -less, -ness

Look at each picture. Read the word.

Example:



zipper



reader



baker



actor



cordless



darkness



# A Desert in America

Look at the picture with a partner. Take turns reading the clues and pointing to answers.



1. Find one hiker in the dryness of the desert who is talking on a cordless phone
2. Find the painter painting the sky inexactly.
3. Find the word *elevator* in the picture.
4. Find a father disagreeing with his preteen.  
(Hint: This preteen wants to learn how to ride.)
5. Find a visitor who dislikes imperfect fruit.
6. Find a mother with two dogs that seem harmless.





New High Frequency  
**Words**

America  
country  
father  
idea  
learn  
mother  
picture  
read  
seem  
word

# Target Sound/Spellings

## Prefixes dis-, pre-, in-, im-

### Selection: **We All Immigrated**

disagree  
disappear  
disbelief  
dislike  
disrespectful  
immigrate(d)  
indirect  
preschool  
preteen

## Suffixes -er, -or, -less, -ness

### Selection: **The Timeless Southwest**

campers  
countless  
dancers  
darkness  
dryness  
explorers  
farmers  
greenness  
hikers  
potter  
priceless  
rainless  
ranchers  
richness  
riders  
settlers  
spectators  
spiciness  
teachers  
timeless  
visitor(s)  
weaver

