

Name _____

Commonly Misspelled Grade 8 Words

Part 1: Use Precise Context Clues - Choose the best word. Use each word once.

acknowledgment camouflage entrepreneur
fluorescent liaison miscellaneous

1. The organization sent an _____ of our donation.
2. The animal's natural _____ helped it blend into the forest.
3. An _____ starts and manages a business.
4. The laboratory was illuminated by _____ lights.
5. A _____ helps two groups communicate and cooperate.
6. Items that do not belong in one category may be labeled _____.

Part 2: Choose the Correct Word

Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

7. The witness remained **conscious** / **conscience** after the accident.
8. Her **conscience** / **conscious** told her to admit the mistake.
9. The school formed a **committee** / **colleague** to review the policy.
10. My father asked a **colleague** / **committee** to examine the report.
11. The award is a special **privilege** / **possession**, not an automatic right.
12. The antique clock is one of the museum's most valuable **possessions** / **privileges**.
13. The coach will **recommend** / **relevant** a training program.
14. Include only details that are **relevant** / **recommend** to the topic.



Part 3: Recall Without a Word Bank - Write the word described by each clue.

15. A person you know but not very well _____
16. A complicated system of official rules and offices _____
17. The correct way to say a word aloud _____
18. A written set of questions used to gather information _____
19. Required or absolutely essential _____
20. The care needed to keep something in working condition _____