

Test 8

Directions:

In each sentence below, underline the word that contains a suffix and circle the suffix. There may be more than one suffix in each sentence.



1. As the exam date approached, Jenny became increasingly worried that she was not properly prepared.
2. Many engines are powered by internal combustion.
3. The locomotive came barreling down the track.
4. Even in his maturity, Herbert still loved to collect toy planes.
5. I think the mighty Mississippi is the longest river in the United States.
6. There were too many sailors living in trailers, which made them very combative.
7. Two thoughtful internists assisted the doctor during the operation.
8. I originate from New York, but I don't consider myself a New Yorker.
9. If you followed the directive, there shouldn't be any confusion.
10. Suspicions and assumptions can get you into troubling situations!
11. The lightning storm halted the transmission of our radio signals.
12. Purple is a mixture of blue and red; white or black can be added to increase the lightness or darkness of the hue.
13. Garth has an interest in magical potions.
14. He would like to master invisibility.
15. When Nelly moved forward, Fred fell backward.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Answers

The following words should be underlined with the suffix circled.

1. approached
increasingly, worried
properly prepared
2. powered combustion
3. barreling
4. maturity, loved
5. mighty, longest
6. living trailers,
combative
7. thoughtful internists,
assisted operation
8. originate
9. directive confusion
10. suspicions, assumptions
troubling, situations
11. lightning halted,
transmission, signals
12. mixture added
lightness darkness
13. magical potions
14. invisibility

15. moved forward,
backward