

Spelling Lesson 23 – The Ever-Living Tree

poster Sentence: I taped a big **poster** of my idol to my wall. Definition: a large photo, artwork, or advertisement

secret Sentence: He quietly whispered a **secret** in my ear. Definition: something kept hidden or private

whether Sentence: I need to know **whether** or not we're going. Definition: used to introduce alternatives

author Sentence: The **author** of that book is a famous writer. Definition: the creator of a written work

rocket Sentence: The **rocket** launched the ship into space. Definition: an explosive self-propelling engine

bushel Sentence: The farmer measures his corn by the **bushel**. Definition: a unit of measure for grain or fruit

agree Sentence: I **agree** with what he said because it is true. Definition: to be the same in thought

bucket Sentence: She carried water from the well in a **bucket**. Definition: an open-topped container with a handle

ticket Sentence: She gave the usher her **ticket** for the movie. Definition: a small piece of paper permitting entry

declare Sentence: Shout and **declare** the news for all to hear. Definition: to make known in an official fashion

chicken Sentence: A **chicken** is a bird raised for meat and eggs. Definition: a bird commonly raised for its meat and eggs

clothing Sentence: I shop for coats, socks and other **clothing**. Definition: garments worn on one's body

apron Sentence: I wear an **apron** over my clothes when I cook. Definition: a protective garment worn over the clothes

whiskers Sentence: A cat's stiff **whiskers** are a type of hair. Definition: long, stiff hairs on an animal's face

degree Sentence: She earned a **degree** after finishing college. Definition: an academic achievement or certificate

gather Sentence: Please **gather** together into a single group. Definition: to collect or assemble, draw around something

achieve Sentence: Hard work will help you **achieve** your goals. Definition: succeed in doing or getting something as a result of your actions

rather Sentence: I would **rather** swim than jog in this heat. Definition: more willingly or preferably

bracket Sentence: A **bracket** held the shelf to the wall. Definition: a support that holds something

machine Sentence: A washing **machine** cleans clothes for us. Definition: man-made device with moving parts