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Year 6 Spelling
Sequence 5

Words with double consonants after short vowel sounds

In a word with multiple syllables, the consonant is often doubled after a short vowel sound.

Y5/Y6 Statutory List Words:

Task One

Circle the correct spelling for each word.
Think carefully about where the **double letter** should be placed.

community / comunnity

occuppy / occupy

oportunnity / opportunity

appreciate / aprecciate

opossite / opposite

immediate / imeddiate

Task Two

In the passage below, underline the **ten** words that are missing a double letter after a short vowel sound. Then, **rewrite** the ten words correctly underneath.

Acording to historians, the Roman army was the largest and most aggressive fighting force in the ancient world. They were determined to occupy as much land as posible. Being a Roman soldier was an important profesion so the government provided excelent training and kept them well equiped. Because the job was dificult, soldiers needed to be suficiently strong and women were not given the oportunity to join the army.

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

9. _____

5. _____

10. _____



Star Challenge

Explain why the word **accommodate** contains a double **m**.