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Spelling

Focus

- **Synonyms** are words with the same, or nearly the same, meaning. For example, *wet* and *soggy* are synonyms.
- A **base word family** is a family of words that share a common base word. A base word is a word that can stand alone when all affixes are removed. When you know the meaning of a base word, you can begin to find the meanings of the word in the base word family.

Practice

gratitude	inclusive	expansion	petite	inclusion
undersized	growth	specialty	appreciation	especially

Replace the underlined word with two synonyms from the box.

1. The small horse paraded around the ring. _____
2. It is important to show your thankfulness when you are invited to dinner.

3. The museum began charging more admission due to its enlargement. _____

Read each sentence below. If the underlined word is misspelled, write it correctly on the line. If it is spelled correctly, write the word *correct*.

4. Was the list of government agencies inluesive? _____
5. All of the food was delicious, especialy the asparagus. _____
6. I do not like the inclusion of radishes in the salad. _____
7. Running a trick play was the quarterback's speshoolty. _____
8. He showed his appreciation for the generous gift. _____