## - Word Familles

## Based on Common Words

This week, we are looking at spellings that belong to the same family of words. Knowing that a word follows a particular pattern, can make them simpler to spell.

Many words share the same origin or root word.


The word 'origin' means where something came from or where it began.


The particular prefix that we are going to look at this week is...

## ac-

ac- is a Latin prefix often associated with words that mean to, towards, near or in addition to.

Working with a partner, how many words starting with accan you think of in the next five minutes?


Which ac- words did you find?

Do you know what all your words mean?

Look at your ac- spelling words for this week...


Are you a spelling genius when it comes to these acword family spellings?

Work as a team to play Who Wants to be a Spelling Genius. Can you win the big points?


## Question 1

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

Rahim worked with great $\qquad$ to make sure that the bridge model fitted together perfectly.

## Question 2

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

The model applied another layer of mascara to $\qquad$ her eyelashes.

## Question 3

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

"You can't $\qquad$ me of the crime - I wasn't even near the scene!" pleaded the innocent man.

## Correct Answer!

## Question 4

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

"I'm terribly sorry but we cannot $\qquad$ you at this time as all of our rooms are full," explained the hotel receptionist.

Correct Answer!

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

"Will you do me a great honour and $\qquad$ me to the Grand Ball?" asked Prince Charming enchantingly.

## Incorrect Answer

## Question 6

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

By walking through the school playground, you can $\qquad$ the PE equipment storage hut.

## Question 7

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

The courageous citizens were able to $\qquad$ the shoplifter and restrain her while the police arrived.

Correct Answer!

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

After many trips to his local supermarket, Mr Barnes had managed to $\qquad$ several hundred points on his customer loyalty card.

Correct Answer!

## Which is the correct ac- spelling to fit into this sentence?

The Queen awarded the explorer an MBE after he had been able to
$\qquad$ many great feats in his lifetime.

## Points

## 100000

## 50000

10000
5000
2000
1000
500
200
100

## Here are your spelling words for this week.



Week 4
Word families based
on common words,
showing how words are related in form and meaning
accommodate
accompany
practise these acword family spellings.
accuse
accost
accrue
accuracy
accomplish
accumulate
accentuate

