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## PRACTICE WORKSHEETS



## WORD POWER

## THE PONY EXPRESS

# Word Power 02 | The Pony Express

Listed below are the keywords included in this episode.

- 1. approximate** An \_\_\_\_\_ number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.
- 2. correspond** If you \_\_\_\_\_ with someone, you write letters to them. You can also say that two people \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. crave** If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you want to have it very much.
- 4. enticing** Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.
- 5. inaugurate** If you \_\_\_\_\_ a new system or service, you start it.
- 6. lumber** If someone or something \_\_\_\_\_s from one place to another, they move there very slowly and clumsily.
- 7. lure** To \_\_\_\_\_ someone means to trick them into a particular place or to trick them into doing something that they should not do.
- 8. overwhelming** If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.
- 9. prod** If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone into doing something, you remind or persuade them to do it.
- 10. reside** If someone \_\_\_\_\_s somewhere, they live there or are staying there.
- 11. credit** If you are allowed \_\_\_\_\_, you are allowed to pay for goods or services several weeks or months after you have received them.
- 12. currency** The money used in a particular country is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. economical** Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ does not require a lot of money to operate. For example a car that only uses a small amount of petrol is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14. financial** Financial means relating to or involving money.
- 15. frugal** People who are \_\_\_\_\_ or who live \_\_\_\_\_ lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.
- 16. miser** If you say that someone is a \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.
- 17. poverty** Poverty is the state of being extremely poor.
- 18. prosperity** Prosperity is a condition in which a person or community is doing well financially.
- 19. spendthrift** If you call someone a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they spend too much money.
- 20. thrifty** If you say that someone is \_\_\_\_\_, you are praising them for saving money, not buying unnecessary things, and not wasting things.
- 21. audible** A sound that is \_\_\_\_\_ is loud enough to be heard.
- 22. audition** An \_\_\_\_\_ is a short performance given by an actor, dancer, or musician so that a director or conductor can decide if they are good enough to be in a play, film, or orchestra.

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23. **auditorium** An \_\_\_\_\_ is the part of a theatre or concert hall where the audience sits.
24. **auditory** Auditory means related to hearing.
25. **evident** If something is \_\_\_\_\_, you notice it easily and clearly.
26. **revise** When you \_\_\_\_\_ for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.
27. **supervise** If you \_\_\_\_\_ an activity or a person, you make sure that the activity is done correctly or that the person is doing a task or behaving correctly.
28. **visionary** If you refer to someone as a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they have strong, original ideas about how things might be different in the future, especially about how things might be improved.
29. **visor** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a movable part of a helmet which can be pulled down to protect a person's eyes or face.
30. **vista** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a view from a particular place, especially a beautiful view from a high place.

**For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.**

31. \_\_\_ a. CURRENCEE b. CURRENCY c. KERRENCY d. CURRENCYE  
The money used in a particular country is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_.
32. \_\_\_ a. EVYDENT b. EVIDENT c. EVIDENTE d. EVIDANT  
If something is \_\_\_\_\_, you notice it easily and clearly.
33. \_\_\_ a. SPENDTHRAFT b. SPENDTHRIFTE c. SPENDTHRIFFT d. SPENDTHRIFT  
If you call someone a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they spend too much money.
34. \_\_\_ a. VIMTA b. VESTA c. VISTA d. VOSTA  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a view from a particular place, especially a beautiful view from a high place.
35. \_\_\_ a. LUMBIR b. LUMBUR c. LUMBER d. LUMBERE  
If someone or something \_\_\_\_\_s from one place to another, they move there very slowly and clumsily.
36. \_\_\_ a. POVERTE b. POVERTI c. POVERTEE d. POVERTY  
Poverty is the state of being extremely poor.
37. \_\_\_ a. THRIFTYE b. THRIFTI c. THRIFTE d. THRIFTY  
If you say that someone is \_\_\_\_\_, you are praising them for saving money, not buying unnecessary things, and not wasting things.
38. \_\_\_ a. LURE b. LUER c. LEUR d. LUR  
To \_\_\_\_\_ someone means to trick them into a particular place or to trick them into doing something that they should not do.
39. \_\_\_ a. REVICE b. RAVISE c. REVISE d. REVIZE  
When you \_\_\_\_\_ for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.
40. \_\_\_ a. FINANCIL b. FINANCILE c. FINANCIAL d. FINANSIAL  
Financial means relating to or involving money.
41. \_\_\_ a. VISIONARY b. VISIONARI c. VESIONARY d. VISIONERY  
If you refer to someone as a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they have strong, original ideas about how things might be different in the future, especially about how things might be improved.
42. \_\_\_ a. SUPIRVISE b. SUPERVISE c. SUPARVISE d. SUPERVIZE  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ an activity or a person, you make sure that the activity is done correctly or that the person is doing a task or behaving correctly.
43. \_\_\_ a. OVERWHELMING b. AVERWHELMING c. OVURWHELMING  
d. OVERWHELMENG  
If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.

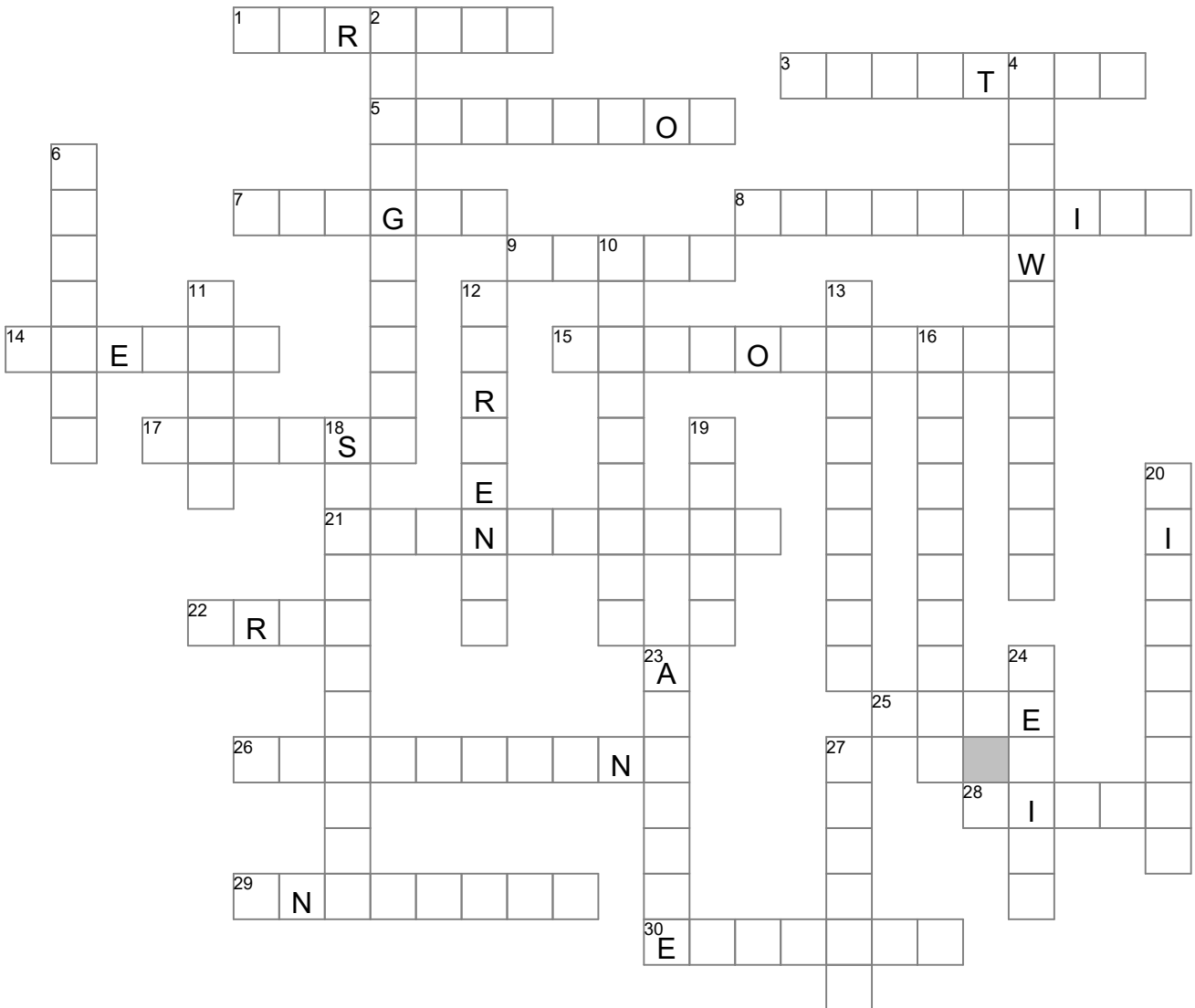
44. \_\_\_ a. ECONOMICAL b. ECONOMICAL c. ECONOMICLE d. ECOCOMICAL  
Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ does not require a lot of money to operate. For example a car that only uses a small amount of petrol is \_\_\_\_\_.
45. \_\_\_ a. MISER b. MISIR c. MISR d. MIZER  
If you say that someone is a \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.
46. \_\_\_ a. AUDITORRIUM b. UADITORIUM c. AUDITORIUM d. ADITORIUM  
An \_\_\_\_\_ is the part of a theatre or concert hall where the audience sits.
47. \_\_\_ a. CERRESPOND b. KORRESPOND c. CORRESPONDE d. CORRESPOND  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ with someone, you write letters to them. You can also say that two people \_\_\_\_\_.
48. \_\_\_ a. ENTICENG b. ENTICING c. INTICING d. ENTISING  
Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.
49. \_\_\_ a. RESIDEE b. RESIDE c. RASIDE d. RSID  
If someone \_\_\_\_\_s somewhere, they live there or are staying there.
50. \_\_\_ a. INAGURATE b. INAUGURATEE c. INAUGUREAT d. INAUGURATE  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ a new system or service, you start it.
51. \_\_\_ a. PRROD b. PROD c. PRID d. PRODE  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone into doing something, you remind or persuade them to do it.
52. \_\_\_ a. UADITION b. AUDITIONE c. AUDITION d. AUDISSION  
An \_\_\_\_\_ is a short performance given by an actor, dancer, or musician so that a director or conductor can decide if they are good enough to be in a play, film, or orchestra.
53. \_\_\_ a. PROSPERITY b. PROSPARITY c. PROSPERITE d. PROSPERITI  
Prosperity is a condition in which a person or community is doing well financially.
54. \_\_\_ a. VISOR b. VISSOR c. VISAR d. VISER  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a movable part of a helmet which can be pulled down to protect a person's eyes or face.
55. \_\_\_ a. CRAZE b. CRAVE c. CRAVVE d. CRAV  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you want to have it very much.
56. \_\_\_ a. APPROXEMATE b. APPROXIMEAT c. APROXIMATE d. APPROXIMATE  
An \_\_\_\_\_ number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.
57. \_\_\_ a. KREDIT b. CREDITE c. CREDUT d. CREDIT  
If you are allowed \_\_\_\_\_, you are allowed to pay for goods or services several weeks or months after you have received them.
58. \_\_\_ a. AUDIBL b. AUDIBLE c. UADIBLE d. AUDIBEL  
A sound that is \_\_\_\_\_ is loud enough to be heard.



59. \_\_\_ a. AUDDITORY b. AUDITOREE c. UADITORY d. AUDITORY  
Auditory means related to hearing.

60. \_\_\_ a. FRUGEL b. FRUGALL c. FRUGLE d. FRUGAL  
People who are \_\_\_\_\_ or who live \_\_\_\_\_ lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.

61. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**



**ACROSS**

1. The emigrants were very kindly received, and many of them became \_\_\_\_\_ and prosperous farmers.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ range of dogs is far greater than that of humans.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ or if someone \_\_\_\_\_s you, you do an \_\_\_\_\_.
7. People who are \_\_\_\_\_ or who live \_\_\_\_\_ lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.

**DOWN**

2. When a new leader is \_\_\_\_\_d, they are formally given their new position at an official ceremony.
4. It's just so \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know how else to react.
6. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to any situation in which there is not enough of something or its quality is poor.
10. University teachers have refused to \_\_\_\_\_ students' examinations.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of some does not require that others be poor.
9. He pulled on a battered old crash helmet with a scratched \_\_\_\_\_.
14. If you are allowed \_\_\_\_\_, you are allowed to pay for goods or services several weeks or months after you have received them.
15. An \_\_\_\_\_ number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.
17. When you \_\_\_\_\_ an article, a book, a law, or a piece of music, you change it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.
21. Economical means using the minimum amount of time, effort, or language that is necessary.
22. The report should \_\_\_\_\_ the Government into spending more on the Health Service.
25. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an attractive quality that something has, or something that you find attractive.
26. She still \_\_\_\_\_s with American friends she met in Majorca nine years ago.
28. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a vision of a situation or of a range of possibilities.
29. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.
30. If something is \_\_\_\_\_, you notice it easily and clearly.
11. If you say that someone is a \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.
12. The money used in a particular country is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_.
13. You use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the strong, original ideas of a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a large room, hall, or building which is used for events such as meetings and concerts.
18. That might be true, but there was no point in working at becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ simply because he had money.
19. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you want to have it very much.
20. Financial means relating to or involving money.
23. The Colonel's voice was barely \_\_\_\_\_.
24. If someone \_\_\_\_\_s somewhere, they live there or are staying there.
27. Lumber consists of trees and large pieces of wood that have been roughly cut up.

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

62. \_\_\_ If something \_\_\_\_\_s to something else, it is similar to it but is not exactly the same.  
a. crave b. inaugurate c. approximate d. economical e. reside
63. \_\_\_ Economical means using the minimum amount of time, effort, or language that is necessary.  
a. approximate b. economical c. lure d. supervise e. overwhelming
64. \_\_\_ The report should \_\_\_\_\_ the Government into spending more on the Health Service.  
a. poverty b. prosperity c. thrifty d. prod e. financial
65. \_\_\_ The leading articles of export are sugar, tobacco and fruit products; of import, textiles, foodstuffs, \_\_\_\_\_ and wood products, and machinery.  
a. lumber b. visor c. miser d. credit e. audition
66. \_\_\_ Visionaries see the world ahead in terms of what it can be.  
a. vista b. lumber c. audible d. visionary e. frugal
67. \_\_\_ Governments, thieves, scientists, treasurer hunters, historians and despots of all kinds would \_\_\_\_\_ his skill.  
a. evident b. auditory c. correspond d. visionary e. crave
68. \_\_\_ University teachers have refused to \_\_\_\_\_ students' examinations.  
a. currency b. revise c. auditorium d. supervise e. spendthrift
69. \_\_\_ Happiness does not \_\_\_\_\_ in strength or money.  
a. reside b. credit c. revise d. prod e. enticing

70. \_\_\_ An \_\_\_\_\_ is a large room, hall, or building which is used for events such as meetings and concerts.  
a. prod b. supervise c. lure d. enticing e. auditorium
71. \_\_\_ In business transactions Alex was \_\_\_\_\_ with his money, but when it came to his family, he was generous.  
a. inaugurate b. frugal c. reside d. thrifty e. spendthrift
72. \_\_\_ Tourism is the country's top earner of foreign \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. visor b. financial c. prosperity d. currency e. frugal
73. \_\_\_ Either store of instances must be procured, or the business must be given up. All other ways, however \_\_\_\_\_, are impassable.  
a. auditory b. miser c. enticing d. approximate e. evident
74. \_\_\_ From my bedroom window I looked out on a crowded \_\_\_\_\_ of hills and rooftops.  
a. auditorium b. currency c. lumber d. vista e. audition
75. \_\_\_ I'm married to a \_\_\_\_\_. He just hates spending money on anything.  
a. vista b. correspond c. audible d. overwhelming e. miser
76. \_\_\_ The \_\_\_\_\_ range of dogs is far greater than that of humans.  
a. crave b. poverty c. economical d. visionary e. auditory
77. \_\_\_ Science would solve everything, \_\_\_\_\_ would grow indefinitely, and people would thrive.  
a. miser b. prosperity c. spendthrift d. audition e. overwhelming
78. \_\_\_ My mother taught me to be \_\_\_\_\_. I never buy things I don't need.  
a. thrifty b. reside c. visionary d. prosperity e. correspond
79. \_\_\_ She still \_\_\_\_\_s with American friends she met in Majorca nine years ago.  
a. poverty b. correspond c. inaugurate d. prod e. evident
80. \_\_\_ Poverty in sub-Saharan Africa is a contributing factor in any number of conflicts there.  
a. poverty b. visor c. economical d. currency e. auditorium
81. \_\_\_ In spite of his somewhat extravagant living, he left an ample fortune to his \_\_\_\_\_ son, who did his best to squander it as soon as possible.  
a. crave b. lumber c. audible d. approximate e. spendthrift
82. \_\_\_ When you \_\_\_\_\_ an article, a book, a law, or a piece of music, you change it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.  
a. revise b. frugal c. financial d. vista e. credit
83. \_\_\_ When a sum of money is \_\_\_\_\_ed to an account, the bank adds that sum of money to the total in the account.  
a. enticing b. revise c. lure d. credit e. supervise
84. \_\_\_ With their \_\_\_\_\_ health intact, she made arrangements to proceed with the work on the house.  
a. miser b. approximate c. auditory d. financial e. thrifty
85. \_\_\_ There was an \_\_\_\_\_ sigh of relief.  
a. audible b. supervise c. currency d. crave e. evident



86. \_\_\_ It's just so \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know how else to react.  
a. enticing b. overwhelming c. auditorium d. revise e. economical
87. \_\_\_ When a new leader is \_\_\_\_\_d, they are formally given their new position at an official ceremony.  
a. financial b. auditory c. inaugurate d. frugal e. poverty
88. \_\_\_ They're \_\_\_\_\_ing for new members of the cast for 'Miss Saigon' today.  
a. reside b. prosperity c. vista d. audition e. visor
89. \_\_\_ A fact or situation that is self-\_\_\_\_\_ is so obvious that there is no need for proof or explanation.  
a. visionary b. evident c. lumber d. spendthrift e. correspond
90. \_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ is an attractive quality that something has, or something that you find attractive.  
a. lure b. credit c. audition d. overwhelming e. thrifty
91. \_\_\_ He pulled on a battered old crash helmet with a scratched \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. visor b. prod c. audible d. inaugurate e. lure

92. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

L	R	B	D	A	R	H	Y	G	A	K	V	R	P	V	M	M	R	B	S
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supervise  
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frugal  
approximate  
visionary  
crave

93. Complete the text with the words you learned in the episode.

Until the early 1800s, most Americans [1] \_\_\_\_\_ on the East Coast. As the population of eastern cities swelled, many Americans began moving westward to settle the frontier. The West became even more [2] \_\_\_\_\_ when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in California in January of 1848. [3] \_\_\_\_\_ by a [4] \_\_\_\_\_ for wealth and riches, thousands of Americans settled in this promising territory.

In addition to attracting miners and fortune hunters, the gold rush also [5] \_\_\_\_\_ merchants, craftspersons, and farmers to the West. These new Californians needed a way to [6] \_\_\_\_\_ with family, friends, and associates who remained in the East. In other words, they needed a fast, reliable method of mail delivery between the East and the West. At the time, mail was sent across the country by stagecoach. These coaches [7] \_\_\_\_\_ slowly over rough trails and were at the mercy of the weather and bandits. The shortcomings of the stagecoach led to the Pony Express, an experiment in rapid mail delivery between Missouri and California. Hoping to win a profitable government contract for cross-country mail delivery, the freighting and express firm of Russell, Majors, and Waddell vowed to carry letters almost 2,000 miles in less than 10 days.

William Hepburn Russell planned a relay system of riders on horseback. To provide fresh horses for the riders, the company established more than 100 stations [8] \_\_\_\_\_ 15 miles apart along a route through Nebraska, Wyoming, and Nevada. Each rider rode about 75 miles of the total route. The Pony Express eventually required nearly 100 hundred riders and more than 400 horses.

The service was [9] \_\_\_\_\_ on April 3, 1860. The riders made the journey all year, even during the difficult winter months. Even though the trip was hazardous, only one mail delivery was ever lost.

By late 1861, Russell, Majors, and Waddell had suffered serious money problems. The speed and ease of the telegraph presented [10] \_\_\_\_\_ competition to the Pony Express. When overland telegraph connections were completed in October of 1861, Pony Express service was discontinued. This celebrated effort to deliver the mail lasted less than 18 months.

94. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

Until the early 1800s, most Americans **resided** on the East Coast. As the population of eastern cities swelled, many Americans began moving westward to settle the frontier. The West became even more **enticing** when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in California in January of 1848. **Prodded** by a **craving** for wealth and riches, thousands of Americans settled in this promising territory.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to attracting miners and fortune hunters, the gold rush also **lured** merchants, craftsmen, and farmers to the West. These new Californians needed a way to **correspond** with family, friends, and associates who remained in the East. In other words, they needed a fast, reliable method of mail delivery between the East and the West. At the time, mail was sent across the country by stagecoach. These coaches **lumbered** slowly over rough trails and were at the mercy of the weather and bandits. The shortcomings of the stagecoach led to the Pony Express, an experiment in rapid mail delivery between Missouri and California. Hoping to win a profitable government contract for cross-country mail delivery, the freighting and express firm of Russell, Majors, and Waddell vowed to carry letters almost 2,000 miles in less than 10 days.

- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_

William Hepburn Russell planned a relay system of riders on horseback. To provide fresh horses for the riders, the company established more than 100 stations **approximately** 15 miles apart along a route through Nebraska, Wyoming, and Nevada. Each rider rode about 75 miles of the total route. The Pony Express eventually required nearly 100 hundred riders and more than 400 horses.

- 20. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_

The service was **inaugurated** on April 3, 1860. The riders made the journey all year, even during the difficult winter months. Even though the trip was hazardous, only one mail delivery was ever lost.

- 26. \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. \_\_\_\_\_

By late 1861, Russell, Majors, and Waddell had suffered serious money problems. The speed and ease of the telegraph presented **overwhelming** competition to the Pony Express. When overland telegraph connections were completed in October of 1861, Pony Express service was discontinued. This celebrated effort to deliver the mail lasted less than 18 months.

- 29. \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. \_\_\_\_\_
- 31. \_\_\_\_\_
- 32. \_\_\_\_\_
- 33. \_\_\_\_\_
- 34. \_\_\_\_\_

# Remember words from earlier Word Power Episodes

95. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**

**ACROSS**

- 2. If something \_\_\_\_\_s or is \_\_\_\_\_ed, it breaks or separates into small pieces or parts.
- 4. Smallpox also is practically endemic, owing in great part to \_\_\_\_\_ sanitary supervision.
- 7. This viewpoint seems reasonable because it is largely \_\_\_\_\_ with our everyday experience of life.
- 9. A \_\_\_\_\_ person, especially an old person, is lively and active.
- 11. If someone \_\_\_\_\_s a law or a rule, they break it or do something which disobeys it.
- 12. The fat and \_\_\_\_\_ Friar Tuck kept everyone amused.
- 14. You can't just march into a person's life and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**DOWN**

- 1. If you describe someone as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean they work very hard.
- 2. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is easily broken or damaged.
- 3. Child actors \_\_\_\_\_ viewers with their charm and ability, but they tend to become tabloid fodder once they've grown up.
- 5. If someone feels \_\_\_\_\_, they feel weak, for example because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.
- 6. When an actor or actress \_\_\_\_\_s someone, he or she plays that person in a play or film.
- 8. If someone is \_\_\_\_\_ed by something, it causes them to become dishonest and unjust and unable to be trusted.

16. If something such as a bone is \_\_\_\_\_d or \_\_\_\_\_s, it gets a slight crack or break in it.
20. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ is able to move their fingers, hands, or legs quickly and easily.
22. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something invented, made up, or fabricated.
23. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ works hard in a careful and thorough way.
24. A place that is bustling with people or activity is full of people who are very busy or lively.
25. An \_\_\_\_\_ system is one that is designed in a way that makes it easy to make changes as they are needed.
26. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a severe injury in which an internal part of your body tears or bursts open, especially the part between the bowels and the abdomen.
27. You say that someone \_\_\_\_\_s when they suddenly have a change in mood, usually becoming quite noisy.
28. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ is lazy and unwilling to make an effort to work.
9. If you talk about a likely or possible \_\_\_\_\_, you are talking about the way in which a situation may develop.
10. If you \_\_\_\_\_, you spend more time than is necessary going somewhere.
13. If you refer to someone's \_\_\_\_\_s, you mean the brave, interesting, or amusing things that they have done.
15. Before leaving, he led his troops to the coast opposite Britain, and ordered them to pick up shells on the seashore, to be dedicated to the gods at Rome as the \_\_\_\_\_ of ocean.
17. His strong will is matched by \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty.
18. He was a man of strong mind, honorable spirit and affectionate disposition, \_\_\_\_\_ both in speech and in writing.
19. You use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the final result or aim of a long series of events.
21. To \_\_\_\_\_ a person or organization means to make them go \_\_\_\_\_.

# Word Power 02 | The Pony Express

Listed below are the keywords included in this episode.

- 1. approximate** An \_\_\_\_\_ number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.
- 2. correspond** If you \_\_\_\_\_ with someone, you write letters to them. You can also say that two people \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. crave** If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you want to have it very much.
- 4. enticing** Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.
- 5. inaugurate** If you \_\_\_\_\_ a new system or service, you start it.
- 6. lumber** If someone or something \_\_\_\_\_s from one place to another, they move there very slowly and clumsily.
- 7. lure** To \_\_\_\_\_ someone means to trick them into a particular place or to trick them into doing something that they should not do.
- 8. overwhelming** If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.
- 9. prod** If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone into doing something, you remind or persuade them to do it.
- 10. reside** If someone \_\_\_\_\_s somewhere, they live there or are staying there.
- 11. credit** If you are allowed \_\_\_\_\_, you are allowed to pay for goods or services several weeks or months after you have received them.
- 12. currency** The money used in a particular country is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. economical** Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ does not require a lot of money to operate. For example a car that only uses a small amount of petrol is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14. financial** Financial means relating to or involving money.
- 15. frugal** People who are \_\_\_\_\_ or who live \_\_\_\_\_ lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.
- 16. miser** If you say that someone is a \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.
- 17. poverty** Poverty is the state of being extremely poor.
- 18. prosperity** Prosperity is a condition in which a person or community is doing well financially.
- 19. spendthrift** If you call someone a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they spend too much money.
- 20. thrifty** If you say that someone is \_\_\_\_\_, you are praising them for saving money, not buying unnecessary things, and not wasting things.
- 21. audible** A sound that is \_\_\_\_\_ is loud enough to be heard.
- 22. audition** An \_\_\_\_\_ is a short performance given by an actor, dancer, or musician so that a director or conductor can decide if they are good enough to be in a play, film, or orchestra.



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23. **auditorium** An \_\_\_\_\_ is the part of a theatre or concert hall where the audience sits.
24. **auditory** Auditory means related to hearing.
25. **evident** If something is \_\_\_\_\_, you notice it easily and clearly.
26. **revise** When you \_\_\_\_\_ for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.
27. **supervise** If you \_\_\_\_\_ an activity or a person, you make sure that the activity is done correctly or that the person is doing a task or behaving correctly.
28. **visionary** If you refer to someone as a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they have strong, original ideas about how things might be different in the future, especially about how things might be improved.
29. **visor** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a movable part of a helmet which can be pulled down to protect a person's eyes or face.
30. **vista** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a view from a particular place, especially a beautiful view from a high place.

**For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.**

31. b a. CURRENCEE b. CURRENCY c. KERRENCY d. CURRENCYE  
The money used in a particular country is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_.
32. b a. EVYDENT b. EVIDENT c. EVIDENTE d. EVIDANT  
If something is \_\_\_\_\_, you notice it easily and clearly.
33. d a. SPENDTHRAFT b. SPENDTHRIFTE c. SPENDTHRIFFT d. SPENDTHRIFT  
If you call someone a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they spend too much money.
34. c a. VIMTA b. VESTA c. VISTA d. VOSTA  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a view from a particular place, especially a beautiful view from a high place.
35. c a. LUMBIR b. LUMBUR c. LUMBER d. LUMBERE  
If someone or something \_\_\_\_\_s from one place to another, they move there very slowly and clumsily.
36. d a. POVERTE b. POVERTI c. POVERTEE d. POVERTY  
Poverty is the state of being extremely poor.
37. d a. THRIFTYE b. THRIFTI c. THRIFTE d. THRIFTY  
If you say that someone is \_\_\_\_\_, you are praising them for saving money, not buying unnecessary things, and not wasting things.
38. a a. LURE b. LUER c. LEUR d. LUR  
To \_\_\_\_\_ someone means to trick them into a particular place or to trick them into doing something that they should not do.
39. c a. REVICE b. RAVISE c. REVISE d. REVIZE  
When you \_\_\_\_\_ for an examination, you read things again and make notes in order to be prepared for the examination.
40. c a. FINANCIL b. FINANCILE c. FINANCIAL d. FINANSIAL  
Financial means relating to or involving money.
41. a a. VISIONARY b. VISIONARI c. VESIONARY d. VISIONERY  
If you refer to someone as a \_\_\_\_\_, you mean that they have strong, original ideas about how things might be different in the future, especially about how things might be improved.
42. b a. SUPIRVISE b. SUPERVISE c. SUPARVISE d. SUPERVIZE  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ an activity or a person, you make sure that the activity is done correctly or that the person is doing a task or behaving correctly.
43. a a. OVERWHELMING b. AVERWHELMING c. OVURWHELMING  
d. OVERWHELMENG  
If something is \_\_\_\_\_, it affects you very strongly, and you do not know how to deal with it.

44. **b** a. ECONOMICAL b. ECONOMICAL c. ECONOMICLE d. ECOCOMICAL  
Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ does not require a lot of money to operate. For example a car that only uses a small amount of petrol is \_\_\_\_\_.
45. **a** a. MISER b. MISIR c. MISR d. MIZER  
If you say that someone is a \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.
46. **c** a. AUDITORRIUM b. UADITORIUM c. AUDITORIUM d. ADITORIUM  
An \_\_\_\_\_ is the part of a theatre or concert hall where the audience sits.
47. **d** a. CERRESPOND b. KORRESPOND c. CORRESPONDE d. CORRESPOND  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ with someone, you write letters to them. You can also say that two people \_\_\_\_\_.
48. **b** a. ENTICENG b. ENTICING c. INTICING d. ENTISING  
Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.
49. **b** a. RESIDEE b. RESIDE c. RASIDE d. RSID  
If someone \_\_\_\_\_s somewhere, they live there or are staying there.
50. **d** a. INAGURATE b. INAUGURATEE c. INAUGUREAT d. INAUGURATE  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ a new system or service, you start it.
51. **b** a. PRROD b. PROD c. PRID d. PRODE  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ someone into doing something, you remind or persuade them to do it.
52. **c** a. UADITION b. AUDITIONE c. AUDITION d. AUDISSION  
An \_\_\_\_\_ is a short performance given by an actor, dancer, or musician so that a director or conductor can decide if they are good enough to be in a play, film, or orchestra.
53. **a** a. PROSPERITY b. PROSPARITY c. PROSPERITE d. PROSPERITI  
Prosperity is a condition in which a person or community is doing well financially.
54. **a** a. VISOR b. VISSOR c. VISAR d. VISER  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is a movable part of a helmet which can be pulled down to protect a person's eyes or face.
55. **b** a. CRAZE b. CRAVE c. CRAVVE d. CRAV  
If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you want to have it very much.
56. **d** a. APPROXEMATE b. APPROXIMEAT c. APROXIMATE d. APPROXIMATE  
An \_\_\_\_\_ number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.
57. **d** a. KREDIT b. CREDITE c. CREDUT d. CREDIT  
If you are allowed \_\_\_\_\_, you are allowed to pay for goods or services several weeks or months after you have received them.
58. **b** a. AUDIBL b. AUDIBLE c. UADIBLE d. AUDIBEL  
A sound that is \_\_\_\_\_ is loud enough to be heard.

59. d a. AUDDITORY b. AUDITOREE c. UADITORY d. AUDITORY  
Auditory means related to hearing.

60. d a. FRUGEL b. FRUGALL c. FRUGLE d. FRUGAL  
People who are \_\_\_\_\_ or who live \_\_\_\_\_ lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.

61. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**

**ACROSS**

- The emigrants were very kindly received, and many of them became \_\_\_\_\_ and prosperous farmers.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ range of dogs is far greater than that of humans.
- If you \_\_\_\_\_ or if someone \_\_\_\_\_s you, you do an \_\_\_\_\_.
- People who are \_\_\_\_\_ or who live \_\_\_\_\_ lives do not eat much or spend much money on themselves.

**DOWN**

- When a new leader is \_\_\_\_\_d, they are formally given their new position at an official ceremony.
- It's just so \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know how else to react.
- You can use \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to any situation in which there is not enough of something or its quality is poor.
- University teachers have refused to \_\_\_\_\_ students' examinations.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of some does not require that others be poor.
9. He pulled on a battered old crash helmet with a scratched \_\_\_\_\_.
14. If you are allowed \_\_\_\_\_, you are allowed to pay for goods or services several weeks or months after you have received them.
15. An \_\_\_\_\_ number, time, or position is close to the correct number, time, or position, but is not exact.
17. When you \_\_\_\_\_ an article, a book, a law, or a piece of music, you change it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.
21. Economical means using the minimum amount of time, effort, or language that is necessary.
22. The report should \_\_\_\_\_ the Government into spending more on the Health Service.
25. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an attractive quality that something has, or something that you find attractive.
26. She still \_\_\_\_\_s with American friends she met in Majorca nine years ago.
28. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a vision of a situation or of a range of possibilities.
29. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely attractive and makes you want to get it or to become involved with it.
30. If something is \_\_\_\_\_, you notice it easily and clearly.
11. If you say that someone is a \_\_\_\_\_, you disapprove of them because they seem to hate spending money, and to spend as little as possible.
12. The money used in a particular country is referred to as its \_\_\_\_\_.
13. You use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the strong, original ideas of a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a large room, hall, or building which is used for events such as meetings and concerts.
18. That might be true, but there was no point in working at becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ simply because he had money.
19. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you want to have it very much.
20. Financial means relating to or involving money.
23. The Colonel's voice was barely \_\_\_\_\_.
24. If someone \_\_\_\_\_s somewhere, they live there or are staying there.
27. Lumber consists of trees and large pieces of wood that have been roughly cut up.

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

62. c If something \_\_\_\_\_s to something else, it is similar to it but is not exactly the same.  
a. crave b. inaugurate c. approximate d. economical e. reside
63. b Economical means using the minimum amount of time, effort, or language that is necessary.  
a. approximate b. economical c. lure d. supervise e. overwhelming
64. d The report should \_\_\_\_\_ the Government into spending more on the Health Service.  
a. poverty b. prosperity c. thrifty d. prod e. financial
65. a The leading articles of export are sugar, tobacco and fruit products; of import, textiles, foodstuffs, \_\_\_\_\_ and wood products, and machinery.  
a. lumber b. visor c. miser d. credit e. audition
66. d Visionaries see the world ahead in terms of what it can be.  
a. vista b. lumber c. audible d. visionary e. frugal
67. e Governments, thieves, scientists, treasurer hunters, historians and despots of all kinds would \_\_\_\_\_ his skill.  
a. evident b. auditory c. correspond d. visionary e. crave
68. d University teachers have refused to \_\_\_\_\_ students' examinations.  
a. currency b. revise c. auditorium d. supervise e. spendthrift
69. a Happiness does not \_\_\_\_\_ in strength or money.  
a. reside b. credit c. revise d. prod e. enticing

70. e An \_\_\_\_\_ is a large room, hall, or building which is used for events such as meetings and concerts.  
a. prod b. supervise c. lure d. enticing e. auditorium
71. b In business transactions Alex was \_\_\_\_\_ with his money, but when it came to his family, he was generous.  
a. inaugurate b. frugal c. reside d. thrifty e. spendthrift
72. d Tourism is the country's top earner of foreign \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. visor b. financial c. prosperity d. currency e. frugal
73. c Either store of instances must be procured, or the business must be given up. All other ways, however \_\_\_\_\_, are impassable.  
a. auditory b. miser c. enticing d. approximate e. evident
74. d From my bedroom window I looked out on a crowded \_\_\_\_\_ of hills and rooftops.  
a. auditorium b. currency c. lumber d. vista e. audition
75. e I'm married to a \_\_\_\_\_. He just hates spending money on anything.  
a. vista b. correspond c. audible d. overwhelming e. miser
76. e The \_\_\_\_\_ range of dogs is far greater than that of humans.  
a. crave b. poverty c. economical d. visionary e. auditory
77. b Science would solve everything, \_\_\_\_\_ would grow indefinitely, and people would thrive.  
a. miser b. prosperity c. spendthrift d. audition e. overwhelming
78. a My mother taught me to be \_\_\_\_\_. I never buy things I don't need.  
a. thrifty b. reside c. visionary d. prosperity e. correspond
79. b She still \_\_\_\_\_s with American friends she met in Majorca nine years ago.  
a. poverty b. correspond c. inaugurate d. prod e. evident
80. a Poverty in sub-Saharan Africa is a contributing factor in any number of conflicts there.  
a. poverty b. visor c. economical d. currency e. auditorium
81. e In spite of his somewhat extravagant living, he left an ample fortune to his \_\_\_\_\_ son, who did his best to squander it as soon as possible.  
a. crave b. lumber c. audible d. approximate e. spendthrift
82. a When you \_\_\_\_\_ an article, a book, a law, or a piece of music, you change it in order to improve it, make it more modern, or make it more suitable for a particular purpose.  
a. revise b. frugal c. financial d. vista e. credit
83. d When a sum of money is \_\_\_\_\_ed to an account, the bank adds that sum of money to the total in the account.  
a. enticing b. revise c. lure d. credit e. supervise
84. d With their \_\_\_\_\_ health intact, she made arrangements to proceed with the work on the house.  
a. miser b. approximate c. auditory d. financial e. thrifty
85. a There was an \_\_\_\_\_ sigh of relief.  
a. audible b. supervise c. currency d. crave e. evident

86. b It's just so \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know how else to react.  
a. enticing b. overwhelming c. auditorium d. revise e. economical
87. c When a new leader is \_\_\_\_\_d, they are formally given their new position at an official ceremony.  
a. financial b. auditory c. inaugurate d. frugal e. poverty
88. d They're \_\_\_\_\_ing for new members of the cast for 'Miss Saigon' today.  
a. reside b. prosperity c. vista d. audition e. visor
89. b A fact or situation that is self-\_\_\_\_\_ is so obvious that there is no need for proof or explanation.  
a. visionary b. evident c. lumber d. spendthrift e. correspond
90. a A \_\_\_\_\_ is an attractive quality that something has, or something that you find attractive.  
a. lure b. credit c. audition d. overwhelming e. thrifty
91. a He pulled on a battered old crash helmet with a scratched \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. visor b. prod c. audible d. inaugurate e. lure



92. **Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.**

L	R	B	D	A	R	H	Y	G	A	K	V	R	P	V	M	M	R	B	S
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H	P	Z	P	R	M	E	E	D	M	J	I	F	R	E	V	I	S	E	R
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R	H	I	O	A	U	D	I	T	O	R	Y	L	Y	A	L	U	R	E	O
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E	S	A	C	S	E	I	I	W	L	F	I	N	A	N	C	I	A	L	I
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audible  
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currency  
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enticing  
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crave

93. Complete the text with the words you learned in the episode.

Until the early 1800s, most Americans **[1] resided** on the East Coast. As the population of eastern cities swelled, many Americans began moving westward to settle the frontier. The West became even more **[2] enticing** when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in California in January of 1848. **[3] Prodded** by a **[4] craving** for wealth and riches, thousands of Americans settled in this promising territory.

In addition to attracting miners and fortune hunters, the gold rush also **[5] lured** merchants, craftspersons, and farmers to the West. These new Californians needed a way to **[6] correspond** with family, friends, and associates who remained in the East. In other words, they needed a fast, reliable method of mail delivery between the East and the West. At the time, mail was sent across the country by stagecoach. These coaches **[7] lumbered** slowly over rough trails and were at the mercy of the weather and bandits. The shortcomings of the stagecoach led to the Pony Express, an experiment in rapid mail delivery between Missouri and California. Hoping to win a profitable government contract for cross-country mail delivery, the freighting and express firm of Russell, Majors, and Waddell vowed to carry letters almost 2,000 miles in less than 10 days.

William Hepburn Russell planned a relay system of riders on horseback. To provide fresh horses for the riders, the company established more than 100 stations **[8] approximately** 15 miles apart along a route through Nebraska, Wyoming, and Nevada. Each rider rode about 75 miles of the total route. The Pony Express eventually required nearly 100 hundred riders and more than 400 horses.

The service was **[9] inaugurated** on April 3, 1860. The riders made the journey all year, even during the difficult winter months. Even though the trip was hazardous, only one mail delivery was ever lost.

By late 1861, Russell, Majors, and Waddell had suffered serious money problems. The speed and ease of the telegraph presented **[10] overwhelming** competition to the Pony Express. When overland telegraph connections were completed in October of 1861, Pony Express service was discontinued. This celebrated effort to deliver the mail lasted less than 18 months.

94. In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Circle the misspelled word and then write the correct spelling of the word on the line on the right side of the page.

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In addition to **attractng** miners and fortune hunters, the gold rush **alwo lured** merchants, craftspersons, and farmers to the West. These new Californians needed a way to **correspond** with family, friends, **end** associates who remained in the East. In other **werds**, they needed a fast, reliable method of mail delivery between the **Easte** and the West. At the time, mail was **sant** across the country by stagecoach. These coaches **lumbered** slowly over **roug** trails and were at the mercy of the weather and bandits. The shortcomings of **tha** stagecoach led to the Pony Express, an **experimant** in rapid mail delivery between Missouri and California. **Hopng** to win a profitable government contract for cross-country mail delivery, the freighting **end** express firm of Russell, Majors, and Waddell vowed to carry **lettrs** almost 2,000 miles in less **then** 10 days.

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- 1. **the**
- 2. **many**
- 3. **more**
- 4. **discovered**
- 5. **of**
- 6. **promising**
- 7. **attracting**
- 8. **also**
- 9. **and**
- 10. **words**
- 11. **East**
- 12. **sent**
- 13. **rough**
- 14. **the**
- 15. **experiment**
- 16. **Hoping**
- 17. **and**
- 18. **letters**
- 19. **than**
- 20. **of**
- 21. **fresh**
- 22. **established**
- 23. **Wyoming**
- 24. **miles**
- 25. **than**
- 26. **The**
- 27. **all**
- 28. **delivery**
- 29. **late**
- 30. **ease**
- 31. **Express**
- 32. **Pony**
- 33. **celebrated**
- 34. **months**

# Remember words from earlier Word Power Episodes

95. **Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.**

**ACROSS**

2. If something \_\_\_\_\_s or is \_\_\_\_\_ed, it breaks or separates into small pieces or parts.
4. Smallpox also is practically endemic, owing in great part to \_\_\_\_\_ sanitary supervision.
7. This viewpoint seems reasonable because it is largely \_\_\_\_\_ with our everyday experience of life.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ person, especially an old person, is lively and active.
11. If someone \_\_\_\_\_s a law or a rule, they break it or do something which disobeys it.
12. The fat and \_\_\_\_\_ Friar Tuck kept everyone amused.
14. You can't just march into a person's life and \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**DOWN**

1. If you describe someone as \_\_\_\_\_, you mean they work very hard.
2. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is easily broken or damaged.
3. Child actors \_\_\_\_\_ viewers with their charm and ability, but they tend to become tabloid fodder once they've grown up.
5. If someone feels \_\_\_\_\_, they feel weak, for example because they are ill or have drunk too much alcohol.
6. When an actor or actress \_\_\_\_\_s someone, he or she plays that person in a play or film.
8. If someone is \_\_\_\_\_ed by something, it causes them to become dishonest and unjust and unable to be trusted.

16. If something such as a bone is \_\_\_\_\_d or \_\_\_\_\_s, it gets a slight crack or break in it.
20. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ is able to move their fingers, hands, or legs quickly and easily.
22. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something invented, made up, or fabricated.
23. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ works hard in a careful and thorough way.
24. A place that is bustling with people or activity is full of people who are very busy or lively.
25. An \_\_\_\_\_ system is one that is designed in a way that makes it easy to make changes as they are needed.
26. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a severe injury in which an internal part of your body tears or bursts open, especially the part between the bowels and the abdomen.
27. You say that someone \_\_\_\_\_s when they suddenly have a change in mood, usually becoming quite noisy.
28. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ is lazy and unwilling to make an effort to work.
9. If you talk about a likely or possible \_\_\_\_\_, you are talking about the way in which a situation may develop.
10. If you \_\_\_\_\_, you spend more time than is necessary going somewhere.
13. If you refer to someone's \_\_\_\_\_s, you mean the brave, interesting, or amusing things that they have done.
15. Before leaving, he led his troops to the coast opposite Britain, and ordered them to pick up shells on the seashore, to be dedicated to the gods at Rome as the \_\_\_\_\_ of ocean.
17. His strong will is matched by \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty.
18. He was a man of strong mind, honorable spirit and affectionate disposition, \_\_\_\_\_ both in speech and in writing.
19. You use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the final result or aim of a long series of events.
21. To \_\_\_\_\_ a person or organization means to make them go \_\_\_\_\_.