

1. Answer: C

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *collision* (with single s).

2. Answer: D

Explanation: The word *querie* does not exist. The proper word should be *query*.

3. Answer: B

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *pronunciation* (it should be *-nun* instead of *-noun*).

4. Answer: D

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *piercing* (*i* is written first before *e*).

Note that when you pronounce the word *piercing*, it sounds like there's a long *e* (*peer-cing*).

Thus, based on the rule that words that sound like with a long *e* are written with an *ie*, the correct word is *piercing*.

5. Answer: A

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *feigning* (*i* is written first before *e*).

Note that when you pronounce the word *feigning*, it sounds like there's an *a* in the word (*fay-ning*). Thus, based on the rule that words that sound like with an *a* are written with an *ei*, the correct word is *feigning*.

6. Answer: C

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *consensus* (*s* instead of *c*).

7. Answer: A

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *ferocious* (with single *r*).

8. Answer: D

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *conundrum* (with single *n*)



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9. Answer: C

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *dissonance* (with single *n*)

10. Answer: D

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *ambiguous*.

11. Answer: D

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *apotheosis*.

12. Answer: B

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *abysmal*.

13. Answer: A

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *mischievous*.

14. Answer: E

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *identification*.

15. Answer: C

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *solitary* (single *r*).

16. Answer: C

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *conscientious* (*-cious* should be *-tious*).

17. Answer: B

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *crystallization*.



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18. Answer: B

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *privilege*.

19. Answer: D

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *alleviation* (with double *l*).

20. Answer: E

Explanation: The correct spelling should be *presence* (it should be *c* instead of *s*).



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