

Level 13 A Suffix -ish

O: Latin and Anglo-Saxon

M: means like (as in greenish) or relating to (as in Spanish).

P: /ish/

WORDS

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| 1) impish | 11) babyish |
| 2) blemish | 12) selfish |
| 3) famish | 13) varnish |
| 4) greenish | 14) finish |
| 5) establish | 15) vanish |
| 6) British | 16) banish |
| 7) foolish | 17) clownish |
| 8) sheepish | 18) tarnish |
| 9) girlish | 19) garnish |
| 10) polish | 20) relish |

PHRASES

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| 1) the old, tarnished silver | 3) against the grayish, cloudy sky |
| 2) Spanish olives | 4) dark Turkish coffee |

SENTENCES

- 1) I feel sheepish when I act in a foolish way.
- 2) Sally turned greenish and vanished to the bathroom.
- 3) She garnished the hotdogs with relish.
- 4) The English coasts and the Spanish beaches are great vacation spots.
- 5) "I'll banish you to your room if you make one more impish remark!" yelled mom.
- 6) Let's eat; I'm famished!

Greenish Slop for Dinner

When mom serves greenish slop for dinner,

I begin to feel feverish.

My face turns a grayish color.

My stomach feels squeamish.

I sneak some of the slop to the dog, feeling impish.

Mom sees me and says I will be punished.

“Finish your food,” she tells me, “and stop being so childish.”

But I will not eat that greenish sloop, for I am not foolish!

