

Sentence or Phrase Mnemonics

Use the first letter of each word in the sentence or phrase to help spell the tricky word.

BECAUSE

Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants

ARITHMETIC

A Rat In The House May Eat The Ice Cream

GEOGRAPHY

General Eisenhower's Oldest Girl Rode A Pony Home
Yesterday

FRIEND

Five Red Indians Eating Nuts Downstairs

SIGNIFICANT

SIGN IF I CAN'T

BECAUSE

Big Elephants Can Add Up Sums Easily

RHYTHM

Rhythm Helps Your Two Hips Move

EQUAL

Eat Quickly U (as in you) Are Late

NECESSARY

Not Every Cat Eats Sardines (Some Are Really Yummy)

ARGUMENT

A Rude Girl Undresses; My Eyes Need Taping!

OCEAN

Only Cats' Eyes Are Narrow

BEAUTIFUL

Big Elephants Are Under Trees In Forests Until Light

Catchy Phrases

affect/effect:

R emember

A ffect

V erb

E ffect

N oun

argument

Argument or arguement? I lost an 'e' in an argument.

ascertain

When you ascertain a fact, be AS CERTAIN as you possibly can.

bookkeeper

Triple compound: oo kk ee

cemetery

Remember to spell it with three e's: Picture a lady yelling "e-e-e!" as she walks past the cemetery.

compliment/complement

The opposite of compliment is **insult** (Remember the i.)

A complement **enhances** something else. (Remember the e.)

dilemma

Emma faced a dile**mma**.

quiet

Please keep **quiet** about your **diet**.

embarrass

I go **really red** when my **sister sings**.

special

The **CIA** has special agents.

desert/dessert

Remember that a **desert** is sandy (one s).

Dessert has two s's in it, like Strawberry Shortcake or Sweet Stuff.

environment

A new **enviroment** will iron it out.

hear/here

You **HEAR** with your **EAR**.

innocent

IN NO CENTury is murder an innocent crime.

potassium

Remember one tea, two sugars.

sculpture/sculptor

A **sculpture** is a kind of **picture**.

separate

There was a farmer named Sep and one day his wife saw a rat. She yelled, "Sep! A rat - E!!!"

slaughter

Slaughter is LAUGHTER with an S at the beginning.

there

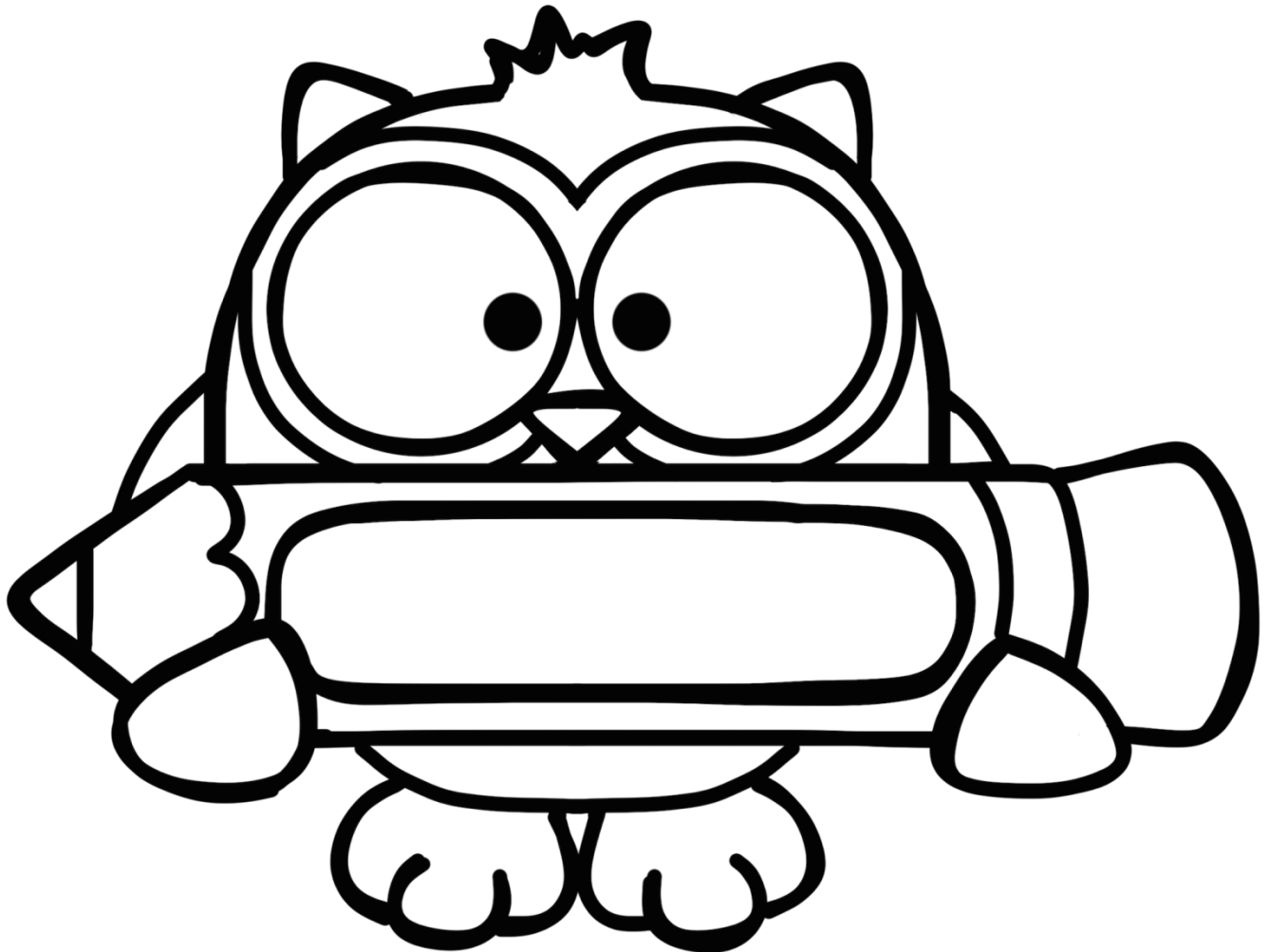
there = here, there, where

together

Remember how to spell "together" by noting that if you GET HER, you'll be "together."

accommodation

Think of two people with the initials CC and MM sharing accommodation.



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