

## WEDNESDAY • Figures of Speech

**Onomatopoeia** is the use of a word that sounds like what it names.

Examples: *crash ding dong clink ouch*

1. Read each sentence below. Underline the word or words that are examples of onomatopoeia.

a) Our dog always yaps when someone comes to the door.

b) With a loud thud, the vase fell to the floor.

2. An **oxymoron** is a pair of words that have opposite meanings placed side by side for effect.

Examples: *pretty ugly seriously funny*

Fill in the blanks using the examples of oxymoron above.

a) That outfit is \_\_\_\_\_ !    b) The comedian was \_\_\_\_\_ !

## THURSDAY • Vocabulary and Spelling

1. Write the prefix, the suffix, and the base word.

Word	Prefix	Suffix	Base word
replacement			
unbreakable			

2. Choose the correct spelling of the word in the brackets to fill in the blank.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States is Washington, D.C. ( capital capitol )

3. Make the nouns plural. For most nouns that end with *f*, change the *f* to *v* and add *es*. For a few nouns that end with *f*, just add the letter *s*.

a) knife \_\_\_\_\_                      b) chef \_\_\_\_\_

c) elf \_\_\_\_\_                              d) cliff \_\_\_\_\_