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**Study Guide: The Most Commonly Misspelled Words on the CFA Essay**

**Test for A-Day: Tuesday, October 16:**

**Test for B-Day: Wednesday, October 17**

**I: Adding Endings**

**A. Adding ly at the end of each word.**

1. Final + ly =
2. Usual + ly =
3. Accidental + ly =
4. Be able to write spelling pattern for adding ly to words that end with an l.
5. Definite + ly =
6. Ultimate + ly =
7. Be able to write the spelling pattern for adding ly to words that end with vowels.

**B: Adding ed to the end of each word.**

1. Cry + ed =
2. Try + ed =
3. Hurry + ed =
4. Carry + ed =
5. Be able to write the spelling pattern for adding ed to words that end with y.
6. Stop + ed =
7. Hop + ed =
8. Be able to write the spelling pattern for adding ed to one-syllable words that end with a vowel followed by a consonant.
9. Remember + ed =
10. Followed + ed =
11. Be able to write the spelling pattern for words adding ed to words with two or more syllables that end with a vowel followed by a consonant.

**II. Seeing Double**

**A. Two Vowels in a row**

1. Receive
2. Believe
3. field
4. Be able to write the general rule of "I before E except after C."
5. Weird
6. their
7. Realize
8. Been
9. Beautiful

**B. Words with two consonants in a row.**

1. Tomorrow
2. Embarrass

**C. Compound Words**

1. Teammate
2. Homework

**III. Using Apostrophes in Contractions**

**A. Be able to add the apostrophes in the correct place in the following contractions:**

1. Wasn't
2. Isn't
3. Aren't
4. Weren't
5. I'm
6. Isn't
7. Can't
8. Couldn't
9. Won't
10. I'll

**IV. Commonly Confused Words**

1. Than *and* then
2. Where , were, *and* we're
3. Till (informal) *and* until (formal)
4. Which *and* witch
5. They're, their, *and* there
6. You're *and* your