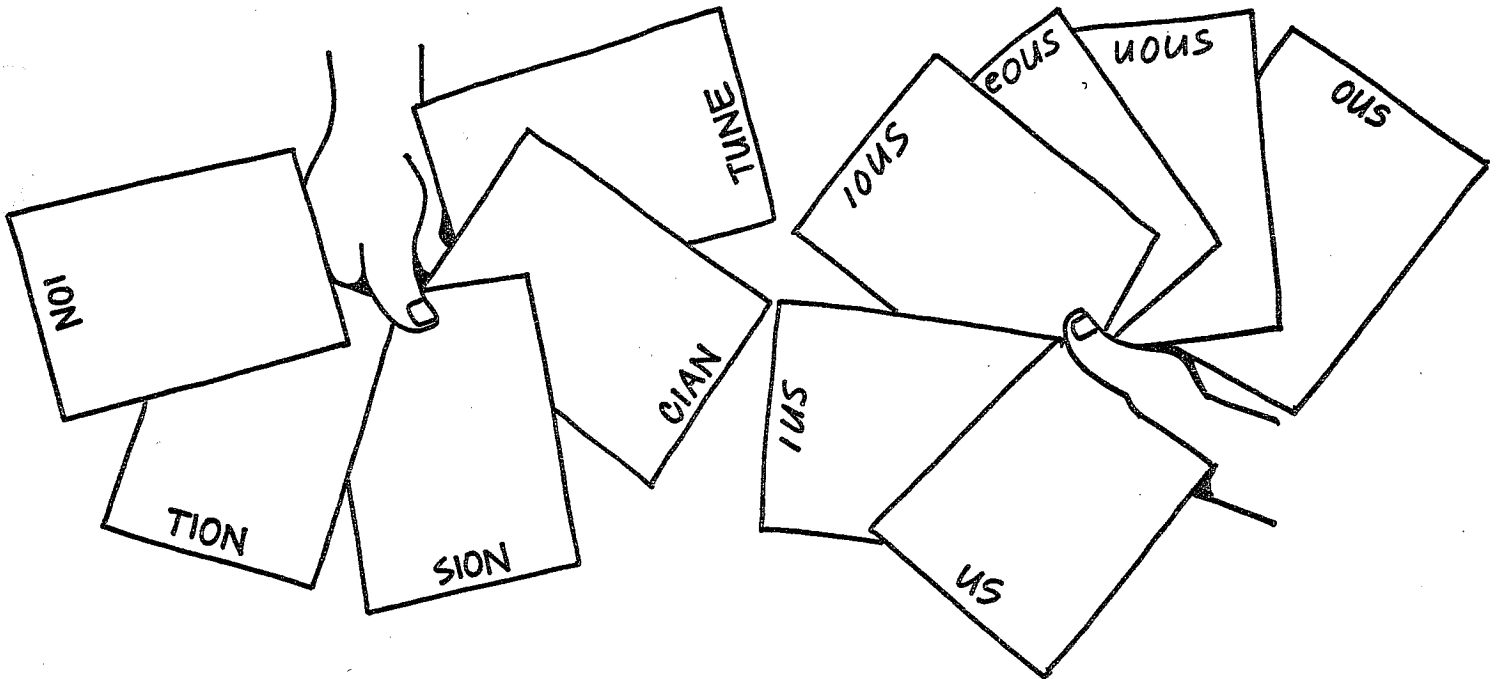


TRICKY ENDINGS

How do you spell **confusion**? . . . Is it **confution**? **confucion**? **confucian**? And how do you spell **genius**? . . . **genus**? **genious**? **geneous**? It doesn't take a spelling genius to clear up the confusion. It just takes some practice with the tricky endings that confuse spellers. Practice spelling words that end with these:

ion tion sion cian tune us ious eous ius uous

Look at the words in the columns below. Finish each word with the correct ending chosen from the corresponding cards. Then write the number of the word on the correct card with its matching ending.



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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. por _____ | 13. marvel _____ |
| 2. tradi _____ | 14. danger _____ |
| 3. magi _____ | 15. jeal _____ |
| 4. deci _____ | 16. cact _____ |
| 5. confu _____ | 17. contag _____ |
| 6. transfu _____ | 18. court _____ |
| 7. dicta _____ | 19. circ _____ |
| 8. preven _____ | 20. gen _____ |
| 9. cush _____ | 21. foc _____ |
| 10. commo _____ | 22. vic _____ |
| 11. musi _____ | 23. tremend _____ |
| 12. for _____ | 24. conspic _____ |

Name _____

MORE TRICKY ENDINGS

Do you know **ible** from **able** and **ence** from **ance**? To be an accurate speller, you'd better know which words require which endings. Here are some more words to practice. Finish the words in the columns below with the correct ending chosen from the cards. Then write the number of each word on the card where it belongs.

1. neglig _____

2. consequ _____

3. nuis _____

4. sci _____

5. sequ _____

6. adolesc _____

7. eleg _____

8. appli _____

9. abs _____

10. reli _____

11. evid _____

12. turbul _____

13. attend _____

14. insur _____

15. occur _____

16. imposs _____

17. revers _____

18. communic _____

19. notice _____

20. tang _____

21. permiss _____

22. depend _____

23. reli _____

24. sens _____

25. tang _____

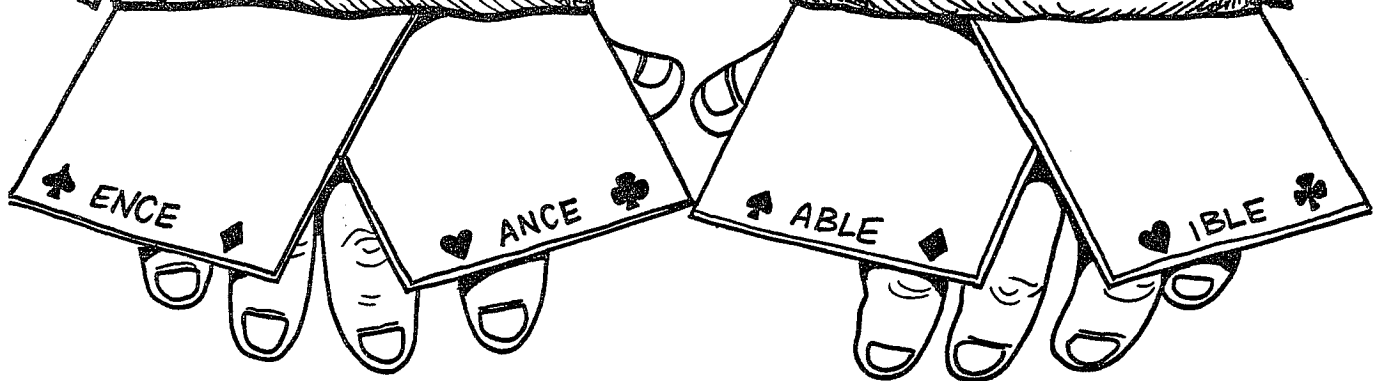
26. desir _____

27. leg _____

28. ador _____

29. dispos _____

30. invis _____



Name _____