

**Word Study – Unit 6**  
**Practice Sheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

**-fer-/-ferre- and -pel-/-pul-**

confer	compelled
infer	dispel
transferred	expelled
referee	impulsive
defer	repulsive
differentiate	compulsory

PART I – Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word that fits the pattern given in the example.

<i>Example:</i>	<i>prefer</i>	<i>preferred</i>	<i>preferring</i>	<i>preference</i>
1.	confer	conferred	conferring	
2.	infer		inferring	inference
3.		transferred	transferring	transference
4.	defer	deferred		deference
<i>Example:</i>	<i>propel</i>	<i>propelled</i>	<i>propelling</i>	<i>propulsion</i>
5.	compel	compelled		compulsion
6.	dispel		dispelling	
7.		expelled	expelling	expulsion
8.	repel	repelled	repelling	

PART II – Directions: Decide whether the first pair of words are synonyms or antonyms. Then choose a word from the Unit 6 Word Study list that shows a similar relationship to the word preceding the blank.

9. progress :: regress :: thoughtful : \_\_\_\_\_
10. restricted :: exclusive :: horrifying : \_\_\_\_\_
11. smooth :: rough :: gather : \_\_\_\_\_
12. secluded :: hidden :: judge : \_\_\_\_\_
13. talk :: chat :: consult : \_\_\_\_\_
14. dejected :: sad :: conclude : \_\_\_\_\_
15. tough :: chewy :: required : \_\_\_\_\_
16. invisible : hidden :: ejected : \_\_\_\_\_
17. aggressive :: shy :: kept : \_\_\_\_\_
18. cry :: sob :: postpone : \_\_\_\_\_

PART III – Directions: Read the following sentences and use a word from the Unit 6 word list that best fits the meaning of the sentence. *You may need to change the form of the word so that it fits in the sentence.*

19. When the winds shifted, the clouds were \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Melanie has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her college education until after a trip to Europe.
21. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ between a butterfly and a moth.
22. High gasoline prices may \_\_\_\_\_ people to drive less.
23. Martin was \_\_\_\_\_ from the theater after he threw popcorn at the screen.
24. Anna thinks that the stinky limburger cheese that her father eats is \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarder suddenly darted into the traffic.