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2. existing together – _____

5. crash together – _____

3. press together – _____

6. group of stars – _____

Part 2: Each of the following misspelled words uses the prefix **con-**. Write the correct spelling on the line next to the word.

7. comittee _____

11. conhesion _____

8. conlapse _____

12. conplacent _____

9. disconect _____

13. converse _____

10. corrupt _____

14. accomodate _____

Write the definition of any unknown words on the back of this sheet.

ANSWER KEY

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