

SPELLING

Student Book



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Reading Eggspress Spelling Year 4 Student Book

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In this book



The **Reading Eggspress Spelling** programme provides instruction on spelling rules, strategies and generalisations. Each lesson focuses on a core set of 20 words, plus 10 challenge words to extend students. The crafted word lists are based on the sound, structure and meaning of words, and they reflect the following statutory requirements of the *National Curriculum in England*:

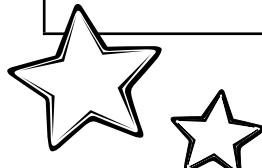
Writing – transcription/Spelling

Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them – as per DOE *English Appendix 1: Spelling*
- spell further homophones
- spell words that are often misspelt – as per DOE *English Appendix 1: Spelling*
- place the possessive apostrophe accurately in words with regular plurals [for example, girls', boys'] and in words with irregular plurals [for example, children's]

Aspects of spelling covered in this year

Aspect	Areas covered	Pages
Digraphs	ew, ue, ui; ie, ei; wh, gh, ph; ch	3, 4, 27, 28, 41, 42, 45, 46
Trigraphs	air, eer, ear	5, 6
Endings	s, es; le, el, al; ge; s, ies; ice, ise; ent, ant; our, ure; in, ine, ain; ary, ery, ory	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 39, 40, 47, 48, 59, 60
Prefixes	un, dis, mis; in, im, ir, il; re, de, pre	19, 20, 51, 52, 55, 56
Suffixes	ing with short vowels; ed with short vowels; er, est; ly; ous; ion, ation; ment, ship, hood, dom; able, ible; ly	7, 8, 17, 18, 25, 26, 29, 30, 49, 50, 53, 54, 57, 58, 61, 62, 67, 68
Letter patterns	cc, xc	69, 70
Origins	Latin, Greek	63, 64, 71, 72
Other	Long vowels, soft c and g, homophones, compound words, irregular verbs, short vowel sounds, tricky words	1, 2, 11, 12, 31, 32, 37, 38, 43, 44, 65, 66



My progress chart

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Lesson	Pages	Date completed	Self-assessment – 'With this list I feel ...'		
4.1 Long vowels	1 - 2	/ /			
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4.14 Vowel digraphs – ie, ei	27 - 28	/ /			
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4.18 Compound words	35 - 36	/ /			

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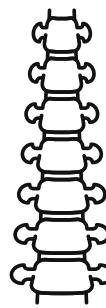
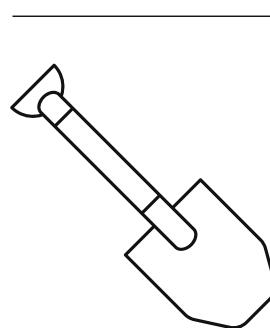
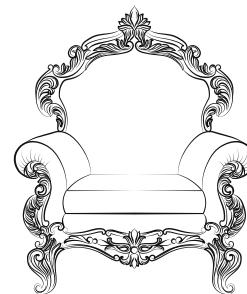
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4.20 Word endings – our, ure	39 - 40	/ /			
4.21 Consonant digraphs – wh, gh, ph	41 - 42	/ /			
4.22 Short vowel sound – y	43 - 44	/ /			
4.23 Digraphs – ch	45 - 46	/ /			
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4.25 Suffixes – ous	49 - 50	/ /			
4.26 Prefixes – in, im, ir, il	51 - 52	/ /			
4.27 Suffixes – ion, ation	53 - 54	/ /			
4.28 Prefixes – re, de, pre	55 - 56	/ /			
4.29 Suffixes – ment, ship, hood, dom	57 - 58	/ /			
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4.35 Spelling patterns – cc, xc	69 - 70	/ /			
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Long vowels

List 1 Write the word.

spade _____
 throne _____
 bold _____
 most _____
 spine _____
 flute _____
 only _____
 strike _____
 ninth _____
 wild _____
 estate _____
 explode _____
 taste _____
 awhile _____
 broken _____
 radio _____
 alone _____
 evening _____
 surprise _____
 divide _____

2 Name.



3 Fill in the missing letters.

b _ l _	_ w _ i _ e
o _ _ y	b _ o _ _ n
s _ r _ _ e	_ a _ i _
e _ ta _ _	a _ o _ _
ex _ _ o _ _	_ ur _ _ i _ _

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

you can listen to music on it _____
 this comes before tenth _____
 not tame _____
 you dig holes with this _____
 not with other people _____
 seat used by a king or queen _____
 something unexpected _____

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Long vowels

4.1

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

We used a spayd to dig holes for our new plants.

She liked chocolate the moste.

We are planning a suprise birthday party for my brother.

The lemon had a bitter, sour tayst.

It was the nineth of May.

I play the floot in the school band.

We had to devide the last piece of cake equally.

The wyld dog barked loudly.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

ozone _____

unite _____

imitate _____

devoted _____

idle _____

suppose _____

satellite _____

phrase _____

produce _____

barricade _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

very loving and loyal _____

to copy someone's actions _____

something in space _____

used to block the way _____

a gas _____

to join together _____

not active or in use _____

part of a sentence _____

to make something _____

to consider possible _____

8 Complete the sentence.

She always manages to _____ the best short stories.

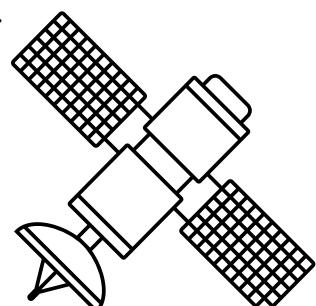
I struggled to _____ my words correctly.

The scientists sent their latest _____ into space.

I _____ you can come to the beach with us.

The _____ layer absorbs most of the sun's energy.

The lyre bird can _____ other animal sounds.



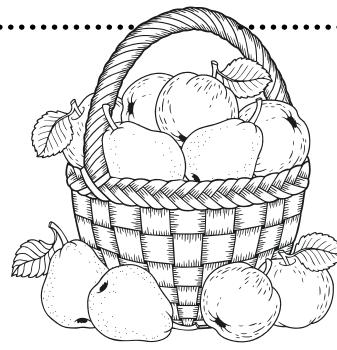
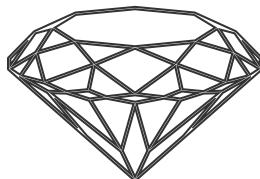
Vowel digraphs – ew, ue, ui

4.2

List 1 Write the word.

dew _____
blew _____
true _____
skew _____
clue _____
suit _____
stew _____
chew _____
fruit _____
threw _____
jewel _____
rescue _____
nephew _____
venue _____
argue _____
continue _____
juice _____
value _____
cashew _____
avenue _____

2 Name.



3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

ew c h as _____
ce j ui _____
in con ue t _____
ue av en _____
ph ne ew _____

4 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

niece, cousin, _____
almond, peanut, _____
street, road, _____
save, free, _____
grape, apple, _____
debate, disagree, _____

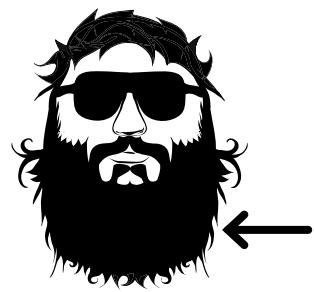
chomp, bite, _____
price, worth, _____
diamond, gem, _____
hint, evidence, _____
flung, tossed, _____
soup, broth, _____

Trigraphs – air, eer, ear

List 1 Write the word.

steer _____
 near _____
 lair _____
 smear _____
 early _____
 beard _____
 earth _____
 pearl _____
 search _____
 clear _____
 eerie _____
 weary _____
 yearn _____
 fairly _____
 earnings _____
 research _____
 dreary _____
 despair _____
 pioneer _____
 prairie _____

2 Name.

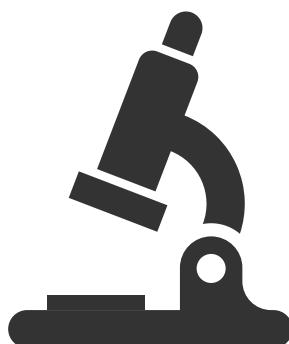


3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

to long for _____
 home of a wild animal _____
 stubble on a man's face _____
 found in an oyster _____
 one of the first people _____
 to do something _____
 our planet _____
 tired _____
 gloomy or sad _____
 grassland _____
 strange and frightening _____

4 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

look, hunt, _____
 wage, pay, _____
 study, investigation, _____
 Saturn, Mars, _____
 plain, grassland, _____
 spooky, creepy, _____
 direct, navigate, _____
 burrow, den, _____



Trigraphs – air, eer, ear

4.3

5 Sort the words.

air	eer	ear

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

rehearse _____
earnest _____
puppeteer _____
veneer _____
millionaire _____
engineer _____
buccaneer _____
volunteer _____
auctioneer _____
questionnaire _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

lilmillionairemiloae _____
canerbuccaneerbucne _____
tionququestionnairetiase _____
hesrerehearsehsere _____
arnerearnestarn _____
uttpsepuppeteerpuet _____
sprquengineereertie _____
rbqusveneerhhwic _____
jkrsliauctioneereerien _____
eartervolunteerlunve _____

8 Complete the sentence.

The _____ moved his characters effortlessly.

The actors are meeting to _____ their upcoming play.

The _____ is working on a design for a new hybrid train.

My sister is a _____ at the local animal shelter.

The _____ was worried when nobody wanted to make a bid.

The _____ often donated large sums of money to charities.

Suffixes – ing with short vowels

4.4

List 1 Write the word.

running _____
planning _____
digging _____
swimming _____
hopping _____
stunning _____
chatting _____
trapping _____
dripping _____
grinning _____
scrubbing _____
shrugging _____
throbbing _____
humming _____
wrapping _____
whizzing _____
chopping _____
propping _____
thudding _____
whipping _____

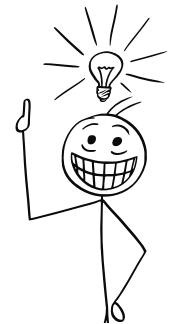
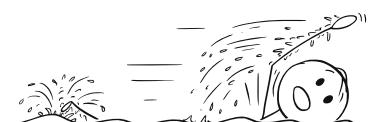
2 Word building. Rewrite the word with the suffix *ing*.

shrug _____
throb _____
whiz _____
hum _____
thud _____
prop _____
stun _____
chat _____

3 Missing vowels. Fill in the missing vowels.

pl__nn__ng	scr__bb__ng
tr__pp__ng	d__gg__ng
h__pp__ng	shr__gg__ng
wh__pp__ng	h__mm__ng
gr__nn__ng	ch__pp__ng
sw__mm__ng	wh__zz__ng
wr__pp__ng	st__nn__ng
th__dd__ng	r__nn__ng

4 Name.



Suffixes – ing with short vowels

4.4

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

Dad was _____ wood for the fire.

The tap was _____ and the noise kept me awake.

I could hear my mother _____ loudly on the phone.

My dog was _____ in the garden.

I couldn't wait for summer so I could go _____ in the pool.

They were _____ too fast for me to catch them.

We are _____ our next holiday.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

forgetting _____

forbidding _____

committing _____

regretting _____

submitting _____

worshipping _____

formatting _____

permitting _____

transmitting _____

equipping _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

orebiforbiddenfoerb _____

tticocommittingtting _____

ermitpermittingperti _____

mittittransmittingtrans _____

dfgfdworshippingfgdf _____

dfgvdgsubmittingfgd _____

gfvfequippingdfgrf _____

sdfvgdformattingvxd _____

revstregrettingetogvr _____

8 Complete the sentence.

She keeps _____ to bring her homework to school.

I am _____ wearing my uncomfortable new shoes.

I was _____ the layout of my report when my computer died.

He is _____ his assignment early.

As we walked past the temple we could see people _____ inside.

Dad is _____ the car for our off-road trip.

Plurals – s, es

4.5

List 1 Write the word.

places

nurses

glasses

speeches

trumpets

ladders

leashes

winners

leaders

losses

minutes

visitors

authors

balloons

kangaroos

branches

radishes

quizzes

answers

radios

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

they look after you in hospital

you climb them to reach high places

brass instruments

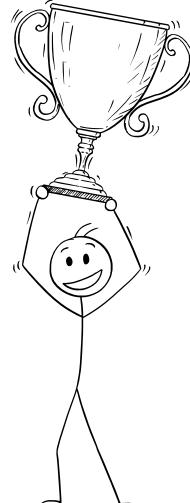
used to walk dogs

marsupials that jump

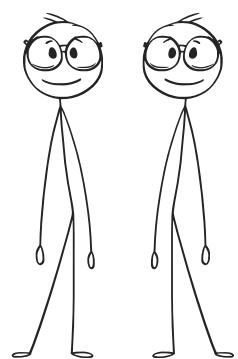
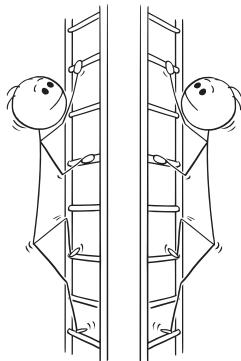
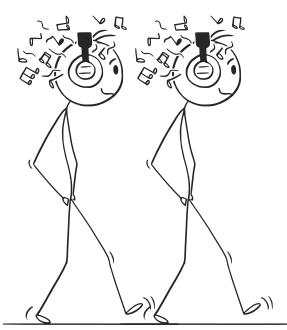
those who come first in an event

responses to questions

you blow them up for parties



5 Name.



Challenge words

6 Write the word.

spectators _____

referees _____

volcanoes _____

sandwiches _____

sombreros _____

blemishes _____

topazes _____

witnesses _____

passengers _____

gelatos _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

lava _____

savoury food _____

hats _____

gems _____

desserts _____

travellers _____

stains _____

umpires _____

audience _____

observers _____

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

After dinner we all had ice-creams for pudding.

The travellers grew excited as the plane landed.

When he was sick his face was covered in spots.

The football club decided to hire some new umpires

The observers cheered for the tennis champion.

We wore festive hats at our Mexican party.

They gave evidence because they were bystanders.

Soft c and g

4.6

List 1 Write the word.

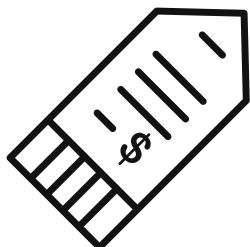
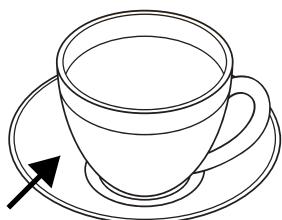
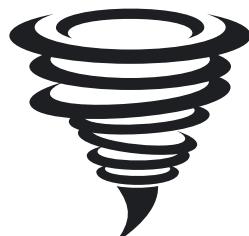
price	_____
germ	_____
digit	_____
agent	_____
dance	_____
parcel	_____
large	_____
legend	_____
decide	_____
danger	_____
except	_____
cyclone	_____
accept	_____
success	_____
prince	_____
choice	_____
princess	_____
saucer	_____
energy	_____
century	_____

2 Sort the words.

3 **Opposites.** Find the opposite.

failure
safety
refuse
small
prince

4 Name.



Soft c and g

4.6

5 Meaning.

Which list word means?

- a bacteria or virus that causes illness
- the son of a king
- 100 years
- to move your body in a rhythmic way
- how much something costs
- a whole number from 0 to 9

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

- accident
- genius
- allergic
- surgery
- gigantic
- message
- celebrate
- rejoice
- emergency
- announce

7 Word clues.

Which challenge word matches?

- very clever
- a medical operation
- bad reaction
- a letter
- crisis
- to express joy
- very large
- not planned
- to make known

8 Complete the sentence.

I didn't mean to break the cup; it was an _____.

A birthday is a good reason to _____.

Sam can't eat peanut butter because he is _____ to nuts.

The nurses prepared the patient for _____.

A whale is a _____ creature!

They are about to _____ the winner of the raffle.

I left my friend a secret _____ under her desk.

The police and ambulance were called to the _____.

Word endings – le, el, al

4.7

List 1 Write the word.

battle

eagle

metal

model

marble

noble

total

simple

handle

beetle

sprinkle

crystal

squirrel

satchel

wrinkle

shuffle

mammal

crackle

syllable

moral

2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

small, furry animal

a short, sharp sound

a clear rock

a fight

iron, copper and gold

a small bag

3 Rhyme time. Which list word rhymes with?

uffle

ettle

oral

rattle

beagle

4 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

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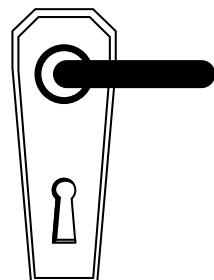
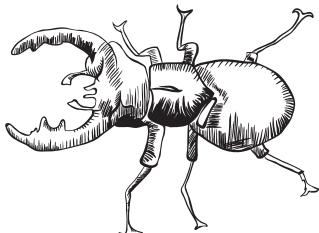
i wr le nk

a le nd h

m b ar le

t ee le b

5 Name.



Word endings – le, el, al

4.7

6 Complete each sentence with a list word.

The _____ was collecting acorns for the winter.

The _____ of five and seven is twelve.

A _____ is a warm-blooded creature that gives birth to live young.

I used my iron to flatten the deep _____ in my shirt.

When the door _____ got stuck, I was trapped in the bathroom.

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

article _____

morsel _____

enamel _____

vertical _____

rural _____

grumble _____

constable _____

resemble _____

mineral _____

scoundrel _____

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

found in a newspaper _____

in or like the countryside _____

straight up and down _____

covers your tooth _____

formed in the earth _____

a police officer _____

to look alike _____

a dishonest person _____

to complain _____

small piece of food _____

9 Complete the sentence.

We were all so hungry there wasn't a _____ left on the plate.

People often say that I _____ my dad.

Many people from _____ areas are moving to bigger cities.

I drew two _____ lines and one horizontal line.

If you don't brush your teeth, you will damage the _____.

Our school was featured in an _____ in the local newspaper.

We reported the theft to the _____.

I could hear my brother's stomach _____ loudly.

Words and syllables that end in ge

4.8

List 1 Write the word.

stage

judge

ridge

lodge

badge

large

dodge

nudge

fudge

ledge

bridge

pledge

fridge

sludge

strange

grudge

sledge

smudge

trudge

budget

2 Unscramble these list words.

seglud

ddgoe

eufdg

eidrg

ldgee

egujd

drtegu

elpdge

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

stomp, plod, _____

jab, poke, _____

cabin, hut, _____

arena, platform, _____

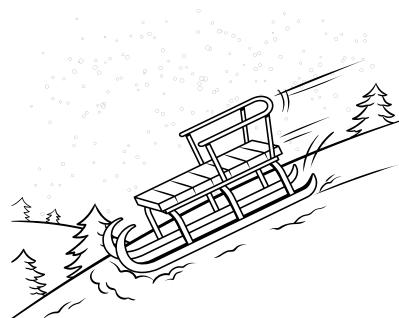
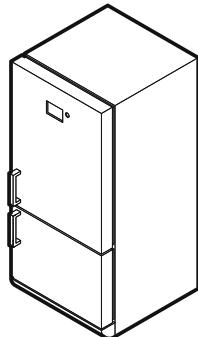
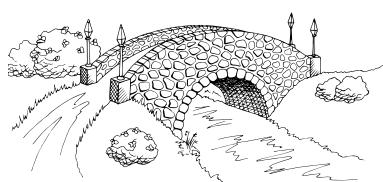
big, giant, _____

odd, peculiar, _____

stain, mark, _____

swerve, avoid, _____

4 Name.



Words and syllables that end in ge

4.8

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

Over the holidays our frige is always full of food.

I managed to doge the dirty sock my brother sent flying.

The juge ruled in favour of the defendant.

We will be performing our dance routine on stagge.

The cat likes to sit on the window ledje in the sunshine.

We made a pledje to keep each other's secrets.

I always pour hot fuge on my ice-cream.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

porridge _____

arrange _____

gadget _____

fidget _____

badger _____

cartridge _____

lodger _____

knowledge _____

language _____

average _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a breakfast food _____

how we communicate _____

to move restlessly _____

a furry animal _____

knowing something _____

to put in order _____

a clever or unusual device _____

someone who rents a room _____

8 Complete the sentence.

We went to the store to buy another ink _____ for our printer.

A _____ lives underground and feeds at night.

Mum bought a new _____ that can make ice-cream in seconds.

My sister is such a _____, she can never sit still.

A _____ is going to stay in our spare room.

My marks in the test were above _____.

The florist always manages to _____ her flowers perfectly.

Suffixes – ed with short vowels

4.9

List 1 Write the word.

mapped _____
begged _____
sipped _____
spotted _____
tugged _____
gripped _____
pinned _____
skipped _____
stabbed _____
tanned _____
flipped _____
quizzed _____
swapped _____
thinned _____
cropped _____
skinned _____
shipped _____
trotted _____
stemmed _____
knotted _____

2 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

nn a ed t _____
ed nn i sk _____
a pp ed m _____
i pp s ed _____
i pp gr ed _____
e gg b ed _____
u gg ed t _____
nn p i ed _____

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

questioned, asked, _____
gulped, swallowed, _____
pulled, heaved, _____
tossed, flicked, _____
tied, tangled, _____
requested, pleaded, _____
hopped, jumped, _____
traded, exchanged, _____

4 Fill in the missing letters.

gr_____
ski_____
cro_____
kn_____
ste_____
t_g_____
sw_____d
tro_____

5 Unscramble these list words.

ppedski _____
pproced _____
mmedets _____
onttdek _____
oedttps _____
papdem _____
papedws _____
gtugde _____

Suffixes – ed with short vowels

4.9

6 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

Mum pined the hem of my dress.

I croped the picture so it would fit the frame.

Instead of walking we skiped to class.

The adventurers maped out the course ahead.

The horse troted around the field.

I fliped through the pages of the book.

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

strapped

shunned

quipped

throbbed

allotted

overlapped

equipped

boycotted

clogged

omitted

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ppedquippedquip

ppedequippedequi

cottboycottedbpoy

ttedomittedomit

sfsdshunnedfgvds

sddfgfvstthrobbedgg

dfcloggeddfsddfgsd

dgvdstrappedfsfdf

dfdeallotteddfdtv

pedoverlappeddarre

9 Complete the sentence.

The tiles on a roof are _____, so the rain doesn't get in.

Our teacher has _____ an hour each day for quiet reading.

My finger _____ after I jammed it in the door.

The sink was overflowing because the drain was _____.

I _____ my knee and elbow pads on before going skating.

The shy author _____ all the attention she was getting.

They _____ big stores in favour of local shops.

The hiker _____ himself with a compass and torch.

Prefixes – un, dis, mis

4.10

List	1 Write the word.	2 Missing prefix. Write the missing prefix.	
unhappy	_____	_____ happy	_____ changed
unclear	_____	_____ understood	_____ clear
dislike	_____	_____ regard	_____ lodge
misfit	_____	_____ willing	_____ lawful
uneasy	_____	_____ stable	_____ order
unwilling	_____	_____ like	_____ easy
mislaid	_____	_____ laid	_____ fit
dislodge	_____	_____ match	_____ mount
disown	_____	_____	_____
unstable	_____	_____	_____
unlawful	_____	_____	_____
discount	_____	_____	_____
disorder	_____	_____	_____
mismatch	_____	_____	_____
misunderstood	_____	_____	_____
unchanged	_____	gar dis d re	_____
disregard	_____	or dis der	_____
disinfect	_____	fi t mis	_____
disloyal	_____	law un ful	_____
dismount	_____	mo dis t un	_____
		y un s ea	_____
		al loy dis	_____
		sta le un b	_____

4 Sort the words.

un	mis	dis

Prefixes – un, dis, mis

4.10

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

It was disclear how we would get there.

I mislike eating peas.

The weather report remained mischanged.

Tan has unlayed his homework.

Mum would misinfect the bench after cooking.

When Tilly was dishappy she would cry.

Fabian was diswilling to go to bed.

I had disunderstood the question.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

unpopular

disjointed

disadvantage

misadventure

disqualify

uncommon

discontented

unsatisfactory

discomfort

misfortune

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge words.

dfvxsddisqualifyfdfdg

gdxdvuncommonfgv

dfdunsatisfactorydff

dffgunpopularfgfb

gvcfdisadvantagedgf

ffgdfdiscontenteddff

sefdisjointedgvdsd

gxdgvfdiscomfortxf

tunemisfortunemis

ventmisadventuretre

8 Complete the sentence.

Missing football practice meant Dan was at a _____.

I hoped that would not _____ me from the competition.

Rain is _____ at this time of year.

Dad gave me some more medicine to ease my _____.

Homework over the half-term break is very _____ with the pupils.

He is very _____ with the family's decision.

Plurals – s, ies

4.11

List 1 Write the word.

entries

chimneys

relays

diaries

supplies

trolleys

donkeys

displays

replies

worries

industries

memories

activities

groceries

centuries

kidneys

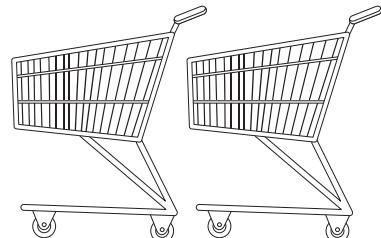
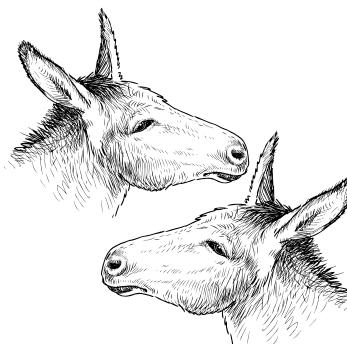
holidays

factories

charities

remedies

2 Name.



3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

carts, baskets, _____

horses, mules, _____

answers, responses, _____

years, decades, _____

medicines, vaccines, _____

intestines, lungs, _____

journals, records, _____

vacations, trips, _____

vents, fireplaces, _____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

you bring these home from the supermarket

photographs bring them back

animals that look similar to horses

you push these around the supermarket

smoke comes out of these

things that heal you when you are sick

questions expect these

things that you do to keep occupied

5 Missing letters. Fill in the missing letters.

en _____

plays

sup _____

re _____

wor _____

indu _____

hol _____

char _____

6 Chunks letters. Rearrange the chunks

to make a list word.

tr ies in dus _____

tur ies cen _____

im ys ch ne _____

cer gro ies _____

tor fac ies _____

ays dis pl _____

dies rem e _____

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

categories _____

abbeys _____

properties _____

pulleys _____

ceremonies _____

mysteries _____

qualities _____

strategies _____

societies _____

convoy _____

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

simple machines used for lifting _____

religious buildings _____

special occasions _____

something secret or unknown _____

organisations _____

to accompany and protect _____

9 Complete the sentence.

I divided my movie collection into _____.

We raised the curtain using a series of _____.

The school _____ all take place in the great hall.

In one country there can be many different _____.

There are still many unsolved _____.

The basketball team worked out their game _____.

Word endings – ice, ise

4.12

List 1 Write the word.

notice

office

advise

justice

advice

police

promise

device

practice

surprise

realise

precise

hospice

novice

exercise

prejudice

solstice

supervise

organise

advertise

2 Sort the words.

ice

ise

3 Meaning. Which list word means?

a person with little or no experience

unfair treatment towards a person or group

to be in charge of something

repeating an activity to build skill

exact and accurate

to give advice or recommend

to catch off guard

activity to keep the body strong

Word endings – ice, ise

4.12

4 Complete the sentence.

You should _____ regularly to stay fit and healthy.

Dad plans to _____ a game of cricket for everyone

Stores are beginning to _____ their Boxing Day sales.

I hoped people would _____ my new haircut.

We made a _____ to keep in touch over the summer holidays.

I had to add the _____ amount of sugar to the recipe.

Teachers take it in turns to _____ the students at lunch time.

When she needed help she came to me for _____.

Challenge words

5 Write the word.

sacrifice _____

criticise _____

edifice _____

lattice _____

accomplice _____

precipice _____

visualise _____

emphasise _____

apprentice _____

cowardice _____

6 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a large building _____

a steep cliff _____

assisting crime _____

lacking courage _____

to judge _____

trainee or helper _____

support for climbing plants _____

to give particular attention _____

7 Complete the sentence.

The grapevine grew up the wooden _____.

I tried to _____ what I would look like in the future.

My teacher likes to _____ the importance of teamwork.

The police knew the burglar must have had an _____.

My brother works as a chef's _____.

I hoped the judge would not _____ my performance too harshly.

I had to _____ some free time to practise for the concert.

Suffixes – er, est

4.13

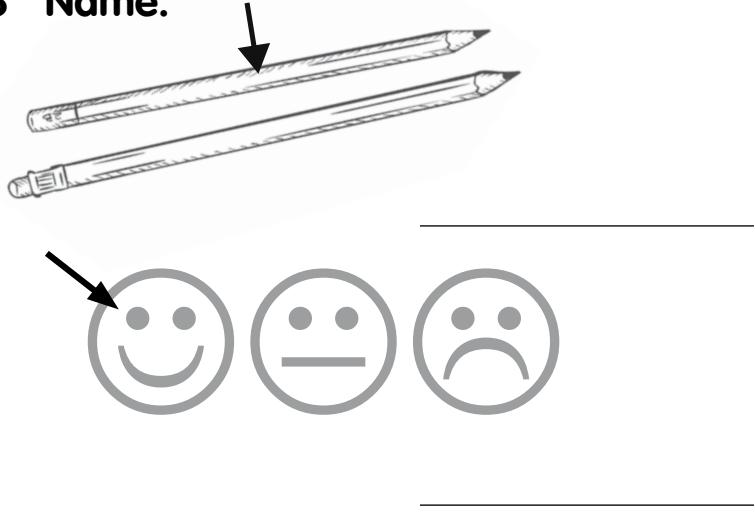
List 1 Write the word.

faster _____
smaller _____
broadest _____
proudest _____
calmer _____
bravest _____
shorter _____
youngest _____
warmest _____
stronger _____
earlier _____
cleverer _____
ugliest _____
angriest _____
lazier _____
silliest _____
fancier _____
quieter _____
happiest _____
noisier _____

2 Opposites. Find the opposite.

larger _____
weaker _____
later _____
slower _____
taller _____
coldest _____
louder _____
saddest _____
narrowest _____
oldest _____

3 Name.



4 Fill in the table.

fast	faster	fastest
early		earliest
	happier	
short		
		proudest
strong		
	cleverer	
		youngest

5 Word building.

Add suffixes to build words.

broad

–er

–est

ugly

–er

–est

angry

–er

–est

lazy

–er

–est

fancy

–er

–est

fast

–er

–est

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

clumsier

liveliest

scrawniest

stickier

straightest

looser

greasiest

drearier

glossiest

lonelier

7 Hidden words.

Find the challenge word.

lierlonelierlone

sierclumsierclum

niestscrawniestscraw

liestliveliestlive

dfdlooserdfgd

dgfstraightestdgrdr

fgdfgstickierfgdfg

asdeglossiestkjiolf

rrierdrearierdrearier

siestgreasiestgreas

8 Complete the sentence.

Her new puppy has the g_____ coat.

We had the g_____ hamburgers for dinner.

These jeans feel l_____ than my old ones.

Use this tape; it is s_____ than that one.

We had a competition to see who could draw the s_____ line.

Today is d_____ than yesterday.

We fed the s_____ kitten from the bottle.



Vowel digraphs – ie, ei

4.14

List 1 Write the word.

chief

field

piece

priest

shield

ceiling

veil

their

brief

friend

fierce

patient

mischief

receive

deceit

grieve

shriek

heir

either

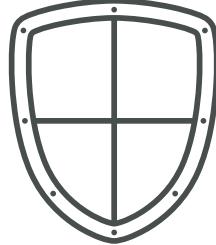
believe

2 Sort the words.

ie

ei

3 Name.



4 Meaning. Which list word means?

playful behaviour that causes trouble

the leader of a group

to be able to wait without complaining

a person who will inherit another's property

a piece of armour carried to protect

a thin piece of cloth

someone close to you who is not a family member

a short, loud cry

Vowel digraphs – ie, ei

4.14

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

Our coach always seemed to beleive in our team.

The lies and deciet ruined their friendship.

She let out a skreik of excitement.

The feild was full of poppies.

The bride wore a viel that covered her face.

Thier sports game started at ten o'clock.

My freind and I play basketball after school.

The warrior held up a huge sheld before running into battle.

They will recieve their package in one week.

The cheif of police called out the orders.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

protein _____

sieve _____

yield _____

siege _____

seize _____

leisure _____

weird _____

feisty _____

achieve _____

ancient _____

7 Complete the sentence.

To _____ the colour green I need blue and yellow paint.

Eggs and meat are good sources of _____.

The _____ of the castle only lasted two days before the king surrendered.

Our bake sale did not _____ much profit.

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

I tried to grab the remote from my sister.

His behaviour is very strange.

The little dog has a rather aggressive nature

During our relaxation time I went down to the beach.

Rome is an old city

List 1 Write the word.

briskly

rarely

firmly

gently

truly

firstly

secondly

sharply

finally

honestly

rapidly

publicly

slightly

normally

similarly

personally

roughly

instantly

terribly

promptly

4 Missing letter. Fill in the missing letters.

bri_____



tr_____

in_____

ro_____

no_____

sli_____

ins_____

ter_____

2 Word building. Add the suffix *ly* to build the words.

obvious

obviously

final

gentle

honest

prompt

sharp

personal

first

3 Unscramble these list words.

nhylsoet

dcselnyo

rpyaild

rtyeribl

onperslaly

skribyl

negtly

nlalyfi

5 Chunks. Rearrange to make a list word.

son ly per al

lic pub ly

est hon ly

dly con se

mal nor ly

il ly ar sim

pt prom ly

stan in tly

6 Missing word.

Fill in the missing words.
After walking b_____ for several minutes we f_____ arrived at our destination.

There are many reasons to recycle; f_____ , it reduces waste, and s_____ , it is good for the environment.

I can h_____ say that I am very nervous about speaking p_____.

My mother was t_____ shocked at how r_____ I did all my chores.

N_____ I arrive to school p_____ at 8 o'clock.

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

actually _____
obviously _____
eventually _____
generally _____
apparently _____
necessarily _____
gradually _____
desperately _____
vaguely _____
conveniently _____

8 Hidden words.

Find the challenge words.
gdseventuallyxfdgdr _____
dvdnecessarilysdgve _____
dfds vaguelysdges _____
dfsplapparentlysfada _____
sdfsobviouslysdfveve _____
dgvdractuallgvsre _____
hbgfuigraduallyakno _____
jkpodesperatelykpkol _____
entlyconvenientlycov _____
llyargenerallygenell _____

9 Another way to say it.

Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

Why did you make a joke when he is clearly upset? _____

After a long hike we finally made it to the top. _____

I usually have cereal for breakfast. _____

I am slowly getting better at algebra. _____

After sport I was urgently in need of a drink of water. _____

I faintly remember the last conversation we had. _____

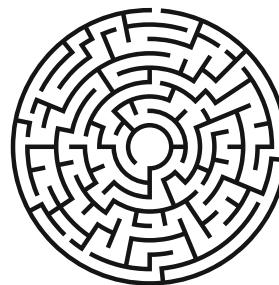
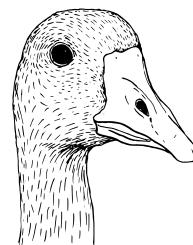
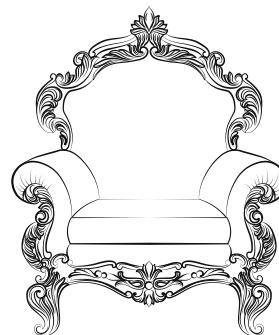
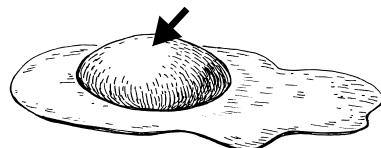
Homophones

4.16

List 1 Write the word.

ball _____
bawl _____
foul _____
fowl _____
yoke _____
yolk _____
tide _____
tied _____
maze _____
maize _____
throne _____
thrown _____
lessen _____
lesson _____
seen _____
scene _____
fort _____
fought _____
threw _____
through _____

2 Name.



3 Fill in the missing letters

l _ _ s _ _ o _ _	th _ _ o _ _ g _ _
f _ _ _ gh _ _	sc _ _ n _ _
t _ _ r _ _ n _ _	f _ _ w _ _
t _ _ d _ _	m _ _ i _ _ e

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

a device used to join work animals

corn

to wail or cry loudly

a complicated system of paths to find a way through
birds such as chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks

to make something smaller

a strong building used during battles

Homophones

4.16

5 Homophones.

Which homophone goes where?

The clucking _____ smelled quite _____. (foul, fowl)

They _____ over the best spot to build the _____. (fort, fought)

The tall _____ plants formed a _____. (maize, maze)

The boys _____ the ball _____ the hoop. (through, threw)

The queen had _____ her crown onto her _____. (throne, thrown)

They _____ up the boat at high _____. (tide, tied)

The baby likes to _____ if he doesn't get his _____. (ball, bawl)

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

crews _____

cruise _____

weather _____

whether _____

effect _____

affect _____

guest _____

guessed _____

accept _____

except _____

7 Word clues.

Which challenge word matches?

sun, rain, wind, snow _____

a trip on a boat _____

a person who is a visitor _____

to receive something _____

not including _____

people who work together _____

to influence _____

a result _____

8 Complete the sentence.

My grandparents are going on a _____ to the Caribbean.

I wasn't sure _____ to wear my new dress or skirt.

His negative mood had an _____ on all his friends.

I _____ the correct number of beans in the jar.

The _____ report predicted sunny skies all weekend.

My hard work will _____ my grades.

My aunt and uncle will sleep in the _____ room.

Word endings – ent, ant

4.17

List 1 Write the word.

present _____
distant _____
servant _____
parent _____
silent _____
infant _____
talent _____
recent _____
absent _____
student _____
vacant _____
important _____
merchant _____
continent _____
frequent _____
pleasant _____
elephant _____
dependent _____
confident _____
contestant _____

2 Sort the words.

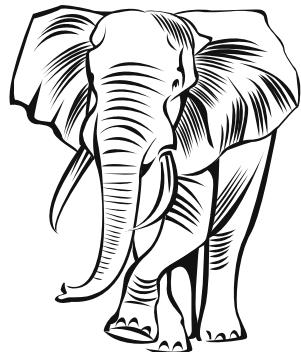
ent _____

ant _____

3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.

quiet, mute, _____
empty, unoccupied, _____
main, significant, _____
land, country, _____
scholar, pupil, _____

4 Name.



Word endings – ent, ant

4.17

5 Word clues. Which list word matches?

far away

not present

a natural ability or skill

a person who buys and sells goods

large animal with a trunk

one of seven land masses

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

different

arrogant

innocent

fragrant

hesitant

permanent

president

assistant

brilliant

ignorant

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

someone who helps

not sure, in doubt

not the same or alike

acting like you are more important

an elected leader

not aware or informed

8 Complete the sentence.

The _____ flowers filled the room with their sweet scent.

I was _____ to try out for the hockey team, but my friends convinced me.

My grandpa is _____ about computers and how to use them.

Although she was blamed, I knew that she was _____.

My sister and I have two very _____ fashion styles.

Too much fame had given him an _____ attitude.

A tattoo is a _____ mark on your body.

Compound words

4.18

List 1 Write the word.

necklace _____

sometimes _____

playground _____

bookstore _____

lifeboat _____

seashore _____

underground _____

horseback _____

handcuff _____

backstage _____

staircase _____

fingerprint _____

password _____

dishwasher _____

sunbathe _____

forehead _____

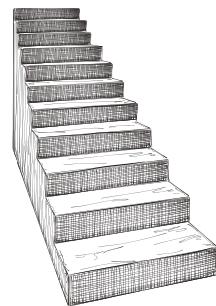
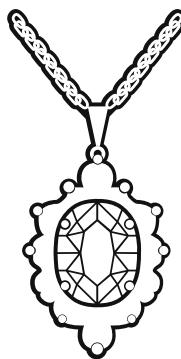
suitcase _____

scapegoat _____

dragonfly _____

meanwhile _____

2 Name.



3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters

_____case

_____fly

some_____

_____shore

_____word

under_____

_____head

hand_____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

everyone has a unique one

a place to buy reading material

worn around the neck

where you find swings and see-saws

something to pack your clothes in

a secret word

where earthworms live

where we put dirty dishes

Compound words

4.18

5 Chunks. Rearrange to make a list word.

ba the sun _____
he ad fo re _____
pe go at sca _____
an wh me ile _____
me ti mes so _____
fe at bo li _____

6 Unscramble these list words.

atpegosca _____
ershwashdi _____
gerinfintpr _____
baagestck _____
oserhacbk _____
ookbster _____

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

toothpaste _____
keyboard _____
flashlight _____
hairdresser _____
saucepan _____
weatherman _____
earthworm _____
peppermint _____
firefighter _____
granddaughter _____

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

daughtgranddaughter _____
mintpeppermintpepper _____
boarkeyboardkeyb _____
figetfirefighterferi _____
drsserhairdresserhaieir _____
skdpasaucepanskp _____
sjaplfirefightersfsolp _____
lsapstoothpastesdlp _____
sdspkeyboardsdse _____
wormearthwormerth _____

9 Complete the sentence.

I am the third _____ of Grandpa.

While digging in the garden I came across a large _____.

I squeezed the rest of the _____ onto my toothbrush.

The _____ predicted sunny skies all weekend.

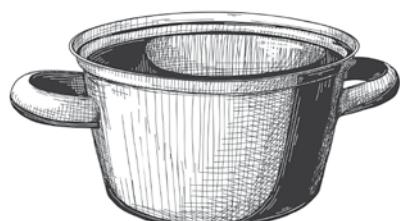
The _____ is going to restyle my hair.

The _____ quickly put out the blaze.

My favourite ice-cream flavour is _____.

I tapped out the letters on the _____.

I cooked pasta for dinner in the large _____.



Irregular verbs

4.19

List 1 Write the word.

said
wept
paid
flew
flown
hurt
stuck
swung
beaten
drove
strode
written
slunk
swore
driven
forgiven
sprang
ridden
strung
brought

List 2 Complete the table.

say	said
stick	
write	
ride	
drive	
pay	
hurt	
string	

List 3 Unscramble these list words.

gsuwn
lknsu
oredst
ckuts
unrtgzs
adpi
lofnw
angpsr

List 4 Missing letter. Fill in the missing letters.

__ep__	__ro__e
__ __ id	w__it__ __
hu __ __	__ __ unk
__ __ ung	__ __ __ __ ght
__ __ __ ode	__ __ __ __ iven
sw __ __ __	__ __ __ ck
ri __ __ __ n	b__ __ t __ n
f __ e __	f __ __ __ n

List 5 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

tt	wri	en	
dd	ri	en	
ng	ru	st	
at	be	en	
giv	for	en	
ou	br	ght	

6 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The eagle fly high above the trees.

He has write a lovely poem.

The family has fly around the world.

Mum pay the driver for the ride.

Dad has drive them to school.

Genna say that she would be home on time.

She hasn't ride a horse in months.

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

beheld

foresaw

overheard

underwent

foretold

interwoven

taught

inlaid

outgrown

withdrew

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

said what would happen

gave lessons

twisted together

became too big

took away

eavesdropped

set into a surface

saw what would happen

9 Complete the sentence.

I accidentally _____ them talking in the hall yesterday.

The silver necklace was _____ with gold.

Her story is _____ with memories of her many brothers and sisters.

He has _____ yet another pair of shoes.

Yesterday we were _____ how to do simple multiplication.

He _____ from the match because of his injury.

Word endings – our, ure

4.20

List 1 Write the word.

colour

nature

harbour

injure

rumour

labour

picture

mixture

favour

capture

odour

fracture

scripture

humour

adventure

treasure

glamour

honour

puncture

structure

2 Sort the words.

our

ure

3 Name.



4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

an area where boats can anchor

a kind act that is helpful to someone

an exciting journey or activity

a small hole

plants, animals, the earth

a smell

story or news that might be true or invented

a crack

Word endings – our, ure

4.20

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

My bicycle tyre had a punctour.

The cake mixtour tasted delicious.

Our holiday was a great adventour.

We followed the treasour map at the pirate party.

They took a pictour at the top of the lookout.

The boat sailed away from the harbure and out to sea.

The huge structour will take years to build.

Amy has a fractour of the arm.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

saviour

procedure

behaviour

manufacture

signature

literature

pressure

curvature

enclosure

architecture

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

turearcurvaturecurav

ssurepressurepres

sureenclosureenslo

sdsmanufacturefsfe

dgvdssignaturesdgs

sdsbehaviourfsdgfs

sfdfarchitecturefgrf

dfsgliteraturesdgfg

dureprocedureproo

vioursaviourssavor

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a person who saves people from danger

stories, poems, plays, essays

used to sign documents

to make something

the way a person acts

the design of buildings

a series of steps or instructions

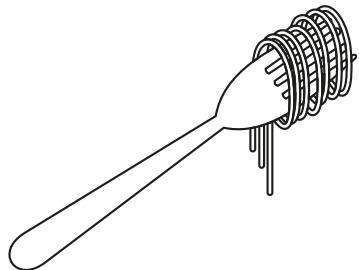
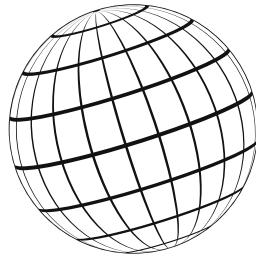
Consonant digraphs – wh, gh, ph

4.21

List 1 Write the word.

which _____
whim _____
phrase _____
whiff _____
sphere _____
whisk _____
whack _____
whine _____
ghostly _____
pamphlet _____
whilst _____
spaghetti _____
whinge _____
pharmacy _____
whinny _____
orphan _____
whereas _____
hyphen _____
alphabet _____
graphic _____

2 Name.



3 Missing digraphs. Write the missing digraphs.

_____inge	_____ilst
_____ine	_____ack
_____ostly	_____rase
_____im	_____iff
_____ereas	s_____ere
hy_____en	pam_____let
_____ich	spa_____etti
_____isk	gra_____ic
_____armacy	_____inny
al_____abet	or_____an

4 Sort the words.

wh	gh	ph

Consonant digraphs – wh, gh, ph

4.21

5 Word clues. Which list word matches?

the noise a horse makes

the 26 letters used in English

thin, long pasta

a 3D circle

a cooking utensil used to blend ingredients

a place to buy medicine

someone who no longer has parents

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

overwhelm

apostrophe

atmosphere

prophet

aghast

phlegm

sapphire

biography

worthwhile

phoenix

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a punctuation mark

filled with horror

story of someone's life

deep blue gemstone

overpower

gases around earth

a mythical bird

thick mucus

one who predicts the future

8 Complete the sentence.

Getting full marks for my report made all the studying _____.

The earth's _____ reflects some radiation back into space.

A _____ is a mythical bird that is reborn from its own ashes.

My doctor is concerned about the _____ in my throat.

My grandmother's ring has a large _____ in the middle.

The _____ predicted prosperous times ahead.

Short vowel sound – y

4.22

List 1 Write the word.

gym _____
hymn _____
myth _____
lyric _____
Egypt _____
syrup _____
system _____
crystal _____
bicycle _____
syllable _____
gymnastics _____
cygnet _____
mystery _____
pyramid _____
oxygen _____
typical _____
physical _____
symbol _____
symptom _____
rhythm _____

2 Unscramble these list words.

ysterm y _____
scitsanmyg _____
mnyh _____
ygnoxe _____
ystsme _____
lyalsebl _____
mlbsoy _____
syqrlat _____
ciryl _____

3 In a group. Write the list words that belong in each group.

exercise, aerobics, _____, _____
mummies, pharaoh, _____, _____
legend, fairytale, _____
mineral, gem, _____
hydrogen, carbon dioxide, _____
swan, duck, _____
song, poem, _____
puzzle, secret, _____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

a baby swan _____
a traditional story usually containing unusual characters _____
a sign that you are ill _____
huge stone structures built to serve as tombs in Egypt _____
a vehicle with two wheels, pedals and a handle bar _____
a place that helps improve or maintain your physical health _____

Short vowel sound – y

4.22

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

We breathe in oxigen and breathe out carbon dioxide.

Genevieve wrote a lyrik poem about her pet cat.

The box the toy came in was a piramid shape.

I like to use the rowing machines at the gim.

My mum's most precious drinking glasses are made of cristal.

I was reading a mysterie novel and didn't want to stop.

My sore throat was a symptome of my cold.

The Sphinx and the pyramids are ancient wonders of Egypte.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

crypt _____

cryptic _____

mythical _____

cymbal _____

antonym _____

hypocrite _____

symphony _____

symbolic _____

calypso _____

hypnotise _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

music for an orchestra _____

burial chamber _____

opposite in meaning _____

percussion instrument _____

to mesmerise _____

hidden meaning _____

music of the West Indies _____

person whose behaviour doesn't
match their words _____

8 Complete the sentence.

A unicorn is a _____ creature.

They buried the son of the king in the royal _____.

Happy is the _____ of sad.

The colour red is often _____ of anger or danger.

The therapist decided to _____ her patient.

She was trying to decipher the _____ message.

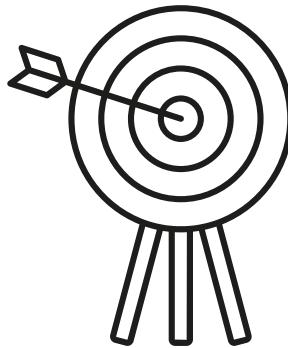
Digraphs – ch

4.23

List 1 Write the word.

bleach _____
coach _____
chunk _____
chapter _____
chef _____
chime _____
echo _____
chore _____
choose _____
chance _____
chuckle _____
enchant _____
chord _____
chute _____
chemist _____
chorus _____
cheetah _____
chubby _____
Christmas _____
archery _____

2 Name.



3 Unscramble these list words.

tmcishe
tcheann
prcthae
hechaet
belhac
hacryre
kcuhlce
fche
bcubhy
uchros

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

musical notes played simultaneously

sound waves bouncing back from a surface

titled or numbered section of a book

a chemical used for cleaning

to charm or fill someone with delight

a section of a song that is repeated after the verse

a household task or routine

a person who teaches and trains athletes

Digraphs – ch

4.23

5 Which word? Complete the sentences with the list words.

I could hear the voice of our _____ across the field. (coach, echo)

He could _____ his audience with a single _____. (chord, enchant)

The _____ took a _____ from the zebra's leg. (chunk, cheetah)

I decided to _____ over rock climbing. (archery, choose)

_____ shopping can often feel like a _____. (Christmas, chore)

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

choir _____

chasm _____

chivalry _____

chocolate _____

anchor _____

character _____

parachute _____

chronicle _____

chaos _____

chandelier _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

deep crack in the earth _____

used to stop boats moving _____

events recorded in order _____

hangs from the ceiling _____

courage, honour, virtue _____

made from cacao _____

a state of confusion _____

8 Complete the sentence.

I got angry when my brother ate the whole block of _____.

They dropped supplies into the disaster area by _____.

The teacher organised the _____, with sopranos on the right.

They built a bridge over the _____.

There was _____ when there was a power failure.

The soldier wrote a _____ of his time in the war.

The main feature of the ballroom was a gigantic crystal _____.

The ship dropped _____ just outside the harbour.

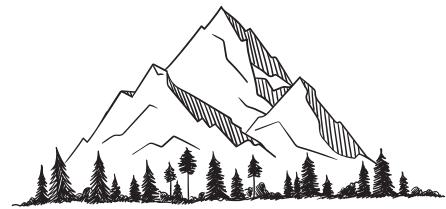
Word endings – in, ine, ain

4.24

List 1 Write the word.

cousin _____
dolphin _____
raisin _____
engine _____
famine _____
mountain _____
captain _____
basin _____
goblin _____
cabin _____
violin _____
vitamin _____
certain _____
pumpkin _____
curtain _____
napkin _____
margin _____
bargain _____
imagine _____
villain _____

2 Name.



3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

in gob l _____
mp kin pu _____
ine m fa _____
in dol ph _____
a min t vi _____
ill ain v _____
g ain bar _____
rt ain cu _____
ne en gi _____
ma i gi ne _____
in cer ta _____

4 Sort the words.

in	ine	ain

Word endings – in, ine, ain

4.24

5 Meaning.

Which list word means?

a marine mammal

extreme shortage of food over a large area

an evil person who causes trouble for the hero

a machine that turns fuel or electricity into power

a dried black grape

a mythical creature, usually small and ugly

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

origin _____

examine _____

medicine _____

genuine _____

javelin _____

chieftain _____

penguin _____

feminine _____

porcelain _____

discipline _____

7 Word clues.

Which challenge word matches?

flightless bird _____

white, shiny pottery _____

opposite of masculine _____

pointed pole _____

to study or investigate _____

the leader of a tribe _____

given to a sick person _____

where something begins _____

8 Another way to say it.

Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

Our task was to study one particular ecosystem. _____

The doctor was very careful to give the correct treatment. _____

The ruler of the tribe will not give up his position. _____

Our coach says success requires self-control. _____

I threw the spear the furthest. _____

We were to investigate the beginning of the First World War. _____

List 1 Write the word.

nervous _____
famous _____
jealous _____
fabulous _____
dangerous _____
serious _____
previous _____
curious _____
obvious _____
furious _____
precious _____
various _____
cautious _____
generous _____
tremendous _____
mysterious _____
glamorous _____
adventurous _____
humorous _____
delicious _____

2 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

ger ous dan _____
dous tre men _____
pre ous vi _____
er ous gen _____
vous ner _____
ous jeal _____
li cious de _____
ous ob vi _____

3 Missing letter. Fill in the missing letters.

dan _ er _ _ s	s _ ri _ _ _
_ reme _ _ _ us	de _ ic _ _ _
v _ rio _ _	_ bvi _ _ _
mys _ _ rio _ _	ca _ t _ _ _
cur _ o _ _	_ en _ _ o _ _
j _ alo _ _	f _ b _ l _ _ _
adven _ u _ _ _	p _ eci _ _ _
gl _ mor _ _ _	gl _ _ o _ _ _
_ u _ _ ro _ _	pre _ _ _ _ _
fu _ _ _ us	_ _ mous

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

something of great value or worth _____
many and different _____
recognised or known by many people _____
something not safe; likely to cause harm _____
eager to know or learn something _____
something that is easily seen, perceived or understood _____
puzzling; not easily explained _____
to be envious of something another has _____

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I got very n_____ before speaking at the assembly.

As the guest I was given a g_____ serving of pudding.

I thought his joke was very h_____.

I placed my homework in an o_____ place so I wouldn't forget it.

Mum's homemade pancakes were simply d_____.

You must be extra c_____ when crossing busy roads.

The current episode is much better than the p_____ one.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

hideous _____

prosperous _____

ridiculous _____

disastrous _____

gorgeous _____

spacious _____

luxurious _____

anxious _____

precarious _____

treacherous _____

7 Complete the sentence.

Good rainfall means that farmers will be p_____ this year

He was in a p_____ position standing on the tree branch.

On our holiday we stayed at a l_____ hotel.

The old bridge looked t_____ , but we needed to cross it.

The witch had a h_____ wart on her nose.

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined words?

The terrible rains have destroyed most of this year's crops. _____

Wearing a cat as a hat is just plain silly. _____

I was sent a beautiful bouquet of roses on my birthday. _____

Our new school hall is very large. _____

I found a revolting toad in the garden. _____

I was worried about my exam results. _____

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The cross next to my answer meant that it was imcorrect.

My fear of cockroaches was inllogical, but I was still afraid.

If I could have one superpower, I would like to be ilvisible.

The criminal was arrested for his imllegal dealings.

The rain fell at inrregular intervals throughout the day.

I do not like people who are rude and inpolite.

The crowd was restless and ilpatient for the show to start.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

irrelevant _____

imbalance _____

improbable _____

impractical _____

insincere _____

irresponsible _____

illiterate _____

illegible _____

impartial _____

irreplaceable _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

fair _____

dishonest _____

impossible to read _____

lack of balance _____

cannot be replaced _____

not important _____

something that is not useful _____

unable to read or write _____

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underline word?

I could tell that he was being dishonest.

Riding a bike without a helmet is extremely reckless.

Her writing is unreadable, so I don't know what she wrote.

It is highly unlikely that it will snow in the desert.

It's unrealistic to wear flip flops to climb a mountain.

Suffixes – ion, ation

4.27

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

We used a map to find the l_____ of the nearest hotel.

The t_____ to eat the cake was too great, so I cut myself a big slice.

We had a class d_____ about global warming.

The small hut offered little p_____ from the storm.

My uncle is standing for parliament in the next e_____.

We had gone in the wrong d_____ and had to turn back.

This is an English t_____ of an Italian book.

The RSPCA is the society for the p_____ of cruelty to animals.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

congratulation _____

determination _____

information _____

imagination _____

expression _____

possession _____

exaggeration _____

communication _____

illustration _____

abbreviation _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

drawing _____

an overstatement _____

facts or knowledge _____

makes you keep trying _____

shortened _____

owning something _____

showing thoughts or feelings _____

images formed in the mind _____

8 Complete the sentence.

He told me he held his breath for 7 minutes, but I knew it was an _____.

For our assignment we had to gather _____ about a particular reptile.

It was her _____ that made her the great athlete she is today.

Dad told me the monster was a product of my _____.

She deserves _____ because she made a huge effort.

I could tell by the _____ on his face that he was hiding something.

Prefixes – re, de, pre

4.28

List 1 Write the word.

decode _____
redo _____
rearrange _____
prepack _____
redirect _____
replay _____
regroup _____
prepay _____
prewash _____
reboot _____
readjust _____
premature _____
debrief _____
debone _____
rephrase _____
prehistoric _____
delouse _____
reroute _____
reappoint _____
defuse _____

List 2 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

oup gr re _____
wa pre sh _____
just re ad _____
ck pa pre _____
app re oint _____
st pre ory hi _____
te re rou _____
lou de se _____
ma pre tu re _____

List 3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

to play again _____
give money in advance _____
to remove lice _____
happens too soon _____
to do again _____
to remove bones _____
before written history _____
to remove the danger _____

4 Sort the words.

re	de	pre

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The researchers had to deacode the ancient hieroglyphs.

They will debrief the astronauts when they return.

The police tried to defuze the situation.

I spent all day trying to reearrange my bedroom.

Mum asked the butcher to deebone the meat.

I had to redoe my homework after the dog ate it.

I decided to prepaye my ticket to save time.

I had to refrase my answer so that they understood.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

regain _____

preshrink _____

demystify _____

reupholster _____

repopulate _____

preknowledge _____

reissue _____

demotivate _____

rebroadcast _____

reassemble _____

7 Complete the sentence.

Scientists are trying to _____ the area with native plants and animals.

Dad wants to _____ his old chair.

The hockey team tried to _____ the lead in the second half.

Last year's grand final is going to be _____ this weekend.

We must _____ the problem to understand it and then find a solution.

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word?

After being sick, I am starting to recover my strength.

I can't wait for the reprint of my favourite book.

We have decided to recover our comfortable old sofa.

The crowd started to reunite outside the gates.

Losing two games in a row was enough to discourage the team.

Suffixes – ment, ship, hood, dom

4.29

List 1 Write the word.

agreement

hardship

wisdom

kingdom

friendship

freedom

treatment

childhood

statement

enjoyment

leadership

movement

retirement

adulthood

argument

boredom

excitement

membership

brotherhood

relationship

2 Unscramble these list words.

rbdmoeo

tseametnt

doborhehtro

olhaodtud

dlciohdoch

emaengert

hasleripde

hsairpdh

metirerent

3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

ruled by a king or queen

nothing interesting to do

without control or limit

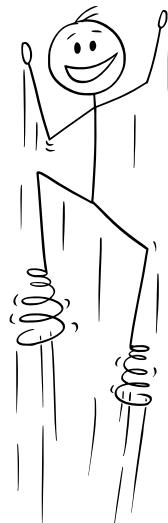
when you are young

a verbal disagreement

a connection between people

4 Missing suffix. Rewrite the word with the correct suffix.

agree	agreement
excite	
brother	
leader	
child	
enjoy	
king	
wise	



Suffixes – ment, ship, hood, dom

4.29

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

If you like doing something it brings you e_____.

Being able to vote is an important f_____.

Something that isn't still is in a state of m_____.

When people disagree they sometimes have an a_____.

When we won the grand final, we felt great e_____.

If you say something you make a s_____.

A king rules his k_____.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

improvement _____

kinship _____

livelihood _____

arrangement _____

announcement _____

development _____

entertainment _____

championship _____

equipment _____

government _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

gear or apparatus _____

people who run a country _____

something better _____

public statement _____

amusement _____

a contest _____

a way of earning money _____

placed in a particular order _____

being related _____

8 Complete each sentence.

My coach told me he had noticed a great _____ in my ability.

We all gathered in the hall to hear the principal's _____.

Our team actually has a shot at winning the _____ this year.

I was not happy with the _____ of my room.

TV, games and movies are all forms of _____.

The school is fundraising so they can buy some new sports _____.

Word endings – ary, ery, ory

4.30

List 1 Write the word.

celery _____
cutlery _____
ivory _____
February _____
primary _____
history _____
machinery _____
fishery _____
robbery _____
pottery _____
slavery _____
voluntary _____
secondary _____
boundary _____
artery _____
glossary _____
surgery _____
directory _____
scenery _____
salary _____

2 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

er fi y sh _____
ry sal a _____
y vol tar un _____
er y slav _____
ect y dir or _____
vor y i _____
oss ary gl _____
ler y cut _____
y ter pot _____

3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

a vegetable _____
money a person makes _____
things made of clay _____
the second month _____
stealing _____
used to eat with _____
an operation _____
transports blood _____

4 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The police arrived at the scene of the robary very quickly.

They were told not to cross the boundory.

My eldest sister finishes secondery school this year.

I gave my rabbit some cellery to munch on.

I went to the library to research the town's hestory.

We gazed at the seenery from the top of the mountain.

My weekend was filled with volentery work.

Word endings – ary, ery, ory

5 Fill in the missing list word.

_____ is the second month of the year.

I went to set the table for dinner but couldn't find the _____.

I looked up the unknown word in the _____ of my book.

An elephant's tusks are made of _____.

Blood leaves the heart through a large _____.

The nurses prepared the patient for _____.

I bought clay for my _____ class.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

finery	_____
treachery	_____
embroidery	_____
observatory	_____
customary	_____
anniversary	_____
satisfactory	_____
temporary	_____
extraordinary	_____
confectionery	_____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

sewing _____

celebrated each year _____

not permanent _____

sweets _____

incredible _____

expensive clothes _____

tradition, usual _____

a building from which to watch the universe _____

8 Complete each sentence.

The villain's _____ could not defeat the superhero!

The _____ around the hem is starting to come undone.

We went to the _____ to watch the meteor shower.

Today is my grandparents' 60th wedding _____.

It is _____ to thank people for their gifts.

We had to move into _____ accommodation while our house was being renovated.

Adding suffixes – able, ible

4.31

5 Complete the sentence

Amy is s_____ and looks both ways before crossing the road.

My new shoes are very c_____.

Mum asked me to wear s_____ clothes to the restaurant.

The gymnast was very f_____.

We had an e_____ day at the beach.

There was a t_____ storm last night that ripped out several trees.

I thought the price of the sandwich was r_____.

I tightened the a_____ straps on my backpack.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

manageable

divisible

imaginable

accessible

avoidable

believable

reversible

questionable

noticeable

admirable

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

sdfsdiminablegvsvf _____

fvdfsbelievabledfsfsv _____

vdgvsadmirablefgvb _____

sdfvnoticeabledfvsv _____

okpmanageableokp _____

ajhndivisiblefsdfvdsf _____

sfdbiavoidablegvrvsd _____

dgfrgreversiblefgbgb _____

8 Complete each sentence.

My _____ jacket had flowers on one side and stripes on the other.

His story about a dog stealing his homework was not very _____.

The school built wheelchair ramps so the library was _____ for everyone.

The grocer had every variety of apple _____.

The scar on his arm was quite _____.

Twenty-three is not evenly _____ by two.

Words with Latin origins

4.32

List 1 Write the word.

scribe

script

scribble

describe

decade

scale

audience

terrace

manual

December

prescribe

terrain

territory

manager

decimal

audition

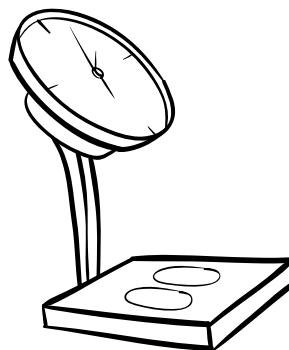
manicure

annually

manually

prescription

2 Name



3 Unscramble these list words

treiytorr

nymalual

becsri

retarni

mdicela

enmaciru

elbbircs

rnpiorcetspi

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

a group gathered to watch something

a device used for measuring weight

the natural characteristics of a section of land

ten years

to write quickly and carelessly

the twelfth month of the year

a treatment for your fingernails that includes trimming and polishing

Words with Latin origins

4.32

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

He was trying to describe what his old house looked like.

Descemba comes at the end of the year.

We looked at the car manuel to see what could be wrong.

We had to awdition for the school play.

The awdiance cheered and clapped loudly.

We weighed the flour on the kitchen scaile.

She had drawn a scribel that looked like a cat.

My mother is the mainager of a large organisation.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

escalate

anniversary

decibel

manipulate

terrestrial

territorial

manufacture

manicurist

terrarium

subterranean

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

relating to the earth

measure of sound

to make something

to increase

used to grow plants in

a yearly celebration

relating to ownership of land or sea

below the earth's surface

to control something in a skilful way

8 Complete each sentence.

The explorers found a _____ network of caves.

I stayed silent because I did not want the argument to _____.

Zoe was trying to _____ her clay into a bowl.

The factory can _____ 200 cars a day

The _____ scale measures the intensity of sound.

I was pleased with the nail polish the _____ had picked out.

Tricky words

4.33

List 1 Write the word.

who

whose

across

busy

answer

once

usual

guilty

forty

writing

already

interest

therefore

question

doesn't

haven't

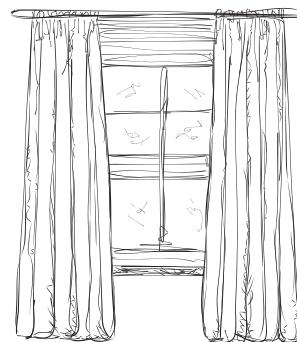
material

mention

breathe

position

2 Name.



3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

read al y

o se wh

il ty gu

st ion que

ing wr it

al mat i er

n't d oes

i ion pos t

4 Complete each sentence with a list word.

They wondered _____ had left the flowers.

The bakery is _____ the street from the florist.

I put up my hand to ask a _____.

I couldn't finish making the banners because I ran out of _____.

I ran downstairs to _____ the phone.

I felt _____ for reading my sister's diary.

_____ upon a time there was a lonely frog.

Humans cannot _____ underwater.

Tricky words

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

It was raining, therefour we had to play inside.

The princess only kissed the frog wonce.

I havn't been to a circus before.

We were so busie we forgot to eat lunch.

I was so scared that I forgot to brethe.

There was a lot of intrest in joining our new club.

We had to swim akross the lake.

I grew frustrated when he wouldn't anser me.

We started running as the movie had alredy started.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

perhaps _____

possible _____

especially _____

favourite _____

suppose _____

neighbour _____

pollution _____

probably _____

address _____

purpose _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

harmful substances or waste _____

where you live _____

particularly _____

able to be done _____

think, believe _____

a reason or plan _____

liked more than others _____

someone who lives nearby _____

8 Complete the sentence.

Spring is my _____ season.

Electric cars are a good way to cut down on _____.

I gave her my _____ so she could keep in contact.

From the look of those dark clouds, it will _____ rain soon.

Our _____ lets us pick lemons from his lemon tree.

The _____ of a jacket is to keep you warm in the cold weather.

Suffixes – ly

4.34

List 1 Write the word.

happily _____
gently _____
simply _____
easily _____
angrily _____
publicly _____
humbly _____
heavily _____
visibly _____
luckily _____
sensibly _____
possibly _____
basically _____
comfortably _____
nobly _____
steadily _____
wearily _____
historically _____
reasonably _____
remarkably _____

2 Word building. Add the suffix *ly* to build these words.

heavy	heavily
simple	
gentle	
happy	
visible	
sensible	
possible	
noble	
lucky	
comfortable	
easy	

3 Missing letters. Fill in the missing letters.

bas _____	hap _____
hu _____	ge _____
sen _____	ang _____
rea _____	ste _____
rem _____	com _____
luc _____	no _____

4 Complete each sentence with a list word.

Tamara e_____ lifted the box as it wasn't heavy.

My sister a_____ slammed the door closed.

Grandpa dozed c_____ in his armchair with his feet up.

I sank w_____ onto my bed after dance practice.

This is p_____ the best pasta I have ever eaten!

The modest girl h_____ accepted her award.

The nurse g_____ removed the stitches from his leg.

I forgot my umbrella, but I_____ Sara has a spare.



5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

With the sun out, Dad happily began work in the garden.

His answer is basecally correct.

Remarkebly, I managed to finish my assignment on time.

I had worked on my project steedily for three months.

The directors wanted the movie to be hestorically accurate.

I jently lowered the vase back onto the table.

The lists for every team were posted publikely.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

specifically _____

frantically _____

responsibly _____

automatically _____

dramatically _____

systematically _____

enthusiastically _____

primarily _____

necessarily _____

ordinarily _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ddrgautomaticallylk _____

kivonecessarilydjasj _____

mspfranticallysdjfig _____

nkdresponsibllysfind _____

dopsspecificallysdp _____

soadramaticallyskb _____

jbashordinarilysfnljjs _____

klsdnprimarilyosfpo _____

posenthusiasticallyth _____

8 Complete each sentence.

I s_____ asked for no strawberry syrup on my ice-cream.

I a_____ took my shoes off after entering the house.

I s_____ organised my video game collection.

She e_____ agreed to help us decorate before the party.

We began to clean f_____ before all the guests arrived.

The weather has changed d_____ in the past hour.

O_____ we walk to school.

Spelling patterns – cc, xc

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List 1 Write the word.

accent _____

accept _____

excellent _____

excel _____

excite _____

accuse _____

exclaim _____

accident _____

success _____

excuse _____

exceed _____

accustom _____

acclaim _____

account _____

accost _____

excess _____

accelerate _____

exclude _____

excavate _____

excursion _____

2 Sort the words.

3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.

la im cc a	_____
ost a cc	_____
cc us tom a	_____
cc ess su	_____
cell ex ent	_____
cc ept a	_____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

- to blame someone for a crime or an offence
- to hollow out or make a hole by digging
- an unintentional or unexpected event
- to increase speed
- a short trip
- to leave out
- to go beyond a set limit
- to aggressively challenge someone

Spelling patterns – cc, xc

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5 Opposites. Find the opposite.

failure _____
refuse _____
decelerate _____
include _____
fill in _____

6 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

_____ lent _____ sion
_____ ount _____ rate
_____ ost _____ tom
_____ ude _____ cept
_____ cent _____ cel

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

eccentric _____
accessory _____
accumulate _____
excavation _____
exceptional _____
accidentally _____
excerpt _____
accompany _____
accomplish _____
excruciating _____

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to go with someone _____
to collect or gather _____
odd or peculiar _____
extremely painful _____
complete successfully _____
hat, bag, scarf _____
by mistake _____
short section taken from a book or film _____

9 Complete each sentence.

When I broke my arm I was in _____ pain.

I _____ tripped and spilled my drink all over the floor.

A purple necklace is her favourite _____.

In class we each read an _____ from our favourite book.

The teacher will _____ us on our excursion.

I felt confident I would _____ all my tasks.

I was hoping to _____ lots of points this season.

There are three archaeologists overseeing the _____.

Words with Greek origins

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List 1 Write the word.

zoo

logo

octopus

microscope

microphone

telephone

microchip

telescope

octave

October

geology

octagon

catalogue

periscope

television

dialogue

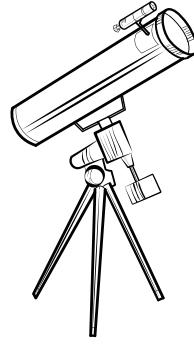
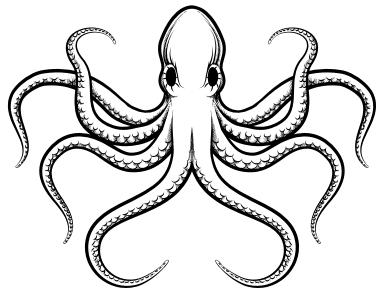
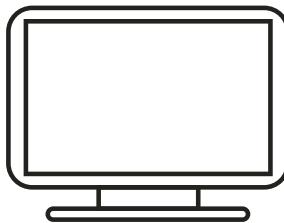
phonetic

epilogue

homophone

monologue

2 Name.



3 Missing letters. Fill in the missing letters.

homo_____

geo_____

m_____scope

mono_____

t_____scope

_____pus

phon_____

_____chip

4 Word clues. Which list word means?

used to record sound

distance between 8 notes in a musical scale

instrument on a submarine

a conversation between two people

the section at the end of a book

symbol for a brand or company

used to see planets

small device found in computers

Words with Greek origins

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5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

The astronomer gazed through the powerful tellescope.

The oktopus swam quickly into a small cave.

Dad told us to switch off the tellevision.

I recited a whole monologe without forgetting any words.

Her voice went up an octaive when she discovered the mess.

Almost all electronic devices contain at least one mikrochip.

I flipped through the cataloge to find the latest styles.

The captain looked through the periskope.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

democrat

geographic

democracy

octahedron

zoologist

symphony

xylophone

saxophone

epidemic

chronological

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

believes in democracy

consecutive

a form of government

severe outbreak of a disease

played by an orchestra

solid shape with 8 sides

percussion instrument with a

series of wooden bars

8 Complete the sentence.

An _____ is a three-dimensional shape with eight flat surfaces.

I blew into the _____ but no noise came out.

The percussionist used wooden mallets to play the _____.

The _____ was checking up on all the sick animals.

I placed my reports in _____ order.

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