



Spelling Assessment

Please ask pupils to spell the following words. Once pupils have made enough errors to provide a starting point for interventions then stop the test.

Year 3/4 spellings

Rules/sounds	Words	Attempt (tick if correct or write attempt)	Date introduced	date checked (tick or dot)	Date retaught if needed	End of year assessment
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, prefer, preferred gardening, gardener, limiting, limited, limitation					
The / I / sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words.	myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery					
The /u/ sound spelt ou	young, touch, double, trouble, country					
Prefixes	dis-: disappoint, disagree, disobey mis-: misbehave, mislead, misspell in-: inactive, incorrect illegal, illegible im-: immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect ir: - : irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible re-: redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate sub-: subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge inter-: interact, intercity, international					



	<p>super-: supermarket, superman, superstar anti-: antiseptic, anti-clockwise, antisocial auto-: autobiography,</p>					
The suffix -ation	<p>information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration</p>					
The suffix -ly	<p>usually finally comically happily, angrily gently, simply, humbly, nobly publicly. basically, frantically, dramatically</p>					
-sure/-ture	<p>measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure</p>					
-sion	<p>division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television</p>					
The suffix -ous	<p>poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, famous, various tremendous, enormous, jealous humorous, glamorous, vigorous courageous, outrageous serious, obvious, curious hideous, spontaneous, courteous</p>					
Endings spelt -tion, -sion, - ssion, -cian	<p>invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission</p>					



	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician					
Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch	scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character					
Words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch	chef, chalet, machine, brochure					
Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que	league, tongue, antique, unique					
Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc	science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent					
Words with the /ay/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey	vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey					
Possessive apostrophe with plural words	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's					
Homophones and near-homophones	accept/except, affect/effect, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break, fair/fare, grate/great, groan/grown, here/hear, heel/heal/he'll, knot/not, mail/male,					



	main/mane, meat/meet, medal/meddle, missed/mist, peace/piece, plain/plane, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen, weather/whether, whose/who's					
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