

En**KEY STAGE
2**

English tests



Grammar, punctuation and spelling Spelling

SPELLING is a bit like learning to swim, or to ride a bicycle, or master a new computer game. But to be honest, it's a lot more difficult because the only way to learn to spell well is to work at it, and to keep working at it. That's because English spelling is the most irregular of all the languages in the world. But learning to spell well is a skill worth acquiring and it's an effort worth making.

Ten minutes a day – six days a week – a few weeks later you will not be an expert speller but you will be a very good one, and this is an advantage that will last a lifetime.

Best of all is to work with a friend. Get a family member to help you. Start wherever you want in this booklet. Move to whichever sections you feel like doing – but DO a section every day.

SPELLING TESTS, AS BEFORE, EACH FRIDAY.

SPELLING PATTERNS SPRING WEEK ONE

-tion

completion

direction

invention

pollution

question

attention

mention

collection

-ive

apprehensive

destructive

expensive

explosive

detective

defective

adjective

offensive

-al

individual

special

original

usual

approval

comical

fictional

impractical

homophones

heard/herd

practise/practice

weight/wait

father/farther

beach/beechn

stare/stair

one/won

threw/through

<u>-ful</u>	<u>-fully</u>	<u>double letters</u>	<u>silent letters</u>
hope ful	hope fully	different	gh ost
beauti ful	beauti fully	difficult	gh astly
care ful	care fully	essential	num b
wonder ful	wonder fully	excell ent	design
success ful	success fully	sup pp ose	stretch
aw ful	aw fully	opp os ite	interesting
delight ful	delight fully	passenger	know l edge
peace ful	peace fully	begin nn ing	sur p rise

SPELLING PATTERNS- SPRING WEEK 2

<u>-ly</u>	<u>'c' makes 's'</u>	<u>double and add -ed</u>
extrem ely	audience	grab bed
frequ ently	centur y	occurr ed
gent ly	excell ent	plann ed
eventu ally	excit ing	stopp ed
gener ally	excit ed	trapp ed
obvious ly	necessar y	slipp ed
fortun ately	evid ence	mapp ed

prefixes**disappoint****disappear****important****impossible****unhappy****unusual****almost****altogether****although****suffixes****beautiful****happiness****inevitable****carefully****children****treatment****magician****politician****dictionary****i before e, except after c****believe** (ee sound)**fierce** (ee sound)**thief** (ee sound)**niece** (ee sound)**achieve** (ee sound)**ceiling** (ee sound)**receipt** (ee sound)**receive** (ee sound)**science** (no ee sound)**SPRING 2 WEEK 3****Mixed Bag 1****rehearse****escape****ensure****accommodate****accurate****cymbals****remember****surprise****Mixed Bag 2****rehearsals****escaping****disguise****accommodation****accuracy****extremely****varieties****surprising****Mixed Bag 3****participate****thoroughly****qualified****colourful****symbol****approximately****release****February**

Mixed Bag 4

available
disease
texture
distracti**on**
prob**able**
poss**ible**
miser**able**
recent

Mixed Bag 5

essential
fascinating
friendship
effectively
improb**able**
imposs**ible**
miserab**ly**
recently

Mixed Bag 6

pract**ically**
isolated
un**com**fortable
caus**ing**
prob**ably**
im**pos**sibly
mysteri**ously**
amaz**ingly**

SPRING 2 WEEK 4**Mixed Bag 7**

straight
cauti**ous**
doub**t**
lying
individu**al**
currency
delicate
un**ique**

Mixed Bag 8

straight**ened**
approach
doub**t**fully
respons**ible**
individu**ally**
un**usual**
delicacy
uniqu**ely**

Mixed Bag 9

sensib**ly**
raven**ous**
scatter**ed**
irrespons**ible**
oppo**rtu**nity
un**usu**ally
distinctive
several

Mixed Bag 10

foreign

famous

exciting

excited

excitable

disgusting

dozens

wrestling

correctly

Mixed Bag 11

knowledge

beginning

conquered

discuss

ourselves

permanent

catalogue

significant

biscuits

Mixed Bag 12

necessary

unnecessary

subtle

jewellery

synchronised

desperately

parallel

notorious

vicious

SPRING 2 WEEK 5**Mixed Bag 13**

remarkably

crater

valuable

legal

enthusiastic

particular

precise

carried

typical

Mixed Bag 14

notice

creature

character

illegal

enthusiastically

particularly

precisely

decide

typically

Mixed Bag 15

noticeable

hundreds

forge

signature

challenge

adjustment

precision

decision

purpose

THE KILLERS AT LEVEL SIX PLUS

Group 1

medic**i**ne

desc**e**nd / desc**e**nt

ac**co**mmodation

sinc**e**rely

con**s**equence

Group 3

col**e**ge

gh**o**stly

al**t**hough

def**i**nite

mar**r**iage

Group 5

rece**i**ve

peace**f**ul

outrage**o**us

syn**o**nym

wh**e**ther

Group 2

spec**i**men

asc**e**nd / asc**e**nt

arg**u**ment

int**e**resting

contin**u**ously

Group 4

coll**a**ge

gh**a**stly

al**t**ogether

def**i**nately

que**u**e

Group 6

we**i**rd

separ**a**tely

exclam**a**tion

anton**y**m

weath**e**r

Group 7

daughter

disappoint

annoy

happened

potential

Group 9

success

technique

persuade

parallel

through

Group 11

government

choir

choose

chemical

regular

Group 8

jealous

disappointed

annoyed

imaginary

meanwhile

Group 10

successfully

technology

persuasion

surely

thorough/ly

Group 12

biased

rhythm

chose

quite/quiet

irregular

LOOK - COVER - SAY - WRITE - CHECK

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
hope ful				
beauti ful				
care ful				
success ful				
dread ful				
wonder ful				
use ful				
spite ful				
cheer ful				
skil ful				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
hope fully				
beauti fully				
care fully				
success fully				
dread fully				
wonder fully				
use fully				
spite fully				
cheer fully				
skil fully				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
know				
knowledge				
knuckles				
knee				
knight				
knife				
knock				
knot				
kneel				
knigh				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
produce				
replace				
silence				
notice				
emergency				
century				
science				
licence				
circle				
lettuce				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
passenger				
regardless				
necessary				
discussion				
guess				
helpless				
possess				
success				
witness				
motionless				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
education				
invention				
direction				
collection				
reaction				
station				
foundation				
national				
caution				
commotion				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
bel ie ve				
th ie f				
n ie ce				
ach ie ve				
sc ie nce				
ce il ing				
rece ipt				
rece iv e				
dece iv e				
we ir d !!!				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
happ in ess				
inev it able				
incred ib le				
child ren				
mag ici an				
polit ici an				
like ab le				
treat ment				
diction ary				
care ful ly				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
although				
altogether				
almost				
unusual				
illegal				
important				
impossible				
disappear				
disappoint				
dissatisfy				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
ghost				
ghastly				
numb				
design				
answer				
stretch				
interesting				
knowledge				
surprise				
honest				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
foreign				
famous				
conquered				
discuss				
disgusting				
ourselves				
dozens				
significant				
properly				
probably				

Look	Cover	Say	Write	Check
heard/herd				
weight/wait				
queue/cue				
stare/stair				
threw/through				
beach/beach				
meet/meat				
station a/e ry				
mussels/muscles				
passed/past				

My Favourite Wow Words and How to Spell Them!	<i>Wonderful</i> <i>spelling</i> 
1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	10
11	16
12	17
13	18
14	19
15	20
21	26
22	27
23	28
24	29
25	30