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The **Reading Eggspress Spelling** program 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 were created to align with the following components of the Australian Curriculum:

Australian Curriculum content codes and descriptions

ACELA1471 – Understand how to use knowledge of digraphs, long vowels, blends and silent letters to spell one and two syllable words including some compound words

ACELA1472 – Build morphemic word families using knowledge of prefixes and suffixes

ACELA1823 – Use knowledge of letter patterns and morphemes to read and write high-frequency words and words whose spelling is not predictable from their sounds

ACELA1824 – Use most letter-sound matches including vowel digraphs, less common long vowel patterns, letter clusters and silent letters when reading and writing words of one or more syllable

ACELA1825 – Understand that a sound can be represented by various letter combinations

Aspect	Areas covered	Pages
Digraphs and trigraphs	ar, or; scr, spr, str; qu; wh; kn, gn, wr; a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e; ae, ee	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 25, 26, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 60
Endings	y, ey; le, el, al; s, ves; ge; s, es; ar, er, or	5, 6, 23, 24, 29, 30, 47, 48, 53, 54, 61, 62
Prefixes	un	13, 14
Suffixes	s, es; ing, ed; es; full, less; er, est; ing, ed; ly; er, est; ment, ness	1, 2, 11, 12, 19, 20, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46, 67, 68, 71, 72
Other	vowel sounds, soft c, j sound, common exceptions, homophones, k sound, compound words, contractions, irregular verbs, word building, tricky words	15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 31, 32, 39, 40, 43, 44, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 56, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69, 70

Aspects of spelling covered in this year





My progress chart Name

Lesson	Pages	Date completed	Self-assessment – 'With this list I feel'
2.1 Suffixes – adding s and es	1 - 2	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.2 Vowel digraphs – ar, or	3 - 4	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.3 Word endings – y, ey	5 - 6	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.4 Words that start with – scr, spr and str	7 - 8	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.5 Digraph – qu	9 - 10	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.6 Suffixes – ing, ed	11 - 12	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.7 Prefix – un	13 - 14	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.8 Vowel sounds – short and long oo	15 - 16	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.9 Soft c	17 - 18	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.10 Suffixes – adding es to words ending in y	19 - 20	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.11 The j sound	21 - 22	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.12 Word endings – le, el, al	23 - 24	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.13 Consonant digraph – wh	25 - 26	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.14 Common exceptions words	27 - 28	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.15 Plurals – s, ves	29 - 30	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.16 Vowel sounds – long oo exceptions	31 - 32	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.17 Suffixes – ful, less	33 - 34	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.18 Consonant digraphs – kn, gn, wr	35 - 36	/ /	

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My progress chart Name

Lesson	Pages	Date completed	Self-assessment – 'With this list I feel'
2.19 Suffixes – er, est	37 - 38	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.20 Homophones	39 - 40	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.21 Suffixes – ing, ed	41 - 42	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.22 The k sound – k, ck	43 - 44	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.23 Suffixes – ly	45 - 46	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.24 Word endings – ge	47 - 48	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.25 Compound words	49 - 50	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.26 Contractions	51 - 52	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.27 Making plurals – adding s and es	53 - 54	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.28 Irregular verbs – past tense	55 - 56	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.29 Split digraphs – a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	57 - 58	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.30 Vowel digraphs – ea, ee	59 - 60	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.31 Word endings – ar, er, or	61 - 62	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.32 Vowel sounds – ai, a-e	63 - 64	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.33 Word building	65 - 66	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.34 Suffixes – er, est	67 - 68	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.35 Tricky words	69 - 70	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
2.36 Suffixes – ment and ness	71 - 72	/ /	

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1 Copy each list word.

b fi g c	hops hops pumps ixes rows hases urts	melts hammers crosses breaks buys behaves covers	dances listens blesses munches pushes coaches
b fi g c	vumps xes rows hases	crosses breaks buys behaves	blesses munches pushes
fi g c	xes rows hases	breaks buys behaves	munches pushes
g c	nows hases	buys behaves	pushes
C	hases	behaves	
_			coaches
h	urts	covers	
•• • • • • • • • •			
2 C	Correct it. Write the word	l correctly.	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
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F	le lissens to the musi	C.	
Ν	Aario breeks the sticl	k in half.	
Γ	Dad buyes food at th	e shops.	
	eila puushes her bro.	•] .
3 U	Inscramble it. Unscram	ble the letters to mak	ke a list word.
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1	tsme	have	esbe
С	hescoa	ersm	nham
4 N	lame it. Write the name	for each.	
r	m	d	b

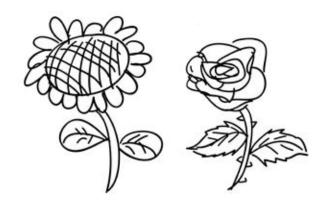
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5 Turn each word into a list word.

chop	chops
break	
push	
grow	
bite	



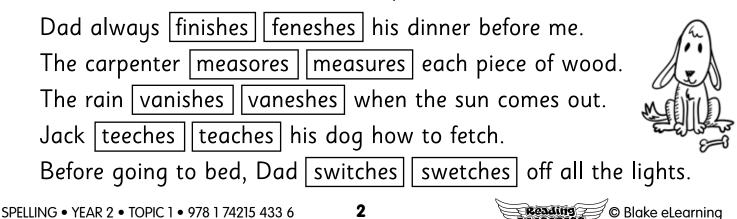
Challenge words

6 Copy each challenge word.

polishes	finishes
vanishes	switches
touches	attaches
launches	measures
teaches	guesses

7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.

8 Choose it. Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

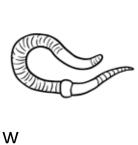


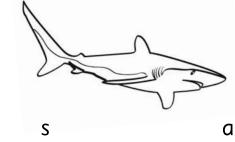
Vowel digraphs – ar, or

1 Copy each list word.

ward	wart
warn	_ warp
born	_ apart
storm	_ sport
short	_ spark
shark	stork
snort	_
	warn born storm short shark

2 Label it. Label the pictures using list words.



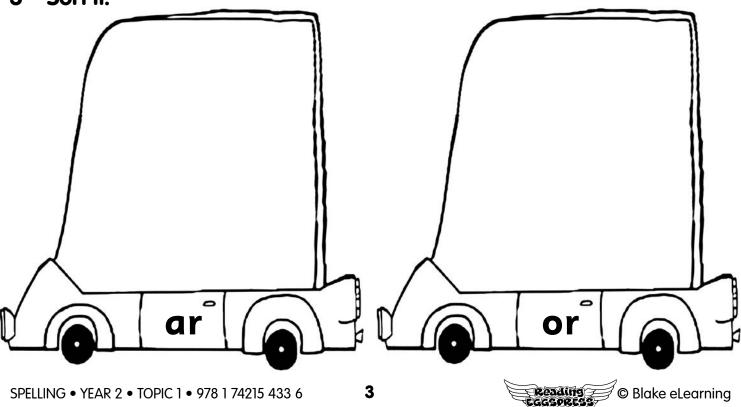








3 Sort it.



Vowel digraphs – ar, or

4	Missing word. Fill in the missing word.
	In summer the weather is very
	Cricket is my favourite
	Mum drove us to school in her new
	A has a large fin and lives in the ocean.
	The goblin had a huge on his nose.

Challenge words

6

5 Copy each challenge word.

morning	worth
corner	wharf
normal	towards
world	worship
worse	remark

Words within words. Make six words using letters from **towards**.

7 **Choose it.** Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

I have breakfast in the morning moorning.	
We saw boats tied up to the wherf wharf.	
We bought ice-cream at the corner cerner shop.	
They ran towards toowards the finish line.	

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Copy each list word. 1

-				
	any	worry		empty
	many	sixty		trolley
	ugly	honey		ninety
	key	busy		hockey
	money	twenty		seventy
	donkey	turkey		pretty
	valley	fairy		
	ckhoey nenity neyho		onmey _ typret _ rutkey _	
3	Name it. Write the	name for each.		The second
	t	m	t	k

Correct it. Write the word that is wrong correctly. 4

She put her muney in her purse.

My grandma is ninty years old.

I pushed the troley through the supermarket.

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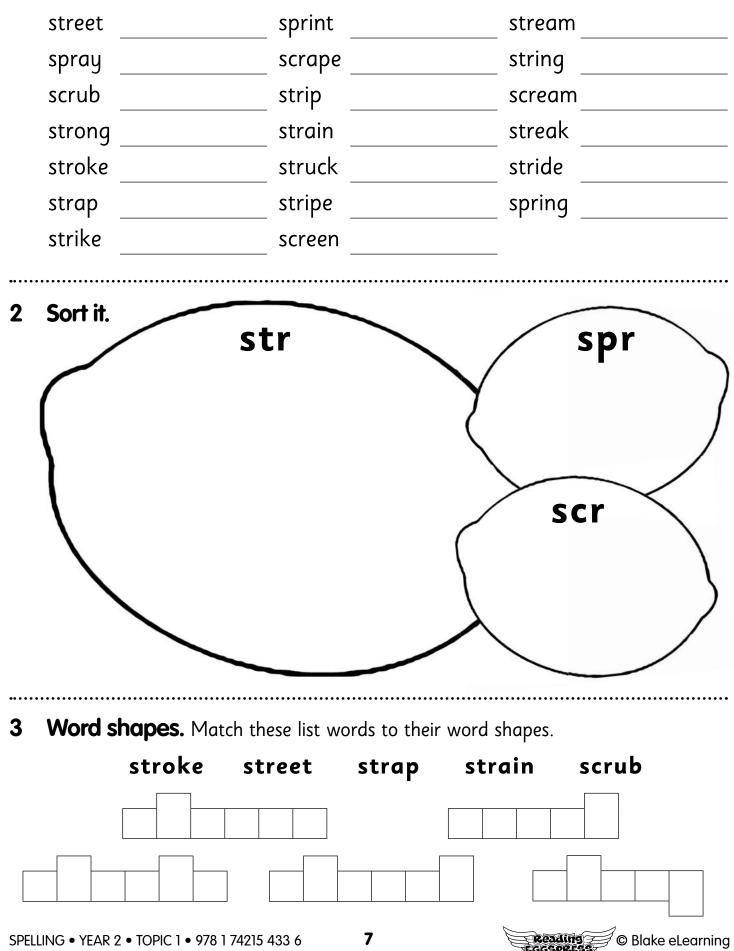
I spread a lot of huney onto my toast.



Word endings – y, ey 2.3 5 Alphabet. Put these list words into alphabetical order. any ugly donkey fairy empty Challenge words Copy each challenge word. 6 parsley library family chimney every country January jersey February journey **Interesting question.** Answer the question with a challenge word. 7 What does smoke come out of? What is the first month of the year? Where can you find lots of books? What grows in a herb garden? Who do you live with? **Solve it.** Read the clue and complete the sentence. 8 I am a shirt you wear while playing sport. I am a _____. I come right after January. I am _____. I allow you to read and borrow books. I am a ____ I am the land outside big cities. I am the _____ 6

Words that start with – scr, spr and str^{2.4}

1 Copy each list word.



Words that start with – scr, spr and str^{2.4}

4	Correct if. Write the word that is wrong correctly.	
	The kitten played with the ball of streng.	
	Cody tripped over at the start of the sprent.	
	My sister was blocking the television scren.	
	Our dog has a white strype on his head.	
	On hot days we swim in the cool streem.	

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

strange	strength
stroll	_ struggle
scribble	screech
scramble	strict
sprinkle	sprout

6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

Grandma is very strect strict.	
We took a stroll strolle along the beach.	
I saw the car screech screach to a stop.	
I used my umbrella when it started	
to sprinkle sprenkle with rain.	

7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



Digraph – qu

Copy each list word. 1

	queen	quill		quake		
	quiz	quilt		squint		
	quack	quote		query		
	quit	equal		quiver		
	quite	equip		squeak		
	quest	quail		squirrel		
	quiet	quaint		-		
2	Rhyming words	•	••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		
	shake, make, _		scene, bea	an,		
	shiver, liver,		wrote, float,			
	chest, best,		whizz, fizz	<u> </u>		
3	Riddles. Which lis	st word answers the	riddle?			
	I live in a castle and sit on a throne.					
	A mouse makes this sound.					
	I like acorns and have a big furry tail.					
	You put me on your bed when it gets cold.					
	A duck makes	this sound.				
4	Name it. Write th	ne name for each.	Ś	. 0		
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Digraph – qu

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	squ	elch				require		
	qua	alify				quench		
	qua	arrel				question		
	frec	quent				squabble		
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8		-		-	iks to make	e a list word.		
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		squ						
		on		qu				
	en el	ch ch	•					N ; . /
	ire		squ					
		re	qu					
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2.5

1 Copy each list word.

saving	chased	teased
closed	agreed	shaped
hiking	giving	writing
freed	sharing	gazing
posing	changed	solved
used	phoned	exploded
raced	wasting	

2 Sort it.

	ing ed
J	

3 Unscramble it. Unscramble the letters to make a list word.

sedclo	hsaring
kihing	singpo
angedch	eedfr



Suffixes – ing, ed

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

arriving	created
argued	freezing
chuckling	survived
caused	completed
shining	compared

6 **Choose it.** Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

The weather was freezing frezing outside.
My brother and I created created a secret code.
We will be ariving arriving late because of traffic.
You will get a medal when you have completed coompleted the race.

7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



Prefix – un

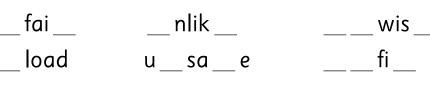
Copy each list word. 1

undo	unmade	unhappy
undid	unfair	undone
untie	unlike	unroll
unwise	unstuck	unable
unsafe	untrue	unwind
unfit	untidy	unload
unkind	unlock	

Opposites. 2

stuck	unstuck	happy	
roll		able	
kind		made	
wind		true	

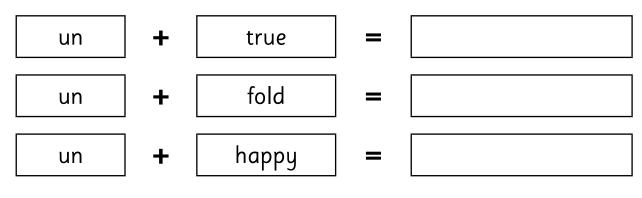
Missing letters. Write the missing letters. 3



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Addition words. 4



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

	unlucky	unwrar	unwrap uneven			
	unknown	uneven				
	unbuckle	unhelpt	ful			
	unusual	unhealt	thy			
	untangle	unfrien	dly			
6	Words within words. Ma	ke six words using the	letters in unfriendly .			
 7	Choose it. Circle and rewrit Some people think that		·			
	I will unwrappe unwrap my birthday presents.					
	The unfriendly unfrendly dog barks all the time.					
	I helped my sister unb					
 8	Hidden words. Find the c	hallenge word.				
	djfunhealthysfdf					
	dfdunhelpfuldfsdfv					
	dfdfunusualdfdfs					
	dfdduntangledfd					

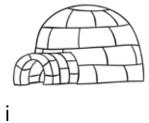
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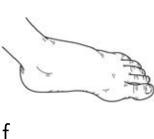
too	hoot	goose
mood	took	_ proof
hook	cool	shoot
foot	tooth	loose
wood	broom	_ groom
room	_ gloom	00ze
soon	_ igloo	_

2 Name it. Write the name for each.



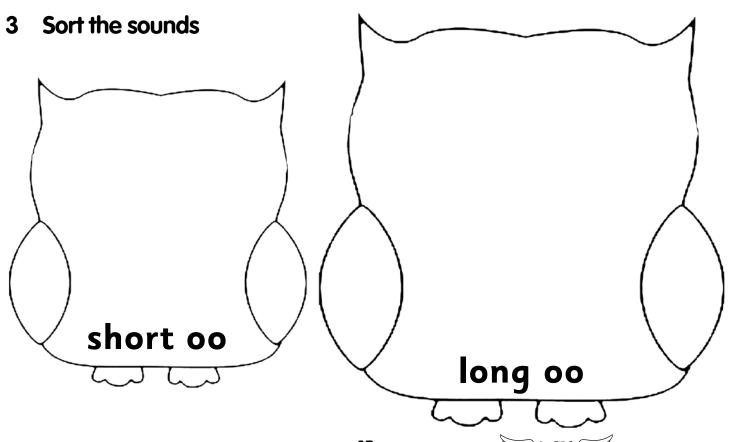
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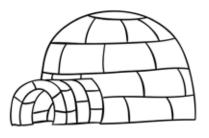
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Vowel sounds – short and long oo

4 Fill in the missing letters.

Mum told me to clean my r_____. I swept up the mess with a b_____. He cut blocks of ice to build an i_____.



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

soothe	poodle
scooter	boomerang
rooster	kangaroo
school	snooze
goodbye	cocoon

6 Solve it. Read the clue and complete the sentence.

I live on a farm and sing very loudly. I am a	•
If you throw me, I will come back. I am a	
I have two wheels and a handle bar. I am a	
I am a dog with thick curly fur. I am a	
A caterpillar goes in, a butterfly comes out. I am a	

7 **Interesting question.** Answer the question with a challenge word.

What do you say when you are leaving? ____ Where do you go during the week? ____ What has a pouch and two large feet? ____



lace

nice

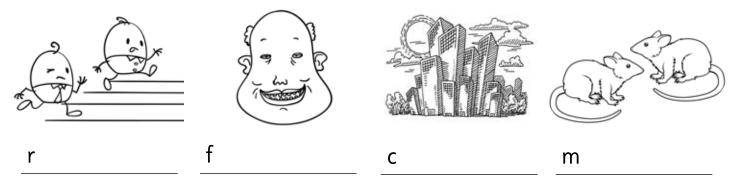
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1 Copy each list word.

race	t	race	since
ice	0	once	price
cell	S	lice	space
city	t	wice	grace
mice	c	ycle	spicy
face		æ	
icy			At the second se

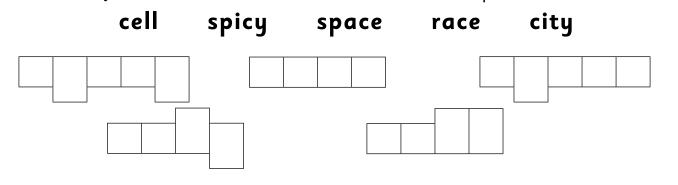


2 Name it. Write the name for each.



3 Fill in the missing letters.

Her dress was fringed with white I ____e. On my birthday I was given the biggest s _____e of cake. I enjoyed the movie so much I saw it t _____e. My drink was i ____-cold. O ____e upon a time there was a beautiful princess. It was n ____e of him to stay and help us clean up.



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

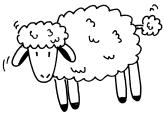
fleece	prince
peace	recite
juicy	pencil
fancy	notice
piece	excite

6 Choose it. Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

The peach was so juicy joocy it squirted all over me	2.
I used a yellow pencel pencil to colour in the sun.	
The prynce prince was searching for the princess.	
My boots have a soft flece fleece lining.	
I just wanted one more pece piece of chocolate.	J.

7 Interesting question. Answer the question with a challenge word.

What comes from a sheep? What do you write with? Who is the king's son?



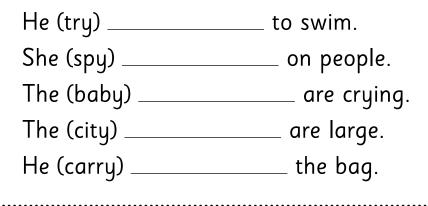


Suffixes – adding es to words ending in y 2.10

Copy each list word. 1

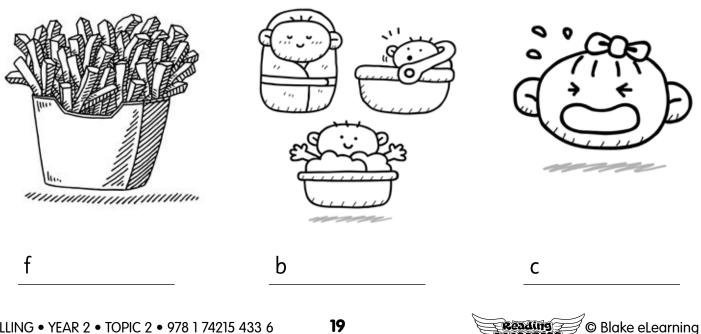
cries	babies	ladies
dries	stories	entries
fries	_ parties	worries
spies	carries	_ replies
skies	cities	studies
tries	bodies	families
copies	duties	_

Rewrite the word in brackets. Change **y** to **i** and add **es**. 2





Name it. Write the name for each. 3



4 Unscramble these list words.

rrcaies	bibaes	
iesorst	iesarpt	
iesrrwo	disesut	

Challenge words

5	Copy each challenge word.	
	enemies	injuries
	qualities	multiplies
	properties	supplies
	difficulties	factories
	memories	libraries

6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

The players had many injuries injurys after the game.

He is having defficulties difficulties with his computer.

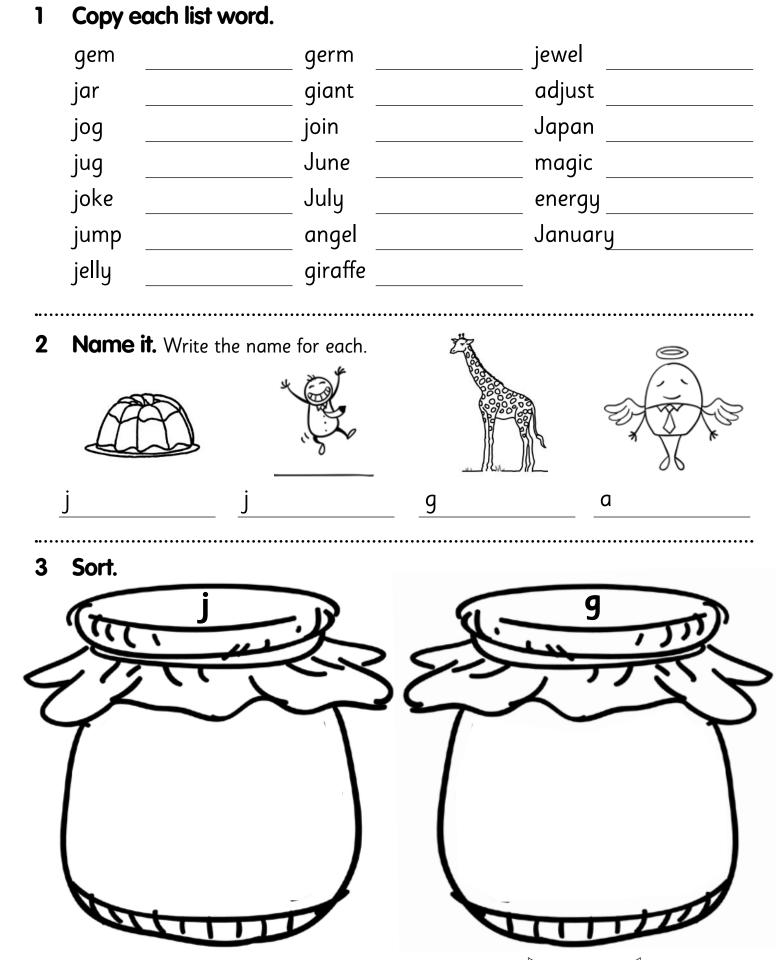
There are big factories faktories in my town. ______ If he multiples multiplies six by two he will get twelve.

7 Alphabet. Write the challenge words in alphabetical order.

20



The j sound



21

The j sound

4 Complete each sentence with a list word.

We like to _____ on the trampoline. The _____ has a very long neck. _____ is the first month of the year. I poured everyone some juice from the _____. The _____ wobbled on the plate.



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

urgent	engine	
agile	margin	
jigsaw	juice	
allergy	digit	
fragile	jacket	

6 Interesting question. Answer the question with a challenge word.

What do you wear when it's cold?What is something that you can drink?What makes a car go?What game has puzzle pieces?What is another name for a single number?

7 Write the challenge words in alphabetical order.

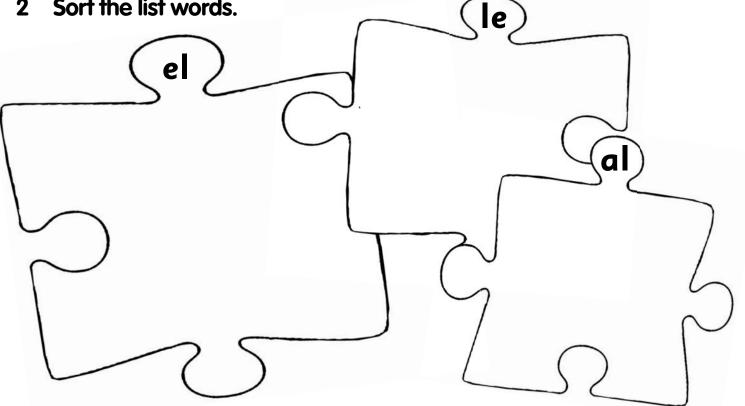


Word endings - le, el, al

Copy each list word. 1

angel	panel	title
oval	level	cruel
handle	camel	parcel
total	tunnel	dimple
novel	puddle	towel
noodle	signal	label
travel	kennel	

Sort the list words. 2



3 Name it. Write the name for each.



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Word endings – le, el, al

4	Correct it. Write the word that is wrong correctly.
	My grandparents sent me a parsel in the mail.
	I jumped over the pudle.
	I used a towl to dry off after my swim.
	You can see her dimpl when she smiles.
	I would like to travl to Africa one day.
•• • • •	~

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

	turtle buckle people enamel double	shovel cereal capital hospita possible	
6	Choose it. Circle and rewrite the conditional told us all to <u>buckle</u> built in the buckle built of the shooted shooted shooted mutures are cereed cereal for brick built of people peeple live it to be built of the bulk of	ukle our sea ulch onto the eakfast.	tbelts.
7	Word clues. Which challenge word twice the amount a place where sick people are a reptile with a soft body and the hard layer covering your	e cared for d hard shell	© Blake eLearning

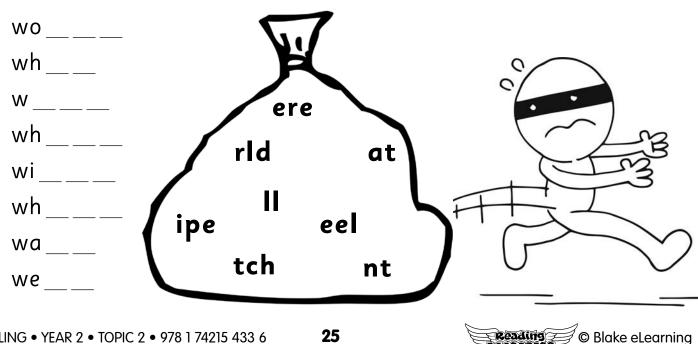
Copy each list word. 1

war	whip	worm
was	which	whale
wipe	witch	wheat
went	white	wheel
when	where	watch
what	world	while
wash	wall	

2 Unscramble the words. Write the word correctly.

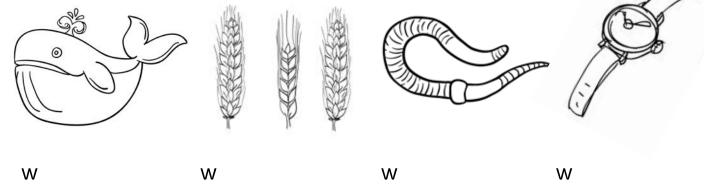
The soldiers went to awr. She uses shampoo to ashw her hair. The snowy owl has hwite feathers. The bird dug a romw out of the dirt. I couldn't tell hwich pencil was mine.

The letter thief has left his bag behind! Put back the letters he stole. 3



Consonant digraph – wh

4 Name it. Write the name for each.



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

whistle	welcome	
wagon	whether	
whisk	weather	
waste	wardrobe	
whisker	wheeze	

6 Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

She used a _____ to whip the cream.

The _____ was pulled by two strong horses.

I hung my clothes up in my _____.

The referee blew her _____ to end the game.

They have predicted stormy _____ all weekend.

7 Words within words. Make six new words with the letters in wardrobe.



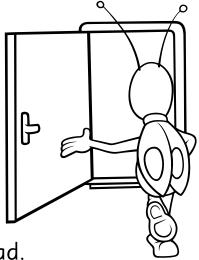
Common exceptions words

1 Copy each list word.

door	past	father
poor	child	pretty
after	hold	half
even	sure	hour
who	sugar	grass
again	prove	climb
bath	great	

2 Complete each sentence with a list word.

I closed my bedroom d			
The charity helps p	families.		
We watch television a	dinner.		
Six and eight are e	numbers.		



I h____ Mum's hand when crossing the road.

3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

	g		makes food and drinks sweet
	u		60 minutes
а			one of two equal parts of something
		d	a young person



Common exceptions words

4 Alphabet. Write the list words in alphabetical order.

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

because	would
behind	should
steak	whole
beautiful	improve
clothes	everybody

6 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

The chef poured gravy over the stek.	
He thought her painting was butiful.	
She ate a wole fruit bar.	
He wished everibody would just get along.	
We went shopping for new cloes.	

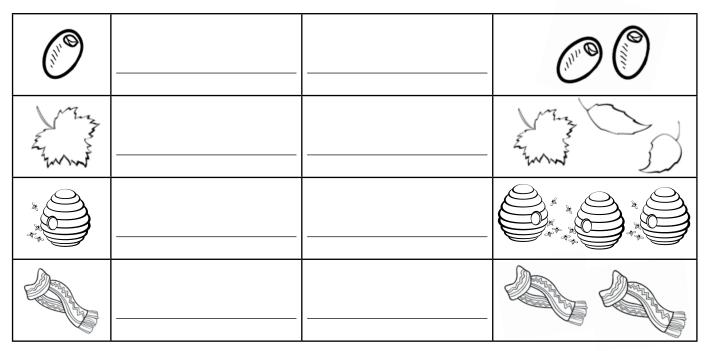
7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



Copy each list word. 1

lives	elves	loaves
puffs	waves	gloves
safes	stoves	giraffes
wives	leaves	cafes
reefs	sleeves	scarves
cliffs	olives	shelves
hives	wolves	

More than one. Write the singular and plural for each word. 2



Write the word in brackets correctly. 3

I wear (glove) ______ to keep my hands warm.

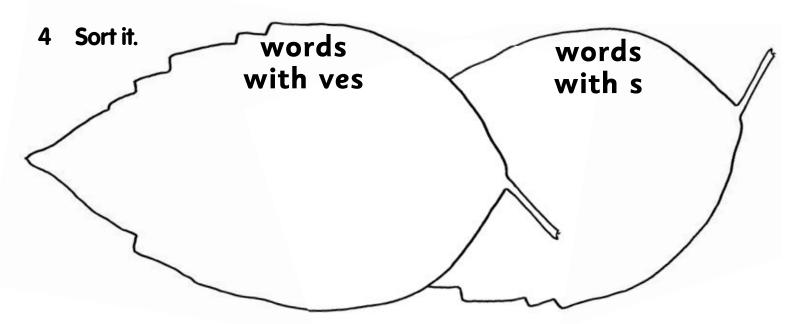
We saw lots of (giraffe) ______ at the zoo.

There are three (shelf) ______ in the cupboard.

- There are many (cafe) _____ near us.



Plurals – s, ves



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

knives	calves
halves	grooves
sheaves	selves
thieves	flagstaffs
nerves	detectives

6 Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

In the cutlery drawer we have spoons, forks and _____

We saw lots of ______ with their mothers on the farm.

My shoes have _____ on the bottom.

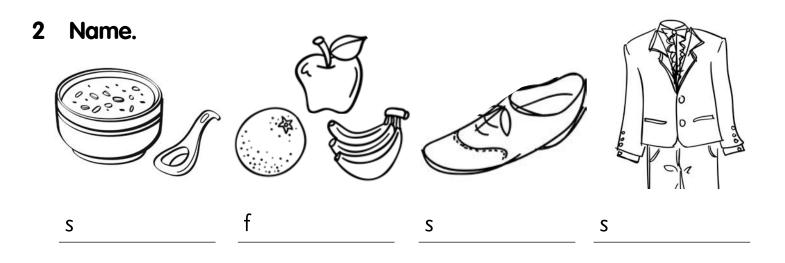
I cut the orange into two _____.

7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



1 Copy each list word.

you	rude	threw	
you fruit	grew	blew	
shoe	clue	chew	
blue	crew	screw	
flew	suit	prune	
soup	group	ruby	
true	truth		

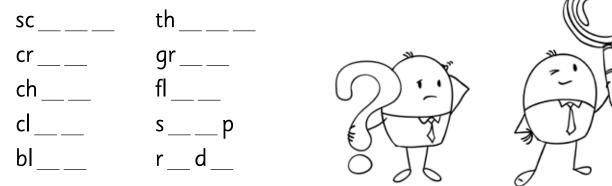


3 Match the clue to a list word.

	u			a deep red gem
		0		something worn on your foot
f				grown on trees
	r		е	a dried plum
		u		the colour of the sky



Vowel sounds – long oo exceptions



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

bruise	should
bluish	through
cruise	canoe
would	cashew
could	gruesome

6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

I could cowld not stop listening to her new song.		
I screamed as my brother capsized our canoo canoe.		
The movie was too groosome gruesome to watch.		
The train sped [throo] [through] the tunnel.		

7. Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

- I had a large ______ on my leg after falling over.
- I had a packet of ______ nuts for my morning snack.
- I wish that I _____ fly like a bird.
- Mum told me that I ______ go and clean my room.



awful	handful	grateful	
useless	joyful	powerful	
helpful	playful	spiteful	
careless	mouthful	cheerful	
spoonful	graceful	truthful	
plateful	thankful	harmless	
restless	forgetful		
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f	ful		
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Suffixes – ful, less

3 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

She would only eat a spoonfull of the soup.
Dad gave us each a platefull of pasta.
His careles mistake got him into trouble.
Mum told us she wanted a truthfull answer.

Challenge words

4 Copy each challenge word.

beautiful	merciful
wonderful	plentiful
colourless	houseful
delightful	peaceful
faithful	disgraceful

5 Complete the sentence with a list word.

We had a p	supply of firewood.
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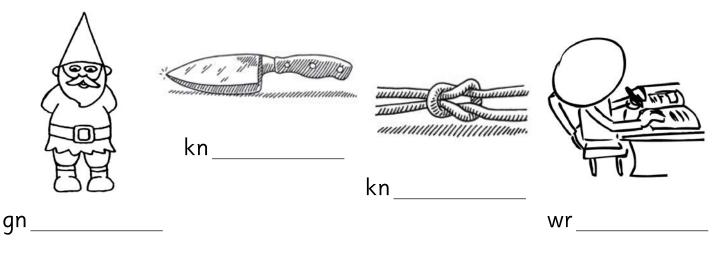
- Water is a c_____ liquid.
- The teacher said I had made w_____ progress this year.
- She thought their behaviour was d______.
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- **6 Silly sentences.** Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



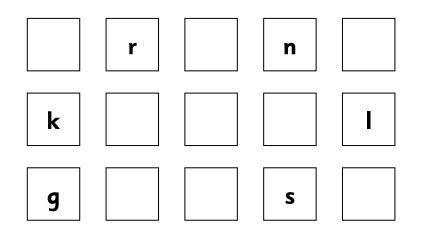
know	wreck	knack
gnat	write	gnome
knee	knot	wrong
wrap	knife	wrote
knit	knock	wrist
knob	kneel	_ gnash
knew	knelt	_

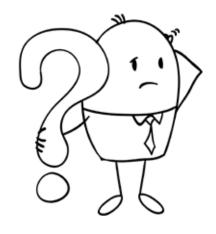
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2 Name.



3 Make the words fit the blocks







4 Complete each sentence with a list word.

- I heard a _____ at the front door.
- I _____ down to tie my shoelaces.
- I had trouble brushing the _____ out of my hair.
- I hooked the bracelet around my _____.

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

written	wrestle
wreckage	_ knight
knuckle	known
wrinkle	gnaw
wriggle	knead

6 Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

I could not get the ring	g over my
I watched the worm $_$	in the dirt.
The brave	rode away on his horse.
The	from the storm took weeks to clean

- The baker must _____ the dough before putting it in the oven.
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- **7 Silly sentences.** Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



up.

paler	neatest	prouder
duller	cuter	steeper
nicer	newest	fullest
fewer	whiter	sharper
finest	coldest	smallest
later	thickest	clearest
loudest	fresher	
Sort it.	\checkmark	er

3 Correct it. Write the word that is wrong correctly.

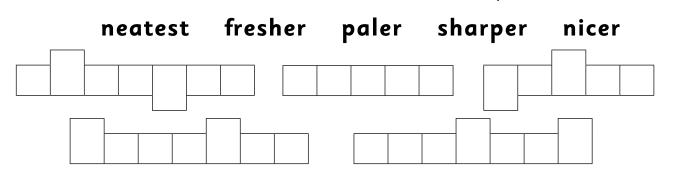
Kay chose the smalest slice of cake.

I think my puppy is coouter than hers.

The mountain was a lot steper than it looked.



4 Word shapes. Match these list words to their word shapes.



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

higher	straighter
bluer	quietest
narrowest	younger
gentler	looser
brightest	fiercer

6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

I am yunger younger than my brother.
The sun is britest brightest at midday.
Her hair is a lot straighter streighter than my hair.
The fiercer fierser warrior won the battle.
The bird flew higher heigher than the trees.

7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



Homophones

1 Copy each list word.

sale	steal	_ sight
sail	flee	site
meet	flea	toe
meat	hole	tow
plane	whole	_ rain
plain	_ pray	rein
steel	_ prey	_

2 Circle the right word.

	flea flee		hole whole		tow toe
ي ا ا		P			
A A	plane	A	sail	C. B.	rein
	plane plain		sale		rain
	meet		steel		
	meat		steal		

3 Missing word.

The _____ landed safely at the airport. The wombat dug a deep _____ in the dirt. We watched the boats _____ past the harbour. I bought a box of old toys at the garage _____. My brother tried to _____ my new game.



Homophones

4	Word clues. Which word matches?	
	a tiny jumping insect that bites	
	leather straps that help a rider control a horse	
	a hard, strong metal	
	to run away or escape	
	an animal that is hunted by another	

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

wear	haul
where	rays
hire	raise
higher	morning
hall	mourning

6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

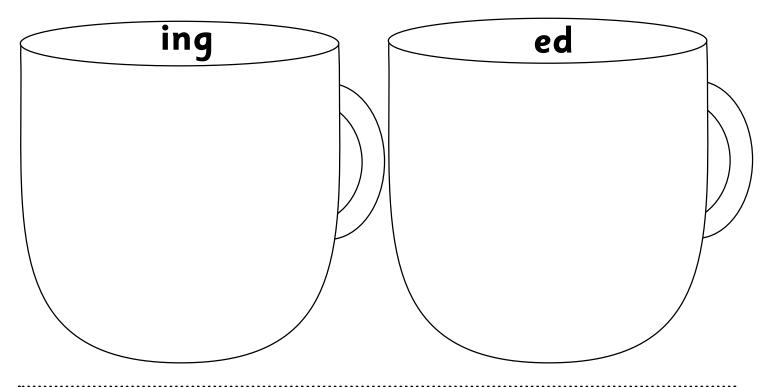
I eat breakfast in the morning mourning.	
We enjoyed the warmth of the sun's raise rays.	
We climbed higher hire up the tree.	
They have school assemblies in the big haul hall.	
I didn't know where wear my sister was hiding.	

7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.

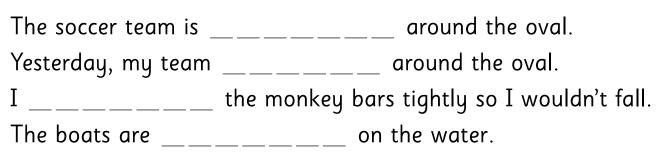


rubbed	rammed	grabbed
jogging	bobbing	stopped
jogged	tipped	trapping
wagging	thinned	blotted
sagged	planned	skinned
sipped	stabbed	flopped
stopping	gripping	

2 Sort.



3 Complete each sentence with a list word.





Suffixes – ing, ed

Challenge words

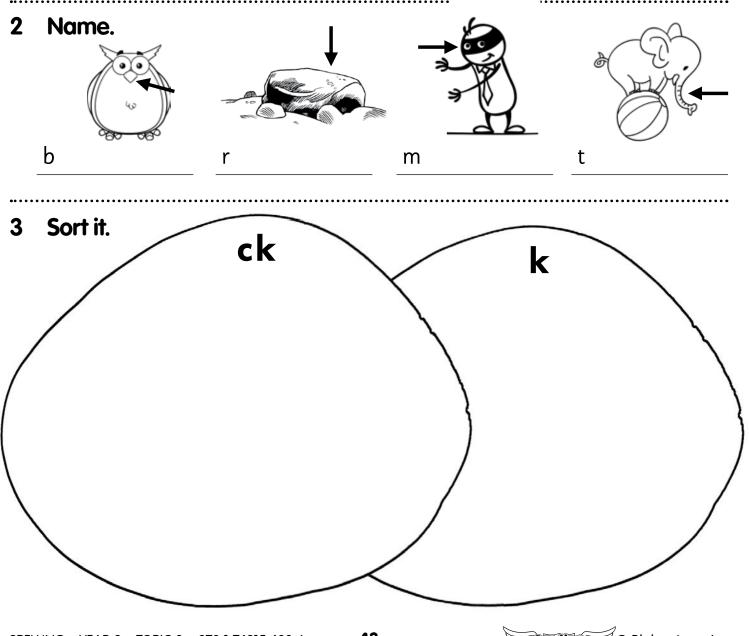
4 Copy each challenge word.

	prodding	shrugged	
	stunned	scrubbing	
	scanning	squatted	
	shipped		E E
	knitting		
	throbbed		A SEA
	strapping		ELDD_
 5	Choose it. Circle and rewrite	e the correct word to com	plete the sentence.
	We shiped shipped th	e package across the	country.
	Grandma is knitting k		•
	My knee [throbbed] [thro		
	I was stuned stunned called out.		
	She squatted squated	down beside me to	take
	a closer look.	J	
6	Hidden words. Find the ch	allenge word.	
	sdjfscanningsggf	5	(
	dfsshruggedgvsf		
	dqvsscrubbingdfj		
	sdfstrappingdfdfs		- All Y
	ersproddinggfdre		<u> </u>
	ı JJ		

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beak	luck	mask
bank	dusk	stick
lock	peck	shack
tank	track	stock
rock	pluck	speak
pink	cheek	trunk
tick	check	



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The k sound – k, ck

4	Word clues. Which list word matches?	
	a place to save and borrow money	
	the colour of a flamingo	
	the time of day just before night	

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

soak	 stork
cloak	 struck
thank	 attack
crook	 paddock
streak	 chipmunk

6 Interesting question. Answer the question with a challenge word.

Where are sheep kept? What bird has very long legs?

What is an animal like a squirrel?

What's another word for thief?

7 Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

I like to ______ in a hot bath after a long day.

I made sure to ______ her for my birthday present.

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We rode the horses around the _____.

The ______ was collecting nuts for the winter.



Suffixes – ly

1 Copy each list word.

badly	_ mainly	_ largely
slowly	_ softly	_ swiftly
nicely	_ clearly	_ gently
suddenly	_ quickly	_ firmly
mostly	_ happily	_ quietly
strongly	_ easily	_ fairly
shyly	_ calmly	_

2 **Complete the table.** Use a list word to complete the table.

bad	badly
quick	
strong	
most	
nice	



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3 Correct it. Write the word that is wrong correctly.

I jumped easly over the low fence.

I quikly ate my dinner so I could play outside.

We spoke sofly so we didn't wake our parents.

I sudenly had a brilliant idea.

The turtle crawled slowlee up the beach.



4 Write the list words in alphabetical order.

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

extremely	completely
actually	differently
finally	surely
slightly	absolutely
normally	equally

6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

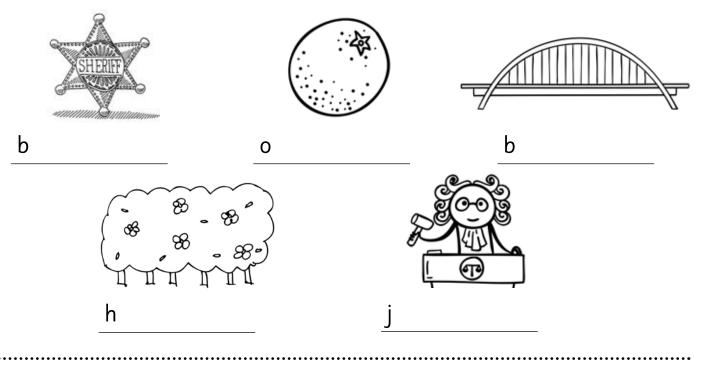
Mum shared the food eqwually equally between us.
I finaly finally finished my art project.
We went in completly completely different directions.
I am slightly sleightly taller than my friend.

7 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.



age	hedge	_ strange
edge	_ fudge	_ change
huge	wedge	fringe
village	_ bridge	smudge
badge	image	_ garage
large	orange	_ plunge
judge	charge	_

2 Name it. Write the name for each.



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3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

a dirty mark or stain unusual or odd a picture of something a round, juicy fruit a row of bushes used as a fence

4 **Unscramble it.** Unscramble the letters to make a list word.

ungple	 ngecha	
ingefr	 agevill	
rgecha	 raggae	

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

bulge	partridge	
cottage	sausage	
package	damage	
passage	manage	
cringe	courage	

6	Word clues. Which challenge word matches?	
	a small house	
	a box used to transport something	
	the ability to face your fears	
	a medium-sized bird	
	thin tube of minced meat	

7 **Choose it.** Circle the correct challenge word to complete the sentence.

We apologised for the damage damge we did to the garden.			
We could see a light at the end of the dark pasage passage.			
I walked to the post office to collect my package pakage.			
I always cringe crenge at the sound of sirens.			

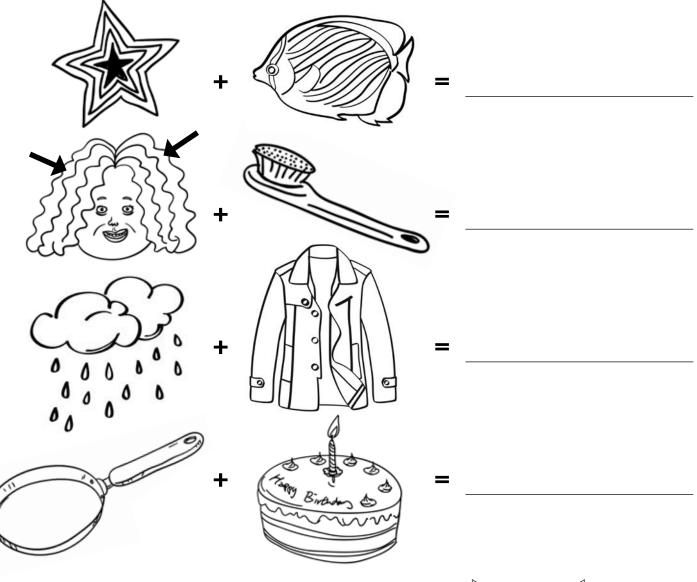


Compound words

1 Copy each list word.

armpit	windmill	eyebrow
pancake	raincoat	handshake
freeway	snowman	rainfall
starfish	backpack	leftovers
shoelace	grandchild	teardrop
anybody	hairbrush	strawberry
uphill	driveway	
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2 Picture words. Add the pictures to make a list word.





Compound words

4 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

Strawbery is my favourite flavour of ice-cream. I want it to snow so that I can build a snoman. On rainy days I pack my umbrella and raincote.

- I packed my books and pencil case into my bakpack.
- I couldn't find my harebrush, so I had to use my comb.____

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

outdoors	background
marketplace	doughnut
elsewhere	clockwork
downstairs	earphone
watermelon	cheeseburger

6 Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

When I eat	$_$ I always spit out the black seeds.
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Dad told us to go and play _____.

We brought home a huge box of peaches from the _____

- I wanted the ______ with pink icing and sprinkles.
- I pulled my ______ out so I could hear what she was saying.
- 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a large fruit with green skin describes something running smoothly an area where goods are sold



Contractions

1	Copy each list wor	d.	
	ľm	we'll	hasn't
	he's	don't	where's
	it's she'll I've it'd how's who's	she'll	what's
		it'd	you'd
		who's	can't
	there's	it'll	didn't
	won't	who'll	
	I cant' stand on m Don't worry, she'l Im the tallest pers	be here any minute	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3	Match. Draw a line to	o match the words to the	eir contractions.
	has not	didn't	und have
	where is	hasn't	$(\dots) \wedge$

did not

I have

how is

I've

how's

where's



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Contractions

4 Missing apostrophe. Rewrite the word with the apostrophe in the correct place. itll ______ wont _____ well _____ youd _____ **Challenge words**

5 Copy each challenge word.

wasn't	haven't	
they've	doesn't	
you're	o'clock	
mustn't	couldn't	
weren't	would've	

6 **Meaning.** Which list word means?

were not	would have
does not	was not
could not	you are

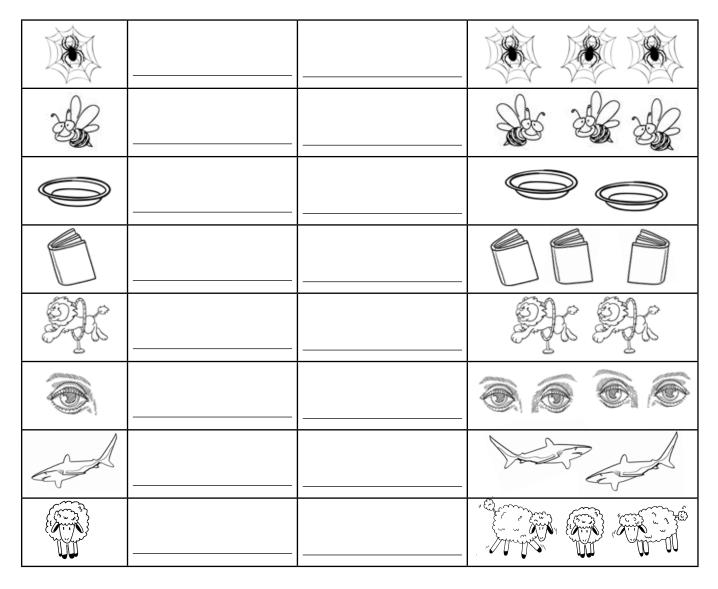
7 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

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I wasn't wan'st sure which direction we should	
take	\neg
You musun't mustn't make a sound	
or you'll wake the baby	line
I couldn't could't go to soccer practice because	
I felt unwell	1 for the
School starts promptly at nine o'clock	
oclock .	000



pigs	cages	classes
bees	eyes	flashes
foxes	lions	bunches
dishes	tricks	kisses
books	things	sharks
rocks	plants	lambs
coats	spiders	
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2 More than one. Write the singular and plural for each word.





3 Complete each sentence with a list word.

There were two ______ rolling in the mud. We could hear the ______ roaring loudly outside our tent. I watched several ______ buzzing noisily around the garden. I hung all the ______ in the closet. I borrowed two new ______ from the library. The florist had ______ of beautiful flowers outside her shop.

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Challenge words

4 Copy each challenge word.

fingers	branches
flowers	quizzes
monkeys	oranges
catches	giraffes
watches	cabbages

5 Interesting question. Answer the question with a challenge word.

What kinds of animals have long necks?

What do bees collect pollen from?

What do you have on your hands?

What fruit has the same name and colour?_____

6 Complete the sentence.

The ______ sat in the tree eating bananas.

I have five ______ on one hand and five toes on one foot.

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I picked seven juicy ______ from the tree.



	did	awoke	forgot	
	ate	became	froze	
	fled	began	swung	
	gave	bound	flung	
	went	clung	fought	
	stole	sprang	chose	
	shook	knew		
 2	Unscramble it. Unscran	nble these list words.		
	mecabe	unc	lbo	
	ngaspr	ght	fou	
	ungsw	oke	aw	
3	Missing letters. Write t d_d clg	che	nesI	
4	Correct it. Write the wor		ly.	•••••
	I [awake] in the mide	lle of the night.		
	After his bath the do	q [shake] water e	everywhere.	
	Yesterday I [eat] five		.	
	Mum [give] me some			
	-3 -	5 5		
	I [forget] to pack my	overaue library t	JUUKS	
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Challenge words

Copy each challenge word. 5

built	caught
brought	dealt
taught	heard
struck	meant
shrank	understood

Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence. 6

brought chocolate brownies to the class party. bringed Ι

teached my little sister how to count to five. taught

The branch struck strikeed me in the back of	2
the head.	The second secon
I hoped that she understood understand	
my instructions.	EAT
I caught catched the ball before it hit the	
window.	0 26

Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story. 7

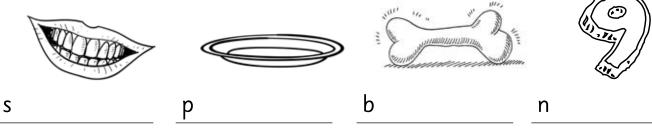


Split digraphs – a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e^{2.29}

1 Copy each list word.

face	stone	prune
safe	smile	slide
nine	rule	skate
bone	alone	blade
June	stole	shade
these	glide	whole
close	plate	

2 Name it. Write the name for each.



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

skeleton, skin,	grin, laugh,
bowl, cup,	rock, pebble,
knife, sword,	seven, eight,

4 Complete the table. Sort each list word into a column.

a-e	e-e	i-e	0-е	u-e



Split digraphs – a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e^{2.29}

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

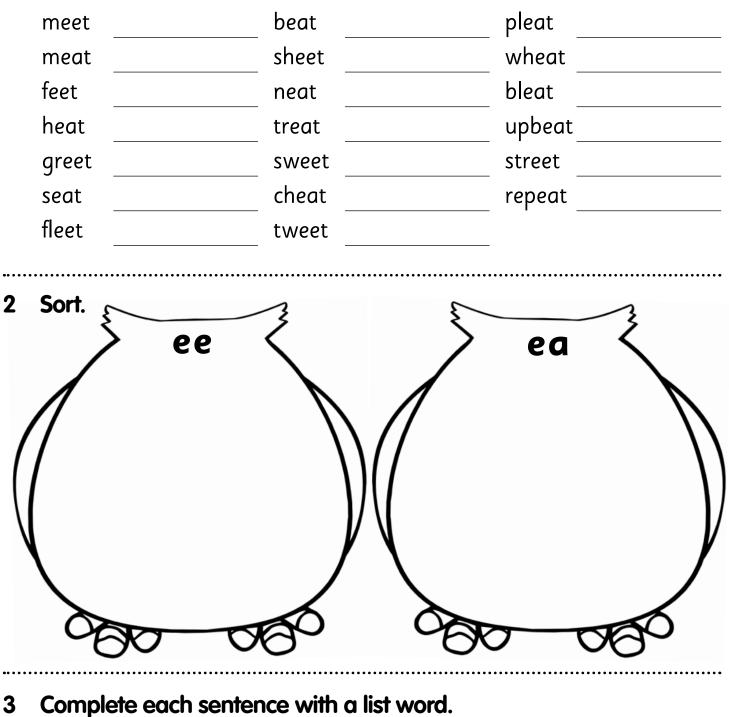
scrape	lemonade
while	microwave
shave	crocodile
tadpole	
gnome	
whale	
guide	

6 Interesting question. Answer the question with a challenge word.

	What reptile has large sna of sharp teeth?	pping jaw	s with lots
	What drink can you make and water?	with lem	ons, sugar
	What is a young frog calle	d?	
	What animal lives underwork through its blowhole?	ater and l	oreathes
	What can you use to heat	up food?	
 7	Complete the sentence with	n a challe	nge word.
	I had to	the melt	ed cheese off the pan.
	Dad uses an electric razor	to	his face.
	The had	started t	o grow long legs.
	Grandma bought a new		for her garden.
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Vowel digraphs – ea, ee

1 Copy each list word.



I opened the door to	our visitors.		
In summer I only need a light	on my bed.		
I couldn't find my shoes, so I ran to the shops in bare			
My friend and I live on the same			
We played in the	of the summer day.		



Vowel digraphs – ea, ee

4 Meaning. Which list word means? a group of ships the sound made by a goat or sheep to defeat a person the sound made by a bird a grain used to make flour

Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

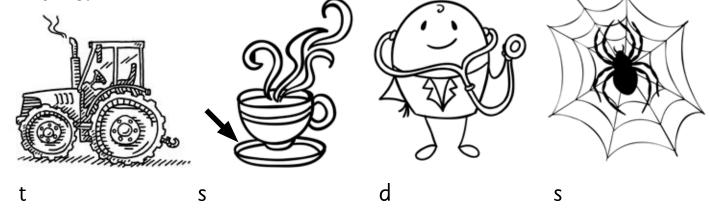
	compete	lorikeet
	delete	retreat
	defeat	complete
	overeat	concrete
	athlete	heartbeat
5	Word clues. Which challenge word mat to eat too much to move back or away from some someone who participates in spor a small brightly coloured parrot	ething
7	Choose if. Circle the correct challenge w	vord to complete the sentence.
	I decided not to compete compe	et in this year's fun run.
	I ran a complet complete circui	t of the oval.

The doctor listened to my heartbeat hertbeat.



sugar	gather	cracker
butter	number	saucer
doctor	pepper	wander
finger	dollar	tractor
enter	brother	together
dinner	mirror	another
spider	Easter	

2 Name.



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

lunch, breakfast,	biscuit, cookie,
sister, mother,	plate, dish,
hand, palm,	field, crops,

4 **Unscramble it.** Unscramble the letters to make a list word.

teren	 thertoge _	
rormir	 therano	
derwan	 perpep	

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Word endings – ar, er, or

5	Correct it. Write the word that is wrong correctly.		
	The docttor gave Isha some medicine.		
	Michael set the salt and peper on the table.		
	I found a dolar coin in the pocket of my jeans.		
	I found him looking at his reflection in the miror.		
	We were told not to wandr off without supervision.		

Challenge words

6 Copy each challenge word.

	answer	October	
	feather	November	
	deliver	cellar	
	lawyer	alligator	
	September	caterpillar	
/	Solve it. Read the clue and complete t I look like a crocodile. I am an August is before me and Octobe	·	
	I look like a crocodile. I am an	·	
	I am the second last month of the year. I am		
	I am found on birds. I am a		
	I will turn into a butterfly one c	lay. I am a	
 8	Silly sentences. Use as many list wo	rds as possible to make a silly story.	



	parade	grade	upgrade
	paid	blade	afraid
	made	raid	decade
	wade	aid	invade
	maid	trade	arcade
	laid	shade	sunshade
	fade	spade	
 2	Meaning. Which lis	st word means?	
	a woman paid to	o do housework	
	ten years		
	a tool used for d	igging	
	to give help to so	omeone in need	
	a sudden surpris	e attack	
3	Missing letters. W	/rite the missing letters.	
	in d	b de	wad
	sunsh	tra	ard
4	Write the list wor	ds in alphabetical o	rder.

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Vowel sounds – ai, a-e

CF 5	Tallenge words Copy each challenge word. cascade braid unafraid	
	grenade mermaid	persuade
	lemonade	repaid
	bridesmaid	marmalade
6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence. I plaited her long hair into a braid breid Tim spread marmelade marmalade on his toast My sister will be a bridesmeid bridesmaid at our cousin's wedding		
I poured everyone a cool glass of lemonaid lemonade. Hannah tried to persuade pursade her mother to buy id		
 7	Silly sentences. Use as many challe	enge words as possible to make a silly story.

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Word building

1 Copy each list word.

law lawful unlawful try	frightfrightenfrightenedfrightenedfrightenes
trying tried	happiness
watch	begin
watching	beginning
watched	beginner
watchful	began

2 Word building. Add suffixes to build words.

try	fright	begin

3 Complete the sentence with a list word.

The thief was arre	sted for breaking the
It is	to steal from other people.
The loud thunder	gave me a

I am _____ of tight spaces.

My brother is ______ cartoons in the lounge room.

Word building

4 Unscramble it. Unscramble the letters to make a list word.

chedwat	
inesshapp	
innerbeg	
chfulwat	
inningbeg	



Challenge words

5 Copy each challenge word.

garden	decision
gardening	friend
gardener	friendly
decide	friendliness
deciding	_ unfriendly

6 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

Lin is helping plant vegetables in the school ______.

Shay and Olly are still ______ which movie to see.

The ______ was not happy with the state of her roses.

The new girl seemed to be very _____.

I couldn't ______ which book I liked better.

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- **7 Silly sentences.** Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.

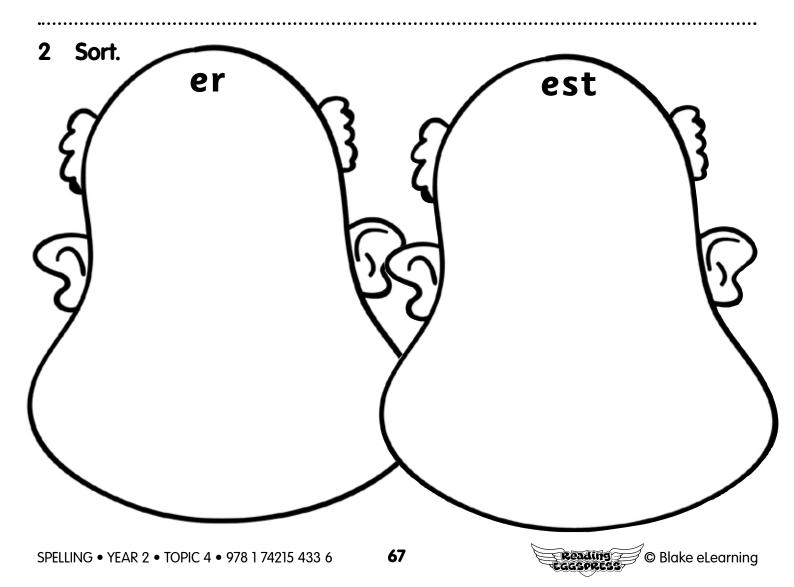


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Suffixes – er, est

1 Copy each list word.

bigger	dimmer	
biggest	dirtier	
flatter	dirtiest	
tinier	tidier	
tiniest	fittest	
easier	funnier	
easiest	funniest	
saddest	smelliest	
busiest	heavier	
smallest	heaviest	



3 Complete each sentence with a list word.

An elephant is	_ than a zebra.
That was the	joke I have ever heard.
The blue whale is the	animal in the world.
That was the	assignment we've done this term.
I am neater and	than my sister.

Challenge words

4 Copy each challenge word.

thinnest	happiest
scariest	healthier
fluffier	healthiest
curliest	angrier
happier	angriest

5 Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

That breed of chicken has _	feathers than that other
breed.	
She seems	since she got a pet.
Her hair is the	I have ever seen!
That movie was the	I have ever seen!

6 Choose it. Circle and rewrite the correct word to complete the sentence.

Muesli was the healthiest healthyest option for breakfast.

If you tease that dog it will just get angrier angriest

I snapped the thinnest thinest branch.



1	Copy each list word.				
	I	with		pretty	
	again	there		who	
	always	off		mother	
	next	here		father	
	have	around		outside	
	were	wanted	ł	when	
	things school				
 2	Meaning. Which list wo	rd means?			
	a place for teaching and learning				
	any space that is not inside				
	a female parent				
	a male parent				
 3	Opposites. Write the op	posite.			
	on		unwant	ed	
	ugly		without		
	inside		never		
 4	Complete the sentend	e with a	list word.		
	Our neighbours a huge tra			rampoline.	
	I took my shoes before entering the house.				
	We spun in circles.				
	We need to get off a			_ bus stop.	
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Tricky words

5	Correct it. Write the word that is wrong correctly.	
	Ie am seven years old.	
	Mum told us to play outsde for a while.	
	I wantid to stay awake, but I fell asleep quickly.	
	I went to the zoo weth my grandma and grandpa	
	I got it wrong, so had to start all over agein.	

Challenge words

6 Copy each challenge word.

every	Christmas
once	people
happening	swimming
scared	women
favourite	February

7 Complete the sentence with a challenge word.

Mum and I went shopping for	presents.
On hot days we like to go	in the pool.
My birthday is in	_, the second month of the year.
Chocolate is my	flavour of ice-cream.

I am _____ of large dogs.

8 Silly sentences. Use as many challenge words as possible to make a silly story.

Suffixes – ment and ness

1 Copy each list word.

	illness		laziness	
	payment		fairness	
	sadness		enjoyment	
	darkness		thickness	
	fitness		blackness	
	sickness		pavement	
	richness		movement	
	neatness		statement	
	weakness		amazement	
	softness		treatment	
2	Missing letters. V	5		
	fit	enjoy		soft
	thick	black	0	dark
 3	Unscramble these	e list words.		
	ntmepay		ntmeeattr	
	nessfair		momevent	
	ntmepaev		menteamaz	
4	Correct it. Write th	e word that is wr	ong correctly.	
	I felt sadnes wh	en my friend n	noved away.	
	The darknes of	5	5	
	The concrete pay	5	5	
	The thikness of			h
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Suffixes – ment and ness

Challenge words

4 Copy each challenge word.

argument	punishment	
excitement	astonishment	
gentleness	equipment	
willingness	tiredness	
entertainment	enchantment	

Complete the sentence with a challenge word. 5