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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

ACELA1500 – Understand that the pronunciation, spelling and meanings of words have histories and change over time

ACELA1526 – Understand how to use knowledge of known words, word origins including some Latin and Greek roots, base words, prefixes, suffixes, letter patterns and spelling generalisations to spell new words including technical words

ACELA1830 – Understand how to use phonic knowledge and accumulated understandings about blending, letter-sound relationships, common and uncommon letter patterns and phonic generalisations to read and write increasingly complex words

Aspect	Areas covered	Pages
Digraphs	ea, ee; ai, ay; ie, ei; oa, ow	1, 2, 19, 20, 29, 30, 37, 38
Endings	ant, ent; ery, ary, ory	7, 8, 65, 66
Prefixes	un, dis, mis; re, de, pre; in, im, ir, il	17, 18, 41, 42, 69, 70
Suffixes	er, est; s, es; s, ies; er, or; ful, less; ic; able, ible; ous; ence, ance; ness; ion, ian; ly; ity; ably, ibly; ancy, ency	5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 23, 24, 31, 32, 35, 36, 43, 44, 49, 50, 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 71, 72
Letter patterns	igh, eigh, aigh; cc, xc	33, 34, 45, 46
Origins	Greek	39, 40
Other	homophones; vowel sounds; vowel sounds exceptions; word building; compound words; loan words; tricky words; irregular plurals; eponyms	3, 4, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 47, 48, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58
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Aspects of spelling covered in this year



My progress chart Name

Lesson	Pages	Date completed	Self-assessment – 'With this list I feel'
6.1 Vowel digraphs – ea, ee	1 - 2	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.2 Homophones	3 - 4	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.3 Suffixes – er, est	5 - 6	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.4 Word endings – ant, ent	7 - 8	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.5 Plurals – e, es	9 - 10	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.6 Suffixes – er, or	11 - 12	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.7 Short and long vowels	13 - 14	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \otimes$
6.8 Suffixes – ful and less	15 - 16	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.9 Prefixes – un, mis, dis	17 - 18	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \otimes$
6.10 Vowel digraphs – ai, ay	19 - 20	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.11 Word building	21 - 22	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.12 Suffixes – ic	23 - 24	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.13 Compound words	25 - 26	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \otimes$
6.14 Loan words	27 - 28	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.15 Vowel digraphs – ie and ei	29 - 30	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.16 Suffixes – able and ible	31 - 32	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.17 Spelling patterns – igh, eigh, aigh	33 - 34	/ /	\odot \bigcirc \otimes
6.18 Suffixes – ous	35 - 36	/ /	\odot \bigcirc \bigcirc

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My progress chart Name

Lesson	Pages	Date completed	Self-assessment – 'With this list I feel'
6.19 Vowel digraphs – oa and ow	37 - 38	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.20 Words with Greek origins	39 - 40	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.21 Prefixes – re, de, pre	41 - 42	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.22 Suffixes- ance, ence	43 - 44	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.23 Spelling patterns – cc, xc	45 - 46	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.24 Tricky words	47 - 48	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.25 Suffixes – ness	49 - 50	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.26 Irregular plurals	51 - 52	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.27 Suffixes – ion, ian	53 - 54	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.28 Eponyms	55 - 56	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.29 Vowel sounds exceptions	57 - 58	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.30 Plurals – s, ies	59 - 60	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.31 Suffixes – ly	61 - 62	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.32 Suffixes – ity	63 - 64	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.33 Word endings – ary, ery, ory	65 - 66	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.34 Suffixes – ably, ibly	67 - 68	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.35 Prefixes – in, im, ir, il	69 - 70	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$
6.36 Suffixes – ancy, ency	71 - 72	/ /	$\odot \boxdot \oslash$

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Vowel digraphs - ea, ee

List 1 league fleece appeal freezer seventeenth coffee	Write the word.	2	Nome.
			Word clues. Which list word matches? sheep's wool to make larger a person who is absent a group of sports teams stores frozen food in a lower place a paid worker harm to someone's health small amount of something
4 Comple The sign I quickly After ha Dad is a Mum sa Jodie is After Sa My gran	ete the sentence with a nt of a plate of vegetable y packed the ice-cream in aving friends over, we or always grumpy before hi nid she would for	a lis t nto nly h is m sch n is o	oes not to me. the before it melted. had a amount of food left. orning my allowance if I completed more chores. hool captain. at the bottom of the in his lungs.



Vowel digraphs – ea, ee

5	Underline the spelling mistak Noah sat betwean Jacob and C I set up my eisel and canvas at An owl is a creecher of the nigh She used a pair of twezers to p His new fleese jacket kept him v It is my older sister's sevententh	Cheyer the v nt. ick th /ery v	nne in the back seat. vindow, ready to paint. e splinter from my finger varm.
Cl 6	Allenge words Write the word. beacon bequeath feeble wheedle refugee pedigree appease colleague demeanour chimpanzee	7	Meaning. Which challenge word matches? to give someone what they want to pass on or transfer one's possessions to another to persuade someone to give you something a person who is forced to seek safety in another country to be lacking in strength a signal light that warns ships or aircraft

The breeder assured us the puppy was of a good p______. She felt very f______ after being sick for so long. The family had to stay in a r______ camp after fleeing their country. My grandparents will b______ their house to my parents. My brother is trying to w______ his way out of doing the dishes. She gave the child a chocolate to a______ her. Dad brought his work c______ home for dinner. They have a baby c______ at the zoo.

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Homophones

List 1 Write the word. bald bawled	2 Name.
brows	
browse	
manner	
manor	
least	
leased	
sword	3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word.
soared	erahng
hanger	se ow br
hangar	dalb
rained	eilcing
reigned	owsrb
sealing	ed ow er c
ceiling	al sh ar m
marshal	er nn ma
martial	wa rd co
coward	ealsed
cowered	ed rei gn
4 Word clues. Which list word cried	hairless
rented	
drizzled	
house	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
flew	h a a lu
cringed	

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Homophones

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5 Complete the sentence with the correct list words.

•	The pilot arrived at	the	, (and hung his jac	ket on a	
	(hangar, hanger)			5 5		
	It never	while the	queen		. (reigned,	rained)
	The army marshal)					
	The r	an and		under his bed	. (cowered	, coward)
	The vultures	abc	ve the	knight as he dre	w his	•
	(sword, soared)			J		
	Att	hey have fina	lly	a ho	use. (lease	ed, least)
••••		•••••	•••••			•••••
С	hallenge words		7 W	ord clues. Which	challenge w	vord matches?
6	Write the word.		pe	ople who help		
	mussels		an	outdoor market	:	
	muscles		od	d or unusual		
	fazed		sec	afood		
	phased		lin	e around the edd		
	border			rt of the body	J°	
	boarder		•	5		
	assistants		5	adually introduce	2u	
	assistance		•	/ing support		
	bazaar		sh	ocked and worri	ed	
	bizarre					
••••	•••••	•				••••••
8	Complete the sent	ence.				
	We went to the b	y some spices.				
	Playing sports has strengthened her m					
He was not fby his brother's bad behaviour.					our.	
	I completed all my t	asks with the	a	of m	y friend.	M F A
	I drew a floral b		around	my page.		

1 Write the word.

List

stranger er est brighter		: - `		
gentlest	stranger		er	est
briefest	brighter	_		
swifter	gentlest	_		
harsher	briefest			
friendliest	swifter			
toughest	harsher			
greediest	friendliest			
littlest	toughest			
heavier	greediest			
jolliest	littlest			
tastiest funnier smelliest wittier skinnier nastiest prettier craziest astiest fu sme	heavier			
funnier	jolliest			
smelliest 3 Fill in the missing letters. wittier brig har skinnier gen gre nastiest swi tou prettier fu joll craziest sme	tastiest			
smelliest	funnier	2 6	ill in the missing let	hare
skinnier gen gre nastiest swi tou prettier fu joll craziest he sme	smelliest		-	
nastiest	wittier	•		
prettier fu joll craziest he sme	skinnier	•	-	gre
craziest hesme	nastiest	•		
	prettier	:		joll
nas brie	craziest	-	ne	
		— : r	nas	brie

2 Sort the words.

4 Complete the table.

little	littler	littlest
		funniest
smelly		
pretty		
friendly		
	gentler	
	nastier	
crazy		



Suffixes – er, est

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

Challenge words

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

Write the word. scarier filthiest	sdfhdubusiestfgrdf dgvvffiercestxcvff	
busiest	fgfbvhungrierxfgvfg	
faintest	xdvgxcfvfaintestvx	
healthier	fgvxcvscarcerxcbvv	
scarcer	ciestjuiciestjjuid	
thirstier	thirehealthierhelt	
hungrier	tierthirstierthis	
fiercest		
juiciest	rreriscarierscera	

8 Complete the sentence.

That horror film was	than the first one we watched.
I am eating lots of vegetables so	I can be

I gave him the rest of my water because he was ______ than me.

The bathroom was the ______ room so we started cleaning there first.

I picked the _____ peach from the tree.

Food was _____ during the war.

Tom was ______ than Mick, so he got the extra cheeseburger.

The beach is ______ during the summertime.

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Word endings – ant, ent

List1Write the word.2relevant	In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group. watchful, alert, watchful, alert, smelly, strong, brave, heroic, rude, cheeky, motionless, stationary, rich, luxurious, dutiful, persistent, guide, advisor,
valiant valiant indignant component diligent diligent for solutant prominent despondent pheasant for sonant opulent	Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word sis ta nt re a me nt lig i nen t m pro so na nt con so na nt con ea sa nt ph luc ta nt re le va nt re po ne com nt de pon nt des
4 Meaning. Which list word means? harsh sounding or loud and unpl feeling angry towards something to show care and hard work in y tissue that holds bone and cartile someone whose job is to give ad unhappy, depressed or low in sp a large bird with bright feathers having a sharp or strong taste o	that you think is unfair your duties age together vice to another irits and a long tail

Word endings – ant, ent

5	Underline the spelling mistake. He got into trouble for being true JK Rowling is a prominant author She was reluctent to go hiking all The word 'on' is made up of one The mouldy cheese had a very pu Vegetables are one componant of She felt indignent at his ridiculous	ent from school. r of our time. one. vowel and one consonent. ungant smell. r a healthy diet. s accusation.			
	Her comment about maths was n	ot relevent to our discussion	n on geography.		
••••					
С	hallenge words	7 Word clues. Which cha	llenge word matches?		
6	Write the word.	too high in cost, amo	-		
	deodorant				
	adjacent	next to			
	exuberant	juicy, tender or tasty			
	exorbitant	clearly expressed			
	triumphant	successful			
	sufficient	enough			
	translucent	covers unpleasant sm	ells		
	correspondent				
	succulent	allows some light thro	bugh		
	coherent				
••••					
8	Another way to say it. Which chal	llenge word could replace the un	derlined word?		
	Jess didn't want to pay an <u>unreasonable</u> price for a computer				
	The new post office is being built <u>next</u> to the old florist.				
	I picked a <u>juicy</u> orange from our r	eighbour's orange tree.			
	The <u>victorious</u> team stepped up to	accept their medals.			
	I always put on <u>antiperspirant</u> after playing sport.				
	I couldn't understand her as she wasn't being very <u>clear</u> .				

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Plurals – s, es

List 1	Write the word.	2	Complete the tab	le.
services		•	service	services
examples			bonus	
sandwiches		•	eyelash	
stopwatche	S	•	stopwatch	
chocolates				elephants
elephants		•	sandwich	
feathers		•	example	
thousands			avocado	
eyelashes				
museums		3	Chunks. Rearrange	the chunks to make a list word.
squirrels		•	wi es ch d san	
guesses		•	la sh es eye	
liquids		•	nu bo ses	
stomachs			er nors gov	
cockroache	5	•	u ir rel s sq	
bonuses			co tes cho la	
tortoises			se um s mu	
avocados		•	ma chs sto	
governors		•	ck ro es ach co	
saucers				
•••••		•	·	
4 Comple	te the sentence with	a lis	st word.	
The rare	parrot had brilliant b	lue c	ind purple	·
	-			that the hotel offered
			-	ad to call pest control.
	led three			
We had	three	t	o figure out how m	any buttons were in the jar
There ar	ес	of ho	iirs on your head.	
			•	d food into their mouths.
Tyranno dinosau		rapto	or are two	of carnivorous
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Missing syllable. Write the missing syllable. : 6 Unscramble these list words. 5

ele	
ex	ples
muse_	
avo	dos
feath_	
	_vices

toises		
nuses		
<u> </u>	rels	
sau		
cock_	es	
choc	lates	

ndchwiessa	
ndsousath	
chmatoss	
orsrevogn	
qiiusdl	
eshasleey	

Challenge words

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8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

Write the word.	eexoecomplexescoee
differences	ssesdaddressesadda
orchestras	ssscrcarcassescraesa
stilettos	ffesnedifferencesffes
languages	bbsuesyllabusesllasy
complexes	abrocorchestrasquyg
syllabuses	jgyuucarriagesjuoi
carcasses	
addresses	hjygstilettosltojbgg
carriages	okojlanguagesjhgkiu
consequences	hbugconsequenceshu
·	•

Complete the sentence. 9

They have decided to update the maths and English		_next year.
Over one hundred	have played at the Opera House.	
There are usually eight	for each train.	
There are many	between cats and dogs.	
My parents say that poor decisions can lead to unfortunate		
Wearing a pair of	made it hard for her to walk.	
Our foreign exchange student can speak three different		

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Suffixes – er, or

List 1 creator villager explorer inspector jeweller protector beginner passenger newcomer	Write the word.	2	In a group. each group. nomad, trave trader, seller, university, te termites, exte performer, co guardian, wo pioneer, seek novice, appre	eller, _ , _ eacher, _ erminator, _ omedian, _ arden, _ ker, _		
murderer researcher wanderer supplier governor professor examiner fumigator designer challenger		3	Missing letter	ner or ner tor	missing lette ins w exa cre m gov pas pro	erer gner erer
4 Word a a perso one wh one wh one wh a perso someor	c lues. Which list word mat on who has taken a life no makes necklaces and no entertains no marks exams on who travels but does ne who moves about wi ad of an organisation	tche: I rin	s? gs drive			-

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Complete the sentence with a list word. 5

to sail right round Australia.		
_to our class, so we made him feel welcome.		
of our shop's fresh fruit and vegetables.		
d to hire a		
for a homewares magazine.		
who works at the local university.		
The undefeated boxing champion is waiting for his next		
he school to install new smoke alarms.		

Challenge words

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7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

Write the word.	one who gives advice
conqueror	one who takes photos
astronomer	one who defeats another
interpreter	one who creates dance movements
counsellor	
interviewer	one who can translate one language into
philosopher	another
practitioner	someone who studies the universe
commissioner	
photographer	someone practising a trade, occupation or
choreographer	profession

8 Complete the sentence.

Confucius is an ancient (Chinese	
She is employed by the	jovernment to be an	for international
clients.		
They hired a	to take photos on	their wedding day.
Thev	vas pleased with the progre	ess of his dance group.
Mariah went to the scho	olto ta	lk about how she was feeling.

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Short and long vowels

List 1	Write the word.	2	Name.		
altitude					
elevate				-	
accommode	ate				V
ventilate					
mosquito			•		
italicise			•		
exaggerate			•		
semicolon					
maritime		••••		•••••	
apologise		3	Chunks. Rearrange	the c	hunks to make a list word.
icicle			te com mo ac d	la	
eliminate			va te e el		
magnitude			i mo to squ		
concede			po gise lo a	_	
retrospect			cri sa ce fi		
exonerate			i lon co sem		
radiate			ni mag tude		
sacrifice			ti ime mar		
emphasise			ti ven te la		
mundane			na te lim i e		
	:				
4 Meanii	ng. Which list word means?)		•••••	
	ght of a thing above the		th or sea level		
	e something appear large				
	resh air to enter or circul		•		
	sorry for the wrong that		•		
9	someone from blame	on			
	on on a past event				
	eresting or exciting				
	or lift something to a hi	iahe	er position		
		5		_	
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Short and long vowels

The plane was flying at an In retrospekt, I should have I find washing the dishes a It was so cold, I snapped an In the end, I had to consede The court voted to exonerage Grandpa tends to exagerate	n icycle off the bathroom tap. e that she was right. yte the innocent man
Challenge words	7 Mogning Which challenge word metches?
6 Write the word. insinuate instigate accumulate insoluble precipitate illuminate catastrophe insulate placate tactile	7 Meaning. Which challenge word matches? to collect or gather to purposely provoke impossible to dissolve to calm down or pacify to subtly suggest having to do with the sense of touch to make something happen suddenly an event that brings harm or suffering
I lit a candle to <u>light</u> the roc	s the one who stole her phone. For the whole city. more things than I need. I just walked away. doing the dishes.

List 1 W	rite the word.	2	Sort the	words.	
blissful		•		ful	less
stainless					
limitless					
spotless					
blameless		•			
listless		•			
selfless					
shapeless					
frightful		•			
speechless					
pitiful					
resentful		•			
meaningless					
spiteful					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
flawless		3		mble these list w	vords.
senseless			ainstess		
boundless			itefulps		
dreadful			sseltimil		
ruthless			ghtluffri		
watchful		•	amleless		
		•	entserul	f	
4 Missing le	:tters. Write the missi	 ina la			nae the letters to
-		ing it		make a list word.	
res spi		-		le se ss sen	
spi lim)	•		
sha			•		
dre	1 \)
rut	\wedge		•		
sta			•	•	
sen		L	•	ss it le lim	
3011	0	_	•		

Suffixes – ful and less

6 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The news was so shocking that I was momentarily spechless.	
Her senseles mistake could have serious consequences.	
The diamond in her ring was completely floorless.	
I spent all day cleaning until the house was spotles.	
Our new fridge is made of steinless steel.	
The road was blocked because of a dreedful accident.	
The friteful noise kept me awake all night.	
I J	

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ssleexpressionlesssigd	
fjhumotionlessshdfgb	
sgyeffortlesssdsjhf	
shfypurposefuldgghbj	
sjhgdisrespectfuldfgy	
dfbdymercifulfdbyu	
snudteaspoonfuldnby	
ffusresourcefulsure	
ventfuneventfuleven	
fuldeceitfuldecet	

9 Complete the sentence.

He hoped the judge would be m_____ with his sentence.

••••••

He was put in detention for his d_____ attitude.

Mum put a t_____ of honey into my tea to soothe my sore throat.

I spent an u_____ weekend reading my new book.

The high jumper cleared the bar with e_____ ease.

I couldn't tell what she was thinking as her face was e_____



Prefixes – un, dis, mis

List 1 Write the word. unlikely unlimited misread disregard misfired disbelief	2 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word. or der dis ly sui ta un ble a gree dis nt me voi a un ble da rea son ble un a
disallowed unwelcome unleash disorderly misshapen disapproval	wel co un me pp val ro dis a a ttr ac ve ti un 3 Fill in the missing letters.
unsuitable unrealistic displeasure disagreement unattractive misfielded unavoidable unreasonable	likelyread approvalleash agreementpleasure suitableavoidable fieldedregard reasonablerealistic limitedshapen welcomeattractive

4 Sort the words.

un	dis	mis

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Prefixes – un, dis, mis

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.
	I disread the directions and headed east instead of west.
	At the hotel we had mislimited access to the pool, gym and spa
	A jacket is dissuitable in hot weather.
	Seeing gum on the bottom of my shoe was an miswelcome sight
	We are not allowed to disleash our dogs in the national park.
	Books were stacked in misorderly piles all over her desk.
	I tried to work my disshapen ball of clay back into shape
	My sister annoyed me all day, much to my unpleasure.
	I found her arrogant behaviour extremely disattractive.

Challenge words

6 Write the word. unsuccessful disqualification misdiagnose unmistakable unreliable unofficial unprecedented misrepresented misidentified miscalculation

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

fgbmiscalculationfgn	
idnmisidentifieddfgn	
jhgfgunofficialfgfjh	
nfduunreliabledfg	
niudisqualificationkd	
seemisrepresentedmir	
aleunmistakablemsi	
sukunsuccessfulccsue	
neidmisdiagnosemsei	
isbpunprecedentedgrs	
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8 Complete the sentence.

The doctor was careful as he did not want to	his patient's illness.
Cheating in an exam could lead to a	·

In the crowd, her bright blue hair was _____

At first they were	L	eventually	- 1			
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I wouldn't count on him, as he is very _____.

His speech completely ______ the views expressed in his book.

Vowel digraphs - ai, ay

List 1 Write the word. afraid	2 Name. Image: Constraint of the second
wraith portrayal curtail	ayrof aylartrop ayesiannom
4 Word clues. Which list word match something you put on a sandwich someone who makes or alters clo a mythical sea creature utter chaos someone's land to rot a ghost or spirit to make shorter or cut off SPELLING • YEAR 6 • TOPIC 2 • 978 1 74215 441 1	h



Vowel digraphs – ai, ay

5	Underline the spelling mistake I couldn't go all the way to the to I wrote my name on a piece of po A mermayd is a mythical creature Mum was so impressed that she d There was utter maihem when a The taylor made my brother a su It is important that students help	op as aper e tha lecide spide it foi	s I am a in brigh at lives i ed to ray er fell or r the we	ifrayd of he nt pink craid n the ocear yse my allov n Maddy's h edding.	eights on n wance nead
6	Allenge words Write the word. bailiff appraisal bayonet stowaway disarray liaise assailant ascertain plaintiff ailment	7	a sickn a weap an atta an offic a state to mak a perso or aero one wh someon a judge	ess or diso oon acker cer of the le of confusion of confusion ce sure of on who hid oplane no starts a ne in court ement of sc	aw on es on a ship, train case against omething's value
8 SPEI	Complete the sentence. The doctor is running tests to His prevented The was caug My hair was in complete The is claiming to The is claiming to The hid inside	him ht b the c a g	from co y police defenda	the co ompeting in and put o after I craw nt stole fro	ause of her illness. n the cross-country race. on trial for his crimes. wled through the bush. m her.

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Word building

List 1 compare comparing compared	Write the word. 2	nnkeurhs cedtrroec aknhrs
comparison comparative correct correcting corrected correction		knirhs yltcerrocni alveud raavitemocp paerdomc
incorrectly shrink shrinking shrank shrunken shrinkage value valued valued valuing valuable valuation		3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word. in ge ka shr
to make to fix m the wor making to estim	Ig. Which list word means? e smaller in size or amount istakes, to make something th, usefulness or importanc right ate, measure or describe th ces between two or more th	ne similarities or

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5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

My brand new t-shirt	two sizes in the wash.
I gave my	shirt to my little brother, because it no longer fitted me.
I hope my new clothes don't	in the wash.
The auctioneer	the antique table at \$500.
They hoped the	of the house would be over a million dollars.
I got nervous when they we	rethe house.
When Ith	e computers, I found there wasn't much difference
between them.	

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

Challenge words

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5	Write the word.	allyucontinuallycon
	navigate	aigntnavigatingvahd
	navigating	uityrcontinuitycont
	navigator	autincontinuationcon
	navigation	fkgnonavigatoragte
	circumnavigation	tueddiscontinuedcons
	continue	atigonavigationnaiv
	discontinued	usuecontinueskdn
	continually	
	continuity	sdgbjgnavigatedghr
	continuation	gatcircumnavigation

8 Complete the sentence.

The sallors had to their way through treacherous waters.	The sailors had to	_ their way through treacherous waters.
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The plane's	consulted	the	compass	to	check	their	course.	
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Matthew Flinders was the first man to complete a	of
Australia.	

Dad wasn't very good at ______ us home.

I was heartbroken when they _____ my favourite cartoon.

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After losing their compass, they had to rely on ______ by the stars.

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Suffixes - ic

List 1 traffic domestic gigantic majestic energetic cosmetic symbolic organic climatic economic synthetic electronic scenic idealistic sarcastic chaotic geometric	Write the word.	 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group. man-made, artificial,
		o me ge tric

Word clues. Which list word matches? Δ having impressive beauty or scale relating to home or family man-made from chemicals; artificial produced without the use of pesticides _ natural or beautiful scenery relating to a climate completely disordered or disorganised of a very great size or extent



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Suffixes – ic

5	Complete each sentence with	a list word.						
	We arrived at the party late because we were stuck in							
	Mum's favourite brand just released a new lipstick colour.							
	A rose is often	_ of love.						
	My mobile phone is an	My mobile phone is an device.						
	I stayed away from her peanut bu	utter sandwich as I amto nuts.						
	We decided to take the route along the beautiful Australian coast.							
	His comment	hurt my feelings.						
	I could tell by his campaign.	response that he felt passionately about the						
	Polyester and nylon are both	fabrics.						
	hallenge words	7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?						
6	Write the word.	capable of healing						
U	epidemic	expressing regret						
		- odd or peculiar						
	characteristic	not random						
	systematic	a distinguishing feature						
	emphatic apologetic	-						
	rhythmic	rapidly spreading disease						
	aristocratic	-						
	therapeutic	 relating to an orchestra 						
	eccentric	-						
	philharmonic							
••••		:						
8	Complete the sentence.							
	The doctors were working hard to find a way to control the							
	After a stressful week I had a	massage.						
	It was the be	at of the music that led me to the dance floor.						
	Her confident attitude is her best	·						

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Compound words

List1Write the word.southwest	 2 Missing letters. Write the missing letters. nortormormstle southeaoof scaroof scarace 3 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group. paint, white,paint, white,
headdress sandcastle gentlemen thanksgiving guideline	bandana, headband, birds, crops, beach, buckets, silent, mute, procedure, instruction, observer, bystander,
4 Word clues. Which list word matches? heavy wind, rain and lightning constructed at the beach helps people who are unable to wall someone who is often part of crimine prevents sound the people who live in a house descendants something tourists do	k
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Compound words

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.
	When we go on holiday, we do a lot of siteseeing.
	When I marry Tim, Angela will become my mother-in-lore.
	Thanksgiveing is a holiday in the United States of America.
	The polite gentelmen offered their seats on the bus.
	We bought spices and dried fruit from the marcketplace.
	If you do not stick to the assessment gidelines, you will lose marks.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

upheaval	
afterimage	
masterpiece	
coldblooded	
superimpose	
trustworthy	
overboard	
viewpoint	
beachcomber	
weatherproof	

7	Word clues. Which challenge word matches?
	a fine work of art
	dependable or reliable
	fall from a boat

to set on top of an image

able to resist weather damage

a collector of goods washed ashore

describes an animal that can't control its own body temperature

8 Complete the sentence.

The novel was written from th	e	_ of the protagonist.
Snakes, lizards and fish are al		creatures.
The pirates cut loose their pris	oners before throwing	them
He only told his most	friends hi	s secret.
I tried to	_ a picture of my face c	over that of my friend's face.
I kept seeing the	of the painting	g long after I looked away.

Loan words

List 1 Write tl tempo torso	ne word. 2	Name.	
stanza			
tirade cello			
parole			
elite			
dessert			(2 + 3)
garage			
arsenal			
debut		V	
broccoli			
fiancée	3		the list word that belongs
petite	5	in each group.	the list word that belongs
prestige		U .	vor
gondola		pumpkin, cauliflov verse, chorus,	
morale			
battalion		small, tiny, violin, viola,	
concerto			
confetti		canoe, kayak, rhythm, speed,	
4 Meaning. Wr	nich list word means?		
a large group		·	
	dy from the neck to t vhich music is played	ine mps	
•	al instrument with fou	ur strings	
3	rved at the end of a r	5	
	t, propelled using a lo		
	f paper thrown in the	• •	
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Complete the sentence with a list word. 5

The dancers twirled as the	of the music increased.
I was asked to read the first	of my poem to the class.
Mum wants me to learn the	, but I would rather play the
saxophone.	
For we had homemad	e vanilla ice-cream.
The upcoming artist was about to release her album.	
She needs the smallest size as she has a $_$	frame.
Thetook us along the	canals of Venice.

Challenge words

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

6	Write the word.	fgdkhfgchagrindjgnfg
	façade	eutheujpirouettedjgbu
	souvenir	sdhduscrescendosdu
	zucchini	ngdufgsouvenirfdfj
	chagrin	dfhquqourmetfnbjf
	gourmet	gnfigicuisinedjgn
croissant saquuepicturesqu		saquuepicturesquepictt
	sssoicroissantcrosn	
	pirouette	
	crescendo	hinihzucchiniccchii
	picturesque	cadefaçadefaec

8 Complete the sentence.

We sat outside to watch the	suns	et.
I had a hot chocolate and a	for b	reakfast.
The audience was awed by the	dancer's	·
I bought a	_from each country I vi	isited.
We had a celebratory dinner at	a lovely	restaurant.
The orchestra starts softly then	builds into a	·
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Vowel digraphs – ie, ei

List 1 Write the word.	2 Missing letters. V	Vrite the missing letters.
cashier	_ eir _ o	re t
fiend	_ n _ ie _ y	he
feint	fei	cl t
abseil	s	fi
neither	ceiv	 c h r
heiress	g	b g _
believing	eil	we
fiery		cei
deceive	rie	 sk
eerie	 _ ei er	fi d
skein		
client	3 Unscramble the	se words.
receiving	ndeif	
heirloom	<i>C</i> :	
heifer	lintec	
forfeit	reefih	
weir	shaceir	
anxiety	qeeib	
receipt	peeictr	
beige	nieks	

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4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

 a female who will inherit another's possessions

 mysterious, frightening or weird

 a false move meant to trick an opponent

 paper showing money given or received

 descending a vertical surface using ropes

 cruelly malicious person

 an object passed down through generations

 to lose by doing something wrong

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5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

We paid the	for our groceries.	
The	was set to inherit her uncle's	large estate and wealth.
On the school camp I w	as excited to	down the steep cliff.
I could not return the shoes because I lost my		
The speaker at the protest rally delivered a speech.		
We didn't have enough players, so we had to the game.		
I was full of	before our English ex	xam.

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Challenge words

6 Write the word.

frontier

seismic

heinous

surfeit

caffeine

seizure

aggrieved

counterfeit

cuneiform

eiderdown

١	Word clues. Which challenge word matches?
ι	used to fill a quilt
r	relating to earthquakes

something fake made to look real

a border between two countries

an excessive amount of something

a substance that causes a person to stay awake

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

After the holidays we had a <u>surplus</u> of food. She was feeling <u>hurt</u> after her brother made fun of her. The soldiers fought on the <u>border</u> between the countries. He was prosecuted for the <u>monstrous</u> crimes he had committed. The <u>capture</u> of land started protests in the community.

The police were investigating the source of <u>fake</u> banknotes.



Suffixes - able and ible

List 1 Write the word. available notable memorable remarkable fashionable perishable responsible adaptable profitable audible	2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group. unhappy, depressed,
charitable miserable disposable forcible admissible plausible applicable convertible commendable understandable	3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word. spon ble si re
4 Word clues. Which list word matchest able to adjust to changing conditable to be heard a car with a roof that can fold do current, popular style likely to rot in a short time generous in actions or donations to be very unhappy easily remembered SPELLING • YEAR 6 • TOPIC 2 • 978 1 74215 441 1	ions



Suffixes – able and ible

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

There were no more rooms available at the hotel. The dog ate my homework is not a plausable excuse. The colour lilac is very fashionible this year. She talked so quietly she was barely audable. It is simply remarkible the way she can paint with her toes! Meeting my favourite author was a memorible experience. Mum told me I had to be responsable for my actions. My uncle works for a large charitible organisation.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

foreseeable
comparable
permissible
contemptible
justifiable
digestible
reproducible
perceptible
intelligible
comprehensible

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

can be seen in advance can be understood will be allowed capable of being eaten able to be copied





Spelling patterns – igh, eigh, aigh

List 1 Write the word. alight blight slightly almighty brighten	2 Name.	
midnight headlight		
eighty-eighth		
fortnightly		
firefighter		
sprightly		
airfreight knighted		
candlelight		•••••
floodlights	3 Missing letters. Wri	3
mightiest	al t	fl li
forthright	spr ly	ri fu
frightening	m st	co ri
rightfully	blt	sl t
copyright	air t fi fi	br t kn t
4 Word clues. Which list word mo		
	alches:	
twelve o'clock at night lights that shine wide beams o	f light	
a bright light on the front of a	5	
goods shipped by plane		
every two weeks		
legal right to reproduce creativ lively or energetic	ve work	
one who fights fires		



Spelling patterns – igh, eigh, aigh

5	Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.
	It was almost midneight by the time I finally got to sleep.
	Tomorrow is my grandmother's aighty-ateth birthday.
	Riding a roller-coaster can be a freightening experience.
	Since I paid for it, it is reightfully mine.
	The firefeighter ran towards the flames, hose in hand.
	Her work was protected by copyreight.
	The newsletter comes out fortneightly.
	Her forthreight manner makes people uncomfortable.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

enlighten	
insightful	
delightfully	
nightmarish	
straightener	
weightlifting	
farsighted	
featherweight	
straightforward	
neighbourliness	

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? frank or honest______ not heavy______ to give knowledge not able to see objects up close a device used for styling hair having a deep understanding

8 Complete the sentence.

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She was praised for her	remark about the main character.
Our community prides itself on	its
He is a lot stronger since he sta	rted
I won the championship in the	boxing division.
She uses a	_to smooth her curly hair.
Linda wears glasses as she is _	·
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Suffixes – ous

List 1 Write the word. luxurious ravenous notorious tenacious venomous vivacious obnoxious momentous	2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group. rich, lavish,
tremendous	 unknown, mysterious, 3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a
precarious voracious ambiguous impervious tumultuous anonymous conspicuous contentious contemptuous	list word. nous ra ve cari pre ous temp ous tu con ous tre mend tor ous no i bi ous am phi ci ten ous a cu con spi ous mul tu tu ous
4 Meaning. Which list word means? able to live on land and in water very hungry or starving having an unknown name or ider full of noise, commotion or chaos not affected by anything something that is not secure, or of having more than one meaning something that is obvious or easi SPELLING • YEAR 6 • TOPIC 2 • 978 1 74215 441 1	ntity

Suffixes – ous

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

The box jellyfish is the world's most vc		creature.
It was an a witness that reported the cr		crime.
He was standing on top of the ladder in a p		position.
I was so r	, I ate four sandwiches and	the leftover spaghetti.
His a	_answer left us all very confused.	A Contraction of the second seco
A frog is an a	creature.	
Everyone put in a t	effort.	
We stayed in a l	new hotel suite.	
I am i	to his nasty comments.	
		·····

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

voluminous
precipitous
prestigious
ostentatious
simultaneous
unscrupulous
synonymous
instantaneous
unpretentious
nresumptuous

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

done at the same time highly esteemed great size or quantity_____

no moral principals

very steep

a showy display designed to impress

happening immediately

8 Complete the sentence.

The word 'attempt' is s	with 'try'.	
She is very u	; she never tries to show off.	
It was a p	climb up the mountain, but we made	e it!
Her parents were very proud when she won the paward.		
It was p	_of him to ask such a personal question	٦.



Vowel digraphs – oa, ow

oa	
—	OW
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—	
- 3 Name.	K W
	Fill
	TY
- <u>A</u>	

Meaning. Which list word means? 4

a powder made by grinding the dried seeds of the cacao tree to come near to someone or something one who hunts illegally on another's property a man whose wife has passed away and has not remarried tunnels dug by animals as a shelter or hiding place the land next to the sea to hate or dislike very much having a hole or empty space inside

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5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

Lack of water will affect	the plant's
We travelled to the nort	h of the island.
My grandmother put a	into my hot cocoa as a treat.
Му	_was sore and scratchy from talking all day long.
When they cut the tree,	they discovered it was inside.
Rabbits live in	under the ground.
After the storm, the sea	was rough and
The	has trapped the animals illegally.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

boastful	
charcoal	
wallows	
foreshadow	
petticoat	
encroach	
reproach	
loathsome	
unknowingly	
irreproachable	

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

dfgfencroachddfhb
hgirreproachablede
djgicharcoalcvj
dskjghboastfulfgf
shauforeshadowfgn
djguloathsomedfds
inyunknowinglyknu
caotpetticoatttipe
lloswwallowsaalow

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

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I did not want to <u>intrude</u> on his privacy. The event seemed to <u>forecast</u> more trouble to come. On the farm the pig always <u>rolls</u> in the mud. There was a <u>disgusting</u> smell coming from the fridge. Mum will <u>chide</u> me for not taking out the rubbish. I <u>ignorantly</u> left the ice-cream out and it all melted.

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Words with Greek origins

List 1 Write the word.	2 Name.			
cycling	_			
bicycle				3
cyclone				
motorcycle				3
comedy				
melody				
parody		••••••		•••••
	3 Unscram	nble the list	words.	
physics	ydorap	_		
hydrate	ayadmec			
academy	txahearli			
physical	gnhdoye	r _		
botanical	tacalnibo			
dehydrate	mcyedo	_		
hydrogen	etardyhe	d _		
exhilarate	dthryan	_		
hilarity	artiyilh	_		
hydrant	niicco	_		
oxygen	aretyhd	_		
encyclopedia	oortmccu	jel _		
•				
	•••••	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••••
4 Word clues. Which list word matche	es?			
relating to plants				
a pedal-powered vehicle				
the study of matter and energy				
musical sounds				
an amusing imitation				
to remove water				
an informative book				
a pipe supplying water to fight fire	S			
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Words with Greek origins

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly. Sydney's Opera House is an ikonic landmark. There was great hilerity when Alex slipped on a banana skin. The song's meledy sounded very familiar. We ate lunch under a tree in the Botanicel Gardens. We breathe in oxigen and breathe out carbon dioxide. We drank lots of water to hydraet ourselves on the hot day. His amazing portfolio won him a place at a prestigious art acadimy.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word. hisophysiologyhdsgou

sjgbudhydroelectricodfgi

defuscarbohydratessgsd

dgnbuphysicallydgd

dyssdysfunctionalfudction

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? an infectious disease loss of water moved or operated by water or another liquid the science of living things a piece of music for instruments compounds made of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen describes a storm with strong winds

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Prefixes – re, de, pre

List	1	Write the word.	2	Unscramble the list words.
pre	fix			onrecuctstr
reo	pen			ssecorper
pre	dates		•	etalgurede
pre	view			etavitecad
rea	ppear			atsedrep
dec	ictivate			wievper
pre	school			oolscherp
relc	ocate		•	mobediilse
reco	onstruct			luaedver
red	iscover			
den	nobilise		3	Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a
reso	chedule		• • •	list word.
reir	nstate			or qa se ni re
reir	nforce			pro ss ce re
rev	alued		• •	req te la u de
red	esign		_	for in ce re
rea	ssure			bi li mo se de
der	egulate		•	ver dis re co
reo	rganise			act va te i de
rep	rocess		_	str con uct re
••••			•	
4	Compl	ete each sentence w	ith a l	list word.
	We had	d to	the	fire alarm as it went off for no reason.
	We mu	st	our so	occer match because of the rain.
	They h	ad to	th	e building to withstand earthquakes.
	The time of the dinosaursthe Ice Age.			
	He made the rabbit disappear and then on my shoulde			hen on my shoulder!
	I tried	to	her th	nat everything would be alright.
	Α	change	s the	meaning of a word.
	Next ye	ear we are going to		to the United States.



Prefixes – re, de, pre

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.
	The school employed a local artist to ridesign the school banner.
	On the weekend I plan to reorganyse my bedroom.
	Our local government decided to reinstaite our old mayor.
	They have decided to reopan the old theatre.
	We had to reshedual our family lunch.
	We watched a preveiw of the movie before it opened in cinemas.

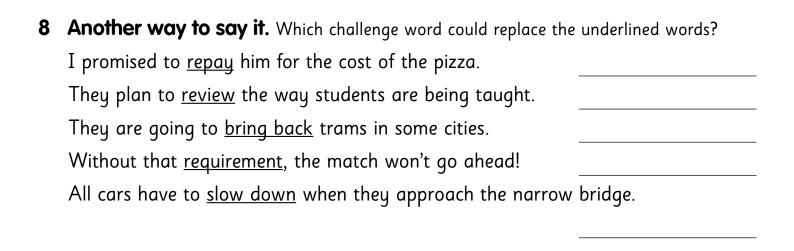
Challenge words

7 Complete the sentence.

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6	Write the word.	The government will	
	reintroduce	the area to avoid overcrowding.	
	reassess decelerate reimburse precondition redistribute	We had to the chocolates to make it even. Being able to swim is a for scuba diving classes.	
	depopulate prerequisite predetermine prefabricated	He had to himself, as they did not remember him.	



Suffixes – ence, ance

List 1 Write the word. reliance insurance maintenance guidance clearance residence insistence attendance	2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group. advice, counsel,
competence remembrance adolescence significance grievance consequence indulgence prominence disturbance resemblance diligence disappearance	3 Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word. nif ca i sig nce br ce an mem re br ce an mem re te in ma nan ce ba tur nce dis pe te ce n com dul nce in ge nce en att da bl re an sem ce que con nce se
4 Meaning. Which list word means? something of great value or import the act of being present at an even the result of one's action advice given to help another with the period in which a child develop the way in which two or more the a person's home a complaint caused by injustice	ortance ent h a problem or difficulty ops into an adult

Suffixes – ence, ance

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.	
	The meintenence of the garden is the gardener's responsibility.	
	The singer quickly rose to prominenance.	
	When I bought my new car, I had to get insurence.	
	The police were called to investigate the disturbence.	
	The family heirloom holds great significence for us.	
	The police are still investigating the man's disappearence.	
	There is just enough clearence for the truck to pass under the	e bridge.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

resilience	
turbulence	
coherence	
impertinence	
preference	
sustenance	
hindrance	
insolence	
acquaintance	
correspondence	

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

resiresilienceencme
edhuimpertinencesds
sgssustenancecesst
sdgspreferencedgfsd
dgsdinsolencesdfen
enceturbulenceturer
enercoherencecheo
aceacquaintanceauq
randhindrancehhin
dcecorrespondencecc

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? strong movement within air or water something that slows progress rude behaviour someone you have met but don't know well food and drink that sustains life letters sent or received something that is liked better

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Spelling patterns – cc, xc

List 1 Write the word. raccoon occupied exciting accolade exceeding accurate occupation exception excavator	2	anceislatepatoreoonssivesrater	ne se bied ess stom tion tue btion
accordanceexciseaccedeaccumulatevaccineaccessexclusiveaccusationaccustomexclusionaccrue	3	Chunks. Rearrange the chunks to make a list word. a ede cc sive ex clu ade acc ol ci ex se sa accu tion cc va ine tom cus ac late ac mu cu	
4 Word clues. Which list word match to agree or consent a person's job a substance to prevent disease a North American animal left out because it's different to remove or cut out thrilling praise for an achievement			

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Spelling patterns – cc, xc

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.	
	Jack's excluesion from the team was unexpected.	
	The rackune is a native North American mammal.	
	To see the famous singer, we needed a special acess pass.	
	The driver was given a ticket for exceding the speed limit.	
	They were too ocupied to notice her arrival.	
	A vacsine helps to protect the body against a disease.	
	The money in my bank account will acrue a lot of interest.	

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

vaccination	
succumb	
succinct	
acclimatise	
exculpate	
accentuate	
successor	
impeccable	
acceleration	
exclamatory	

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

dfgdfsuccumbdfd	
sgsexculpatesdgs	
sdfsimpeccabledfssd	
dfsdgaccelerationsds	
sdfssuccinctgs	
sfeaccentuategvvcx	
susiesuccessorsdnsii	
astisacclimatisecclim	
atiovaccinationcavv	
toryexclamatoryclae	

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to free from guilt or blame a person that comes after flawless or perfect to adapt to give more emphasis





Tricky words

List 1	Write the word.	2	Name.
buys			2011 St
built			
beauty			ALANAIS NEDER MONT
awhile			
believe			
tomorrow			
doctor			
caught		•••	
hospital		2	
brought		3	Missing syllable. Write the missing syllable.
wouldn't			av age
definitely			lieve
enough			e
rhythm			sta ery
dangerous			beau
average			defi ly 🛛 🗍 🗍
sincerely			morrow
suppose			cerely
probably			hospi 🛛 🦞 🛄 V V
stationery			pose
	•		
4 Word	clues. Which list word matcl	hes?)
	y after today		
-	sick people find care		
not saf			
	repetition of sounds		
0	materials		
	on trained to care for the s	ick	
•	hort time		
	ely, truly		
yenum	ery, ir ury		
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Tricky words

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

After they removed my	appendix, I stayed overnight in
Tran	_a large tower out of blocks.
The	listened to my heartbeat with a stethoscope.
I knew I	be able to run at the carnival as I had broken my leg.
Driving too fast is very	·
I was	sorry for accidentally knocking my brother over.
I like that song becaus	e it has a good

Challenge words

6 Write the word. tongue

eengae	
satellite	
embarrass	
separate	
appreciate	
fatigue	
appropriate	
existence	
experience	
suspicious	

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? to set apart

muscle on the floor of your mouth

being tired in your body or mind

to cause someone to feel awkward

being cautious of someone or something

something that orbits the earth or another planet

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

I did not mean to <u>humiliate</u> him in front of his friends. I felt great <u>exhaustion</u> after running the marathon. Dad had to <u>part</u> the two squabbling children. We wore <u>suitable</u> clothes to the wedding. Abseiling at camp was a great <u>adventure</u>. I was <u>distrustful</u> of his behaviour.



Suffixes – ness

List 1	Write the word.	2	Missing letters. Write the missing letters.
laziness		_	na
toughness		_	su
quietness		_	law
uneasiness		• • •	laz
liveliness		•	li
suddenness		•	V
wholeness		•	id
narrowness		- •	stu
remoteness			re
strangeness		•	we
numbness			
idleness		3	Unscramble the list words.
weariness		_	ssnsseeelomh
lawlessness		_	ssssneellwa
robustness		_	bsuntsseor
drowsiness		-	leessnhow
ruthlessness		• • •	airensswe
homelessness		•	aisnssenue
vagueness		_	inwssesdor
stubbornness		-	sssseeInthur

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

abruptness, quickness, weirdness, oddness, tiredness, sleepiness, coldness, deadness, silence, noiselessness, thinness, tightness,	
, , ,	

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Suffixes – ness

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.
	My dog's stubbornesse makes her hard to take for a walk.
	The suddeness of the storm meant that we got very wet.
	Due to my lasiness, my room is still a mess.
	The kwietness of the library made it pleasant to work in.
	Homelisnes amongst the elderly is on the increase.
	He felt a growing sense of uneaseness.
	I went to bed as drosiness overcame me.
	The numness in my toes is due to the icy weather.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

assertiveness	
expressiveness	
attractiveness	
competitiveness	
righteousness	
inventiveness	
effectiveness	
unpleasantness	
appropriateness	
uniqueness	

7	Hidden words. Find the challenge word.
	hugassertivenessdf
	buattractivenessdv
	fcompetitivenesssd
	hduinventivenessd
	dfeseffectivenesssd
	fsesuniquenessvsds
	essunpleasantnessu
	nesrighteousnessrig

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

being forward and aggressive	
morally correct	
a strong desire to win	
thinking up good ideas	
different from everything else	

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Irregular plurals

List 1 Write the word. data	 2 Name. <
4 Meaning. Which list word means? layers of rock in the earth's surface metal tools, with two arms, used for the children or young of a particular microscopic, single-celled organisms buildings or groups of buildings used the place where two roads meet or in insects after they have hatched, but	human or animal I to house soldiers ntersect

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5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

We collected	_from many differer	nt sources.
We used social	to help promote	our school's fundraiser.
There are many different	of bird	ls.
We slowed down as we approa	iched the	to avoid an accident.
The builders used	to repair the \setminus	wire fence.
After training the soldiers were sent back to their		

Challenge words

6	Write	the	word.
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criteria	
analyses	
diagnoses	
vertebrae	
personnel	
phenomena	
culs-de-sac	
parentheses	
memorabilia	
headquarters	
•	

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? bones forming the spinal column

objects with sentimental value

the main offices of an organisation

identification of illnesses

people employed by an organisation

the standards by which something is judged

8 Complete each sentence.

The ______ were all evacuated when the building caught fire.

The surgeon assessed which ______had been damaged in the accident.

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My uncle has lots of football ______ in his garage.

The spy reported back to ______ after every mission.

I placed the extra information in the sentence inside _____



Suffixes – ion, ian

List 1 mansion edition foundation foundation revision conclusion attention invitation	Write the word.	2 Name.	come To My payey
electrician			
conversion supervision		3 Missing letters. Wr	ita tha missing lattars
sensation impression inclusion repetition preparation seclusion exhibition suggestion collision comprehensio		ediion sug inv sec ma col prep incl sens	conve concl fou fou com exhi repe impr sup elec revi
understand a very larg an initial p a person v over and o the base o going over	je house		



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5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly. I received the invitatian to her party in the mail. This editian of the magazine is not as good as the last one. I was upset that no one took my suggestian seriously. He did not make a very good first impressian. We bought our tickets to the exhibitian online. Two cars on the highway had a terrible colision. A lot of preparatian went into getting everything ready for the party.			
 C	hallenge words	7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?	
4	Write the word.	children's doctor	
0	transfusion	the transfer of blood	
	succession	drums and cymbals	
	concentration	to think hard; focus	
		a suggestion or proposal	
	percussion identification		
		a place where someone may stay	
	paediatrician	-	
	recommendation	a document that tells who you are	
	accommodation aggression		
	diagnostician	someone who finds the cause of an illness	
•• • •			
8	Complete each sentence.		
	The mother is taking her children to see the		
	To get on the plane, we had to pr	resent some	
		od wasn't necessary.	
	He plays aii	nstrument in the school band.	

The three explosions came in quick ______.



Eponyms

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List I Write the word. August	
4 Word clues. Which list word matches? plants animals garment worn by dancers or gymnas intricate design of curly shapes a scene of confusion cheap and showy a machine made to lift heavy loads a temperature scale SPELLING • YEAR 6 • TOPIC 4 • 978 1 74215 441 1	

Eponyms

5	Complete each se	ence with a list word.			
	The	explosion destroyed many villages.			
	He tried to	me by slowly unwrapping the chocolate.			
	The	in the meadow blooms in spring.			
	Crocodiles, kangaroo	and koalas are just some of thefound	in		
	Australia.				
	Jane packed her	and tights before going to ballet.			
	Water will boil at 10	Water will boil at 100 degrees			
		The athlete was training hard for his 42 km			
	hallenge words	7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.	••••		
6	Write the word.	ssdydodysseydfsdf			
	nemesis				
	spoonerism	dfgdnarcissistdfevs			
	stoicism	fssdfspoonerismsde			
	stentorian	sdfsgargantuanfsds			
	mausoleum	lepmausoleummau			
	saturnine	ssienemesisnem			
	odyssey	simostoicismstoic			
	malapropism				
		ninesaturninesture			
	narcissist	simmalapropismpo			
 8	Word clues. Which o	allenae word matches?	••••		
•		ounds of one or more words			
	a humorous misuse				
	a large tomb				
	a rival or arch enem				
	huge, gigantic				
	0 0 0	much admiration for himself or herself			

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Vowel sounds exceptions

List 1 Write the word.	2 Name.
double	- TITLE
ahead	All and a
ocean	
breath	
deaden	
heading	
healthy	
aunt	
certain	••••••
cereal	3 Unscramble these list words.
dreadful	ylniatrec
feather	dnaeed
measure	acntrie
bargain	lufdaerd
curtain	ngbaira
certainly	edhaa
cleanser	ubodle
villain	threaef
captain	anerselc
fountain	niatnuof
4 Meaning. Which list word means?	
twice the amount or number of sor	nethina
a thing bought or offered at a chec	5
a piece of material hung from a wi	
to make something less intense	J
something terrible, causing or invol	ving great fear
known to be true; without any dou	
the air you take into your lungs an	d let out
a large expanse of water covering t	three quarters of the earth's surface

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5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

If you	ten, you get twenty.	
I threw coins into the $_$	and made a wish.	
The	_was working on his evil plan to defea	t the superhero.
Sunlight streamed throu	ugh the crack in my	_and woke me up.
A ship sailed into view as the sun set over the		
We had to	our new fridge, to make sure it	t would fit in the
kitchen.		
The	_of the ship got his crew back to shore	e safely.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

breadth	
coupon	
gauge	
caustic	
mauve	
Bedouin	
pageant	
journal	
hydraulic	
cauliflower	

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

to estimate		
operated by water		
something you write in		
describes a chemical that		
can burn or corrode		
nomadic Arab people of the desert		

a colourful show or ceremony

the measured distance from one side to another

8 Complete each sentence.

We used a tape meas	ure to measure the	2	of the	new cabinet.
Α	is a vegetable wit	h a large	white head made u	up of firm
flowers.	-	-		
I try to write in my _		every nig	ht.	
I was trying hopelessl	y to	his	reaction to the new	WS.
I decided to paint my	nails a deep		colour.	
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Plurals – s, ies

List 1 Write the word.	2	Complete the	table.
surveys	• • •	allergy	allergies
jerseys	•	apology	
seventies		galaxy	
victories		luxury	
emergencies	•	J	
castaways	•	victory	
medleys	•	boundary	
galaxies	•	enquiry	
boundaries	•	society	
balconies			
authorities societies	3	Missing letter	rs. Write the missing letters.
		-	J
allergies corduroys	•	su _ v _ ys	se ti
burglaries		_ oun _ ar _ e	•
amenities	•	c _ rd _ r	
luxuries	•	_ ux _ ri _ s	bur ar
currencies	•	m _ dl _ ys	all g
enquiries	•	_ oci _ t s	
apologies	•	v _ ct _ r	·
	•	_ ut _ ori	es gal i
4 Word clues. Which list word matches	5?		
worn by people who play sport			
collections of stars and matter held	d toge	ther by gravity	
people who have been shipwrecked	d		
things that make a place more cor	nvenier	nt or pleasing	
money used in different countries			
reactions to certain foods			
people who have the right to give	orders		
platforms that extend from the out	tside o	of buildings	
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5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

Both of my grandparents are in their			
I havet	o pollen and nuts.		
My uncle and aunt sent their	r as they couldn't come to my party.		
The built a shelter from tree branches on the small island.			
We were careful to lock our doors as there have been a lot of			
The police use a siren when they are on their way to			
The business received many	after their advertisement was shown.		
The universe is made up of r	nany		

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

impurities	
secretaries	
disabilities	
uncertainties	
commentaries	
symphonies	
controversies	
nationalities	
accessories	
technologies	

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

divsdfimpuritiesvfsed
shfucontroversiessesve
fgvsevcaccessoriesdves
scgvscommentariescvf
sfsesesecretariesxvsr
feedisabilitiesvsdgvde
logistechnologiestench
litisnationalitiesnagtis
poshsymphoniesisien
certuncertaintiesitsse

8 Complete each sentence.

People with various	compete at the Paralympic Games.		
She wasn't sure which	to wear with her new outfit.		
Travelling the world means you meet people of different			
Dad likes to listen to sport	on the radio.		



Suffixes – ly

List 1 Write the word.	2	Word building.	Add suffixes to build words.
heavily	•	sudden	suddenly
lawfully		cheeky	
blissfully		clumsy	
suddenly		brilliant	
regularly	•		
remarkably		heavy	
clumsily	•	annual	
cheekily	•	absolute	
brutally		regular	
frequently			
absolutely			
annually	3	missing lefters	• Write the missing letters.
typically		che	
boastfully	•	boa	
brilliantly		ash	brill
separately		abs	•
curiously	•	bru	sud
casually	•	typ	
unfortunately	•	blis	fre
ashamedly	•	curi	unf
4 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to mak	e a lis	st word.	
mar ly kab re		iou sly cur	
en dd ly su		ful ast bo l	y
que nt ly fre			
pi cal ly ty			
so lut ab ely		nu al an ly	
a ra t ely sep		ki ly ee ch	
ham ed as ly		lar u reg ly	
for tun ely at un		ful iss ly bl	
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Suffixes – ly

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.	
	She strolled casuely in the park on the warm summer's day.	
	My baby brother chekely ran away from our dad.	
	The diamond ring shone briliantely in the sunshine.	
	I like to exercise regulely to stay fit and healthy.	
	We meet anualy for a family reunion.	
	Ken frequentely went to the library to borrow books.	
	I sudenley remembered that I had soccer training and ran	
	down to the field.	

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

traditionally	
anxiously	
accidentally	
academically	
artificially	
consequently	
competently	
undoubtedly	
aggressively	
alternatively	

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ahdiacademicallydgm _	
djhxcompetentlyxgvf	
sdndundoubtedlyfvd	
gddtraditionallyvbdb	
dlgsaccidentallyxbll	
vsdartificiallyvsdsrsd	
aasiugalternativelyss	
sdudaggressivelydvhd	
skoskanxiouslyfevxc	

8 Another way to say it. Which challenge word could replace the underlined word? I waited <u>nervously</u> for the doctor to tell me my results. The red stone in her ring was <u>synthetically</u> produced.

I didn't get much sleep last night and <u>therefore</u> was very sleepy today.

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I became nervous when the dog growled <u>hostilely</u>.



Suffixes – ity

List 1 Write the word. authority hospitality availability nationality liability capacity originality suitability respectability	2 Missing letters. Write the missing letters. a _ t _ ori _ y pr ita l _ ty _ iab _ li _ y su _ t _ bi _ ity su _ er _ ori _ y _ es _ ecta _ il _ ty r _ l _ abi _ ity pe _ ul _ ar
technicality reliability sustainability peculiarity authenticity irregularity superiority profitability compatibility individuality anonymity	3 Chunks. Rearrange the syllables to make a list word. bil ta spec i ty re a bil i ty vail a ni cal ty i tech tain a bil i ty sus i it a ty prof bil pat bil i ty i com lar ir u reg ty i then ci ty au ti
4 Meaning. Which list word means? the state of remaining unknown the quality of being true or genuine something strange or odd the state of being better than others the friendly and generous treatment the right or power to give orders, me	of guests, visitors and strangers

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Suffixes – ity

5	5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly. Phoebe liked to express her individooality through her poetry. My grandparents' nationalitee is Japanese. Harry won an award for the originately of his project. My new phone and computer lack compatibelity. The school's debating team won on a technikality. We have to protect the environment to ensure its sustaneability. The artwork came with a certificate of authentisity. The news program blurred the man's face to ensure his annonnimity.	
CI 6	Allenge wordsWrite the word.vulnerabilityfeasibilityfeasibilityeccentricitytranquillityspontaneityinevitabilityaccessibilitymunicipalitysusceptibilityconfidentiality	7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? calm, peace, serenity oddness or peculiarity certainty possibility secretness a town's local government acting on the spur of the moment a state of being easily hurt
 8	Another way to say it. Which chall It was her <u>oddness</u> that made her s	enge word could replace the underlined word? stand out from the crowd.

The <u>secrecy</u> of the project meant that I couldn't tell anyone.

She often visited the lake because of its peacefulness.

The <u>convenience</u> of the corner store is what makes it so popular.



Word endings – ery, ary, ory

List 1 literary January bribery cannery livery trickery planetary legendary imaginary	Write the word.	2 Word clues. Which list normal practice opponent or enemy very large guns having to do with our comes before Februar existing only in your r	r senses
sensory customary advisory artillery centenary accessory adversary compulsory supervisory documentary complimenta		3 Chunks. Rearrange th list word. til y ler ar y ar er lit y ad vis or y u Jan ar ry so vi per su liv y er so com ry pul y plan tar e	he syllables to make a

4 Sort the words.

ery	ary	ory



5	Complete each sentence with a list word. They gave him a reduced sentence as he was only an ato the crime.		
	The teacher only had c	things to say about her class.	
	A c marks the hu	ndredth anniversary of an event.	
	It is cto stand up	when the national anthem is sung.	
	For our group project, we are making a d about the history of our school.		
	There was a mix up at the c tins!	and dog food was put in baked beans	
Cl	hallenge words	7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?	
6	Write the word. contemporary	the clever use of deception	
	parliamentary subsidiary	related to the subject but less important	
	beneficiary sedentary	involving little physical activity	
	contradictory	extra support	
	conciliatory	one who will receive or inherit certain	
	chicanery	benefits	
	auxiliary		
	supplementary		
 8	Complete each sentence.		
	The crew started to worry when	their a power shut off.	
		t is a p democracy.	
	We were told to focus on the main point, disregarding all s information.		
	My mother is the b	of my grandfather's will.	
	They told c	stories about what really happened.	
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Suffixes – ably, ibly

-	te the word. 2	Word building.	Add suffixes to build words.
suitably		reasonable	reasonably
notably reliably		arguable	
remarkably		miserable	
fashionably		suitable	
sociably		impossible	
responsibly		preferable	
comfortably		fashionable	
probably		notable	
reasonably			
preferably	····	••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
miserably	3	Unscramble th	nese list words.
considerably		psyilbmsio	
forcibly		1 0	
noticeably		ulsytbia	
arguably			
predictably		5	
incredibly		_ bpybalor	
impossibly			
presumably			

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

su ma pre bly	 ion bly a fash	
1. 1.1	 tice a no bly	
cre bly di in	 er bly mis a	
a fer bly pre	 son bly a rea	
sid a er bly con	 pos bly im si	
for ta com bly	 gu bly ar a	
spon bly re si	 ci bly for	
mar bly ka re	 bly ba pro	
5	5 1	

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Suffixes – ably, ibly

5	Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.	
	The pizza was argueably the best I had ever eaten!	
	Zachery has grown noticably taller in the last year.	
	Tina sat comfortablie in the armchair and read a book.	
	The boys were fashionabely dressed for the party.	
	They are running late, presummably because of the traffic.	
	The police officer had to forcibely remove the rioters.	

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

inseparably
unquestionably
unbelievably
undeniably
understandably
immeasurably
imperceptibly
incomprehensibly
uncontrollably
impeccably

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

gdfunderstandablyfg	
dfgimpeccablydfeef	
fgdincomprehensiblym	1
dufundeniablyfgfdn	
gqunquestionablygy	
dfgimmeasurablydfg	
fgimperceptiblygdfpe	
ablyinseparablyinsep	
llysunbelievablylievb	
rolluncontrollablyollr	

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

Mia is <u>definitely</u> the best singer in our class.

She is always <u>perfectly</u> dressed.

The evidence showed that it was irrefutably a case of mistaken identity.

He was justifiably upset when he heard the news about his grandfather.

I found her laughing <u>hysterically</u> and couldn't help but laugh too.

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Prefixes – in, im, ir, il

List 1 Write the word.	2 Word clues. Which list word matches?
improper	without reason or sense
impersonal	free, not ruled by another
inability	not able to happen
injustice	not thinking of another
indistinct	impossible to resist
immovable	not clearly defined
impossible	not permitted by law
incapable	not following a pattern
inconsistent	
independent	•••••••
illicit	3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.
irrational	ir _ eg _ lar _ y
immaturity	_n_uste ($igstarrow igstarrow igstarro$
inadequate	i _ conv _ ni _ nt
irregularly	in _ ap le
impatience	i_m_tur_y 🖉 🖌 🍰
indecisive	dep_nde_t
irresistible	adua
inconvenient	pati
inconsiderate	consid

4 Sort the words.

im	ir	il
	im	im ir



Prefixes – in, im, ir, il

Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly. 5

It is illegal to buy, sell or use ellicit items. My impateince grew the naughtier the children became. Without my glasses, all I could see were indistincte shapes. Our preparation for the camping trip was completely inadeqwate. 6.35

His school attendance has been very inconsestent this year. It was enconsiderate for Callum not to save a seat for me. She did not like camping because of her irrationel fear of wombats.

Her indesisiv nature makes it difficult for her to choose something.

Challenge words 7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? 6 Write the word. not able to be damaged or broken irreversible incompatible not likely to be noticed or seen imperceptible indestructible not right for the time or place inefficient inoffensive impossible to imagine or understand inappropriate inconceivable not causing offense inconspicuous impossible to change indistinguishable

Complete each sentence. 8

His comments were	and didn'	't upset anyone	2.
I groaned as I thought of the		_damage I had	caused.
The two computers were	, so	we worked on	paper instead.
When wearing the same clothes, th	e twins were _		_from each other.
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Suffixes – ancy, ency

List 1	Write the word.	2	Sort the words.	
agency		•	ancy	ency
decency				
fluency		•		
emergency		•		
vacancy		•		
infancy		•		
urgency		•		
frequency		•		
hesitancy		•		
presidency		•		
accountancy		•		
competency		•		
excellency		•		
truancy		•		••••••••••••••••
dependency		3	Chunks. Rearrange t	he chunks to make a
consistency		•	list word.	
consultancy		•	den si cy pre	
leniency		•	pe cy ten com	
occupancy		•	oun cy tan acc	
despondency	J	•	sis ten con cy	
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3 Word clu	Jes. Which list word matche	es?		
an unfille	d space			
very early	y childhood			
a serious	situation that calls for qui	ck ad	tion	
feeling do	oubt or uncertainty			
the numb	er of times an event happ	ens		
not strict	with rules			
hopelessn	ess			
being aw	ay from school without pe	rmiss	ion	
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5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

There was a	at the hotel, so we booked in for the night.
I could hear the	in his voice and knew that the matter was
serious.	
Heads of state are often re	ferred to as "Your".
My older cousin is studying	gat university.
Theof e	earthquakes in our area has risen in the last year.
Rochelle was going to run [.]	for the class

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

transparency	
buoyancy	
deficiency	
expediency	
proficiency	
coherency	
efficiency	
complacency	
absorbency	
ascendancy	

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches? the quick performance of a task

being easy to understand

being able to soak up moisture

being able to see through

lack able to float

8 Complete each sentence.

She had to take special to	ablets to supplement her calcium	·
Our	allows us to float in water.	
Luke's	at completing his homework meant he had	more time
to practise his karate skill	S.	
When it comes to playing	y video games, he has a high level of	·
After playing badly in the	e first half, they gained the	in the
second half.		

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