

SPELLING

Student Book



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Reading Eggspress Spelling Year 6 Student Book

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In this book



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

Writing – transcription/Spelling

Pupils should be taught to:

- use further prefixes and suffixes and understand the guidance for adding them
- spell some words with ‘silent’ letters [for example, knight, psalm, solemn]
- continue to distinguish between homophones and other words which are often confused
- use knowledge of morphology and etymology in spelling and understand that the spelling of some words needs to be learnt specifically, as listed in DOE

English Appendix 1: Spelling























































Aspects of spelling covered in this year

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

























































My progress chart

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

My progress chart

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

Vowel digraphs – ea, ee

6.1

List 1 Write the word.

league

fleece

appeal

freezer

seventeenth

coffee

disease

between

beneath

increase

deceased

proceed

absentee

tweezers

nominee

meagre

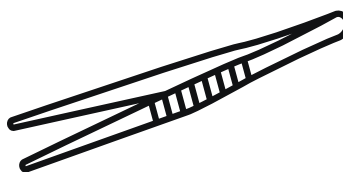
creature

easel

kneeling

employee

2 Name.



3 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 Complete the sentence with a list word.

The sight of a plate of vegetables does not _____ to me.

I quickly packed the ice cream into the _____ before it melted.

After having friends over, we only had a _____ amount of food left.

Dad is always grumpy before his morning _____.

Mum said she would _____ my allowance if I completed more chores.

Jodie is my _____ for school captain.

After Saturday's game our team is at the bottom of the _____.

My grandfather has a _____ in his lungs.

Vowel digraphs – ea, ee

6.1

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

Noah sat betwean Jacob and Cheyenne in the back seat.

I set up my eisel and canvas at the window, ready to paint.

An owl is a creecher of the night.

She used a pair of twezers to pick the splinter from my finger.

His new fleese jacket kept him very warm.

It is my older sister's sevententh birthday tomorrow.

Challenge words

6 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

8 Complete the sentence.

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.

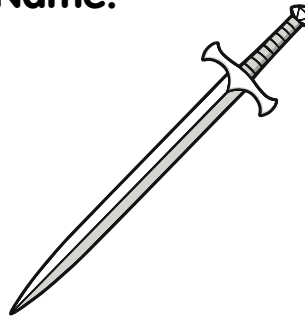
Dad brought his work c_____ home for dinner.

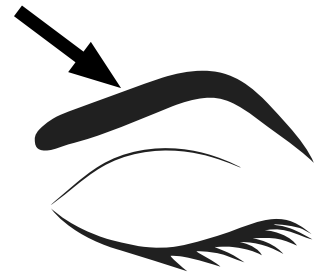
They have a baby c_____ at the zoo.

List 1 Write the word.

bald _____
 bawled _____
 brows _____
 browse _____
 manner _____
 manor _____
 least _____
 leased _____
 sword _____
 soared _____
 hanger _____
 hangar _____
 rained _____
 reigned _____
 sealing _____
 ceiling _____
 marshal _____
 martial _____
 coward _____
 cowered _____

2 Name.





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

er a h ng _____
 se ow br _____
 d al b _____
 ei l c ing _____
 ow s r b _____
 ed ow er c _____
 al sh ar m _____
 er nn ma _____
 wa rd co _____
 ea l sed _____
 ed rei gn _____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

cried _____
 ruled _____
 rented _____
 drizzled _____
 house _____
 flew _____
 cringed _____

hairless _____
 eyebrows _____
 blade _____
 closing _____
 roof _____
 hook _____
 skim _____

5 Complete the sentence with the correct list words.

The pilot arrived at the _____, and hung his jacket on a _____.
(hangar, hanger)

It never _____ while the queen _____. (reigned, rained)

The army _____ knew a unique form of _____ arts. (martial, marshal)

The _____ ran and _____ under his bed. (cowered, coward)

The vultures _____ above the knight as he drew his _____.
(sword, soared)

At _____ they have finally _____ a house. (leased, least)

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

mussels _____
muscles _____
fazed _____
phased _____
border _____
boarder _____
assistants _____
assistance _____
bazaar _____
bizarre _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

people who help _____
an outdoor market _____
odd or unusual _____
seafood _____
line around the edge _____
part of the body _____
gradually introduced _____
giving support _____
shocked and worried _____

8 Complete the sentence.

We went to the b_____ to buy some spices.

Playing sports has strengthened her m_____.

He was not f_____ by his brother's bad behaviour.

I completed all my tasks with the a_____ of my friend.

I drew a floral b_____ around my page.



List 1 Write the word.

stranger _____
 brighter _____
 gentlest _____
 briefest _____
 swifter _____
 harsher _____
 friendliest _____
 toughest _____
 greediest _____
 littlest _____
 heavier _____
 jolliest _____
 tastiest _____
 funnier _____
 smelliest _____
 wittier _____
 skinnier _____
 nastiest _____
 prettier _____
 craziest _____

2 Sort the words.

er	est

3 Fill in the missing letters.

brig _____	har _____
gen _____	gre _____
swi _____	tou _____
fu _____	joll _____
he _____	sme _____
nas _____	brie _____

4 Complete the table.

little	littler	littlest
		funniest
smelly		
pretty		
friendly		
	gentler	
	nastier	
crazy		

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

My torch is a lot breighter than your torch. _____
 We had the breefest meeting between classes. _____
 I picked the litteliest puppy from the litter. _____
 My brother is a lot funneir than my dad. _____
 Metal is usually heaveir than wood. _____
 The sun is harssher in summer than in winter. _____

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

scarier _____
 filthiest _____
 busiest _____
 faintest _____
 healthier _____
 scarcer _____
 thirstier _____
 hungrier _____
 fiercest _____
 juiciest _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

sdfhdubusiestfgrdf _____
 dgvvffiercestxcvff _____
 fgfbvhungrierxfgvfg _____
 xdvngxcfvfaintestvx _____
 fgvxcvscarcerxcbvv _____
 ciestjuiciestjjuid _____
 thirehealthierhelt _____
 tierthirstierthis _____
 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 seaside is _____ during the summertime.

Word endings – ant, ent

6.4

List 1 Write the word.

relevant _____
observant _____
insolent _____
strident _____
truant _____
resistant _____
reluctant _____
stagnant _____
pungent _____
ligament _____
valiant _____
indignant _____
component _____
diligent _____
consultant _____
prominent _____
despondent _____
pheasant _____
consonant _____
opulent _____

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

watchful, alert, _____
smelly, strong, _____
brave, heroic, _____
rude, cheeky, _____
motionless, stationary, _____
rich, luxurious, _____
dutiful, persistent, _____
guide, advisor, _____

3 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 _____
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 unpleasant _____
feeling angry towards something that you think is unfair _____
to show care and hard work in your duties _____
tissue that holds bone and cartilage together _____
someone whose job is to give advice to another _____
unhappy, depressed or low in spirits _____
a large bird with bright feathers and a long tail _____
having a sharp or strong taste or smell _____

Word endings – ant, ent

6.4

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

He got into trouble for being truent from school.

JK Rowling is a prominent author of our time.

She was reluctant to go hiking alone.

The word 'on' is made up of one vowel and one consonant.

The mouldy cheese had a very pungant smell.

Vegetables are one componant of a healthy diet.

She felt indignent at his ridiculous accusation.

Her comment about maths was not relevent to our discussion on geography.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

deodorant

adjacent

exuberant

exorbitant

triumphant

sufficient

translucent

correspondent

succulent

coherent

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

too high in cost, amount, etc.

next to

juicy, tender or tasty

clearly expressed

successful

enough

covers unpleasant smells

allows some light through

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

Jess didn't want to pay an unreasonable price for a computer

The new post office is being built next to the old florist.

I picked a juicy orange from our neighbour's orange tree.

The victorious team stepped up to accept their medals.

I always put on antiperspirant after playing sport.

I couldn't understand her as she wasn't being very clear.

List 1 Write the word.

services _____
 examples _____
 sandwiches _____
 stopwatches _____
 chocolates _____
 elephants _____
 feathers _____
 thousands _____
 eyelashes _____
 museums _____
 squirrels _____
 guesses _____
 liquids _____
 stomachs _____
 cockroaches _____
 bonuses _____
 tortoises _____
 avocados _____
 governors _____
 saucers _____

2 Complete the table.

service	services
bonus	
eyelash	
stopwatch	
	elephants
sandwich	
example	
avocado	

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

wi es ch d san _____
 la sh es eye _____
 nu bo ses _____
 er nors gov _____
 u ir rel s sq _____
 co tes cho la _____
 se um s mu _____
 ma chs sto _____
 ck ro es ach co _____
 op tch wa st es _____

4 Complete the sentence with a list word.

The rare parrot had brilliant blue and purple _____.
 I was extremely impressed with the many _____ that the hotel offered.
 Our apartment had so many _____ we had to call pest control.
 We needed three _____ to make guacamole for our nachos.
 We had three _____ to figure out how many buttons were in the jar.
 There are _____ of hairs on your head.
 _____ use their trunks to scoop water and food into their mouths.
 Tyrannosaurus Rex and Velociraptor are two _____ of carnivorous dinosaurs.

5 Missing syllable. Write the missing syllable.

ele_____	_____toises
ex_____ples	_____nuses
muse_____	_____rels
avo_____dos	sau_____
feath_____	cock_____es
_____vices	choc_____lates

6 Unscramble these list words.

ndchwiessa	_____
ndsousath	_____
chmatoss	_____
orsrevogn	_____
qiiusdl	_____
eshasleey	_____

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

differences	_____
orchestras	_____
stilettos	_____
languages	_____
complexes	_____
syllabuses	_____
carcasses	_____
addresses	_____
carriages	_____
consequences	_____

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

eexoecomplexescoe	_____
ssesdaddressesadda	_____
ssscrcarcassesraesa	_____
ffesnedifferencesffes	_____
bbsuesyllabusesllasy	_____
abroorchestrasguyg	_____
jgyuucarriagesjuoi	_____
hgygstilettoistoljbgg	_____
okojlanguagesjhgiu	_____
hbugconsequenceshu	_____

9 Complete the sentence.

They have decided to update the maths and English _____ next year.

Over one hundred _____ have played at the Royal Albert Hall.

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 _____.

List 1 Write the word.

creator _____
 villager _____
 explorer _____
 inspector _____
 jeweller _____
 protector _____
 beginner _____
 passenger _____
 newcomer _____
 entertainer _____
 murderer _____
 researcher _____
 wanderer _____
 supplier _____
 governor _____
 professor _____
 examiner _____
 fumigator _____
 designer _____
 challenger _____

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

nomad, traveller, _____
 trader, seller, _____
 university, teacher, _____
 termites, exterminator, _____
 performer, comedian, _____
 guardian, warden, _____
 pioneer, seeker, _____
 novice, apprentice, _____

3 Missing letter. Write the missing letters.

vil_____	ins_____
_____rcher	w_____erer
_____ssor	_____gner
cha_____	exa_____
exp_____	cre_____
beg_____	m_____erer
_____omer	gov_____
_____gator	pas_____
enter_____	pro_____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

a person who has taken a life _____
 one who makes necklaces and rings _____
 one who entertains _____
 one who marks exams _____
 a person who travels but doesn't drive _____
 someone who moves about with no purpose _____
 the head of an organisation _____

5 Complete the sentence with a list word.

Matthew Flinders was the first _____ to sail right round Australia.
 Thomas was a _____ to our class, so we made him feel welcome.
 Farmer Ned is the _____ of our shop's fresh fruit and vegetables.
 When we found termites, we had to hire a _____.
 Mum works as a graphic _____ for a homewares magazine.
 My uncle is an English _____ who works at the local university.
 The undefeated boxing champion is waiting for his next _____.
 A fire _____ visited the school to install new smoke alarms.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

conqueror _____
 astronomer _____
 interpreter _____
 counsellor _____
 interviewer _____
 philosopher _____
 practitioner _____
 commissioner _____
 photographer _____
 choreographer _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

one who gives advice _____
 one who takes photos _____
 one who defeats another _____
 one who creates dance movements _____
 one who can translate one language into another _____
 someone who studies the universe _____
 someone practising a trade, occupation or profession _____

8 Complete the sentence.

Confucius is an ancient Chinese _____.
 She is employed by the government to be an _____ for international clients.
 They hired a _____ to take photos on their wedding day.
 The _____ was pleased with the progress of his dance group.
 Mariah went to the school _____ to talk about how she was feeling.

Short and long vowels

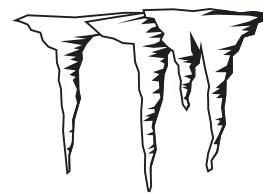
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List 1 Write the word.

altitude _____
elevate _____
accommodate _____
ventilate _____
mosquito _____
italicise _____
exaggerate _____
semicolon _____
maritime _____
apologise _____
icicle _____
eliminate _____
magnitude _____
concede _____
retrospect _____
exonerate _____
radiate _____
sacrifice _____
emphasise _____
mundane _____

2 Name.





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

te com mo ac da _____
va te e el _____
i mo to squ _____
po gise lo a _____
cri sa ce fi _____
i lon co sem _____
ni mag tude _____
ti i me mar _____
ti ven te la _____
na te lim i e _____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

the height of a thing above the earth or sea level _____
to make something appear larger or more important _____
cause fresh air to enter or circulate an interior space _____
to say sorry for the wrong that one has done _____
to free someone from blame _____
reflection on a past event _____
not interesting or exciting _____
to raise or lift something to a higher position _____

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

The plane was flying at an altitooode of 15 000 metres.

In retrospekt, I should have known he would betray me.

I find washing the dishes a mundane chore.

It was so cold, I snapped an icycle off the bathroom tap.

In the end, I had to consede that she was right.

The court voted to exonerayte the innocent man

Grandpa tends to exagerate the details of his stories.

We hoped that the fire would raydiate heat throughout the house.

Challenge words

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

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

I lit a candle to light the room.

She tried to imply that I was the one who stole her phone.

The cyclone was a disaster for the whole city.

I always manage to collect more things than I need.

He tried to start a fight, but I just walked away.

I hoped to appease him by doing the dishes.

Suffixes – ful and less

6.8

List 1 Write the word.

blissful _____
 stainless _____
 limitless _____
 spotless _____
 blameless _____
 listless _____
 selfless _____
 shapeless _____
 frightful _____
 speechless _____
 pitiful _____
 resentful _____
 meaningless _____
 spiteful _____
 flawless _____
 senseless _____
 boundless _____
 dreadful _____
 ruthless _____
 watchful _____

2 Sort the words.

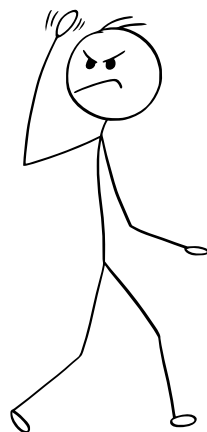
ful	less

3 Unscramble these list words.

ainstessl _____
 itefulps _____
 sseltimil _____
 ghtluffri _____
 amlelessb _____
 entserulf _____

4 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

res _____
 spi _____
 lim _____
 sha _____
 dre _____
 rut _____
 sta _____
 sen _____



5 Chunks. Rearrange the letters to make a list word.

le se ss sen _____
 ead ful dr _____
 ful re sent _____
 le ch ss ee sp _____
 le ape sh ss _____
 ame ss bl le _____
 ss it le lim _____

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. _____

Challenge words

7 Write the word.

merciful _____

purposeful _____

deceitful _____

uneventful _____

disrespectful _____

teaspoonful _____

effortless _____

expressionless _____

motionless _____

resourceful _____

8 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ssleexpressionlesssigd _____

fjhumotionlessshdfgb _____

sgyeffortlessdsjhf _____

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

6.9

List 1 Write the word.

unlikely _____
 unlimited _____
 misread _____
 disregard _____
 misfired _____
 disbelief _____
 disallowed _____
 unwelcome _____
 unleash _____
 disorderly _____
 misshapen _____
 disapproval _____
 unsuitable _____
 unrealistic _____
 displeasure _____
 disagreement _____
 unattractive _____
 misfielded _____
 unavoidable _____
 unreasonable _____

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 _____
 wel co un me _____
 pp val ro dis a _____
 a ttr ac ve ti un _____

3 Fill in the missing letters.

_____likely	_____read
_____approval	_____leash
_____agreement	_____pleasure
_____suitable	_____avoidable
_____fielded	_____regard
_____reasonable	_____realistic
_____limited	_____shapen
_____welcome	_____attractive

4 Sort the words.

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 displeash 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 _____
 nfdunreliabledfg _____
 niudisqualificationkd _____
 seemisrepresentedmir _____
 aleunmistakablemsi _____
 sukunsuccessfulccsue _____
 neidmisdiagnosemse _____
 isbpunprecedentedgrs _____

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 _____, but eventually they started to see results.
 I wouldn't count on him, as he is very _____.
 His speech completely _____ the views expressed in his book.

Vowel digraphs – ai, ay

6.10

List 1 Write the word.

afraid

raised

crayon

mermaid

taylor

decay

praise

maintain

mayonnaise

sustain

attain

domain

remained

failure

mayhem

foray

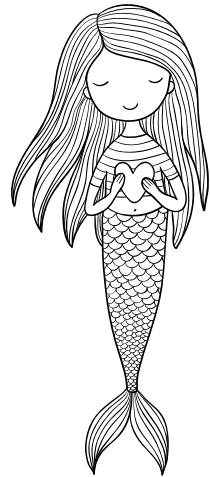
betrayal

wraith

portrayal

curtail

2 Name.



3 Unscramble these list words.

desair

ailort

aiprse

aiainmnt

ainmod

aierulf

aymehm

ayrof

aylartrop

ayesiannom

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

something you put on a sandwich

someone who makes or alters clothing

a mythical sea creature

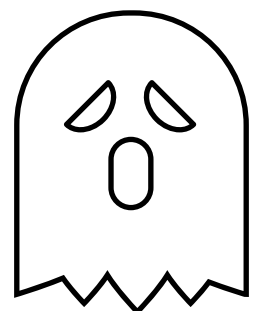
utter chaos

someone's land

to rot

a ghost or spirit

to make shorter or cut off



5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

I couldn't go all the way to the top as I am afraid of heights.

I wrote my name on a piece of paper in bright pink crayon.

A mermaid is a mythical creature that lives in the ocean.

Mum was so impressed that she decided to raise my allowance.

There was utter mayhem when a spider fell on Maddy's head.

The tailor made my brother a suit for the wedding.

It is important that students help to maintain the school's gardens.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

bailiff

appraisal

bayonet

stowaway

disarray

liaise

assailant

ascertain

plaintiff

ailment

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

a sickness or disorder

a weapon

an attacker

an officer of the law

a state of confusion

to make sure of

a person who hides on a ship, train
or aeroplane

one who starts a case against
someone in court

a judgement of something's value

8 Complete the sentence.

The doctor is running tests to _____ the cause of her illness.

His _____ prevented him from competing in the cross-country race.

The _____ was caught by police and put on trial for his crimes.

My hair was in complete _____ after I crawled through the bush.

The _____ is claiming the defendant stole from her.

The _____ hid inside a giant barrel, hoping no one would find him.

List 1 Write the word.

compare _____
 comparing _____
 compared _____
 comparison _____
 comparative _____
 correct _____
 correcting _____
 corrected _____
 correction _____
 incorrectly _____
 shrink _____
 shrinking _____
 shrank _____
 shrunk _____
 shrinkage _____
 value _____
 valued _____
 valuing _____
 valuable _____
 valuation _____

2 Unscramble these list words.

nnkeurhs _____
 cedtrroec _____
 aknhrs _____
 knirhs _____
 yltcerrocni _____
 alveud _____
 raavitemocp _____
 paerdomc _____

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

in ge ka shr _____
 a tive com par _____
 re co pa m _____
 ted rec cor _____
 ink ing shr _____
 un shr ken _____
 u ble a val _____
 cor ly in rect _____
 tion u val a _____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

to make smaller in size or amount

to fix mistakes, to make something right

the worth, usefulness or importance of something

making right

to estimate, measure or describe the similarities or

differences between two or more things

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 pounds.
 I got nervous when they were _____ the house.
 When I _____ the computers, I found there wasn't much difference between them.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

navigate _____
 navigating _____
 navigator _____
 navigation _____
 circumnavigation _____
 continue _____
 discontinued _____
 continually _____
 continuity _____
 continuation _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

allyucontinuallycon _____
 aigntnavigatingvahd _____
 uityrcontinuitycont _____
 autincontinuationcon _____
 flkgnonavigatoragte _____
 tuediscontinuedcons _____
 atigonavigationnaiv _____
 usuecontinueskdn _____
 sdgbjgnavigatedghr _____
 gatcircumnavigation _____

8 Complete the sentence.

The sailors had to _____ their way through treacherous waters.
 The plane's _____ consulted the compass to check their course.
 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.
 After losing their compass, they had to rely on _____ by the stars.

List 1 Write the word.

traffic _____
 domestic _____
 gigantic _____
 majestic _____
 energetic _____
 cosmetic _____
 symbolic _____
 organic _____
 climatic _____
 economic _____
 synthetic _____
 electronic _____
 scenic _____
 idealistic _____
 sarcastic _____
 chaotic _____
 geometric _____
 dynamic _____
 patriotic _____
 allergic _____

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

man-made, artificial, _____
 squares, triangles, _____
 cars, roads, _____
 huge, big, _____
 technology, electricity, _____
 loyalty, allegiance, _____
 beauty, make-up, _____

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

o cha tic _____
 mes tic do _____
 gan gi tic _____
 the tic n sy _____
 o me ge tric _____
 nom o ic ec _____
 ma cli tic _____
 ge er en tic _____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

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 _____



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 _____ device.

I stayed away from her peanut butter sandwich as I am _____ to nuts.

We decided to take the _____ route along the beautiful Scottish coast.

His _____ comment hurt my feelings.

I could tell by his _____ response that he felt passionately about the campaign.

Polyester and nylon are both _____ fabrics.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

epidemic _____

characteristic _____

systematic _____

emphatic _____

apologetic _____

rhythmic _____

aristocratic _____

therapeutic _____

eccentric _____

philharmonic _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

capable of healing _____

expressing regret _____

odd or peculiar _____

not random _____

a distinguishing feature _____

rapidly spreading disease _____

relating to an orchestra _____

having a regular pattern of sounds _____

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 _____ beat of the music that led me to the dance floor.

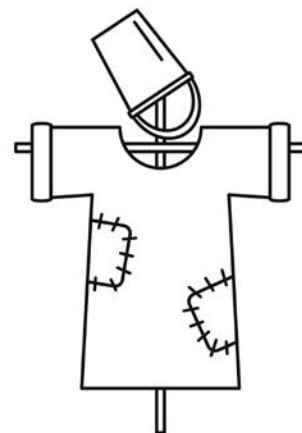
Her confident attitude is her best _____.

List 1 Write the word.

southwest _____
 household _____
 northeast _____
 thunderstorm _____
 whitewash _____
 grandchildren _____
 soundproof _____
 scarecrow _____
 firebreak _____
 marketplace _____
 great-grandfather _____
 mother-in-law _____
 eyewitness _____
 wheelchair _____
 sightseeing _____
 headdress _____
 sandcastle _____
 gentlemen _____
 thanksgiving _____
 guideline _____

2 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

nort _____
 _____orm
 _____stle
 sout _____
 hea _____
 _____oof
 scar _____
 _____ace



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

paint, white, _____
 bazaar, stalls, _____
 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 walk _____
 someone who is often part of criminal trials _____
 prevents sound _____
 the people who live in a house _____
 descendants _____
 something tourists do _____

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 gentlemen offered their seats on the bus.

We bought spices and dried fruit from the marketplace.

If you do not stick to the assessment gidelines, you will lose marks.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

upheaval _____

afterimage _____

masterpiece _____

cold-blooded _____

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 the _____ of the protagonist.

Snakes, lizards and fish are all _____ creatures.

The pirates cut loose their prisoners before throwing them _____.

He only told his most _____ friends his secret.

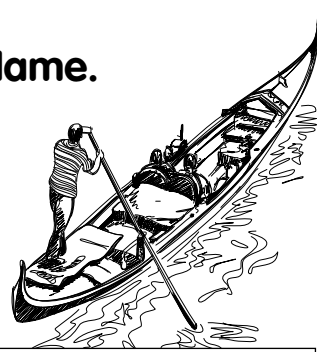
I tried to _____ a picture of my face over that of my friend's face.

I kept seeing the _____ of the painting long after I looked away.

List 1 Write the word.

- tempo _____
- torso _____
- stanza _____
- tirade _____
- cello _____
- parole _____
- elite _____
- dessert _____
- garage _____
- arsenal _____
- debut _____
- broccoli _____
- fiancée _____
- petite _____
- prestige _____
- gondola _____
- morale _____
- battalion _____
- concerto _____
- confetti _____

2 Name.









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

- pumpkin, cauliflower, _____
- verse, chorus, _____
- small, tiny, _____
- violin, viola, _____
- canoe, kayak, _____
- rhythm, speed, _____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

a group of lines that make up one section of a poem

a large group of soldiers

the human body from the neck to the hips

the speed at which music is played

a large musical instrument with four strings

sweet food served at the end of a meal

a narrow boat, propelled using a long pole

small pieces of paper thrown in the air at celebrations

5 Complete the sentence with a list word.

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 homemade vanilla ice cream.
 The upcoming artist was about to release her _____ album.
 She needs the smallest size as she has a _____ frame.
 The _____ took us along the canals of Venice.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

façade _____
 souvenir _____
 courgette _____
 chagrin _____
 gourmet _____
 cuisine _____
 croissant _____
 pirouette _____
 crescendo _____
 picturesque _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

fgdkhfgchagrindjgnfg _____
 eutheujpirouettedjgbu _____
 sdhduscrescendosdu _____
 ngdufgsouvenirfdj _____
 dfhgugourmetfnbjf _____
 gnfigicuisinedjgn _____
 saquepicturesquepicct _____
 sssoicroissantcrosn _____
 ttegcourgettecccg _____
 cadefaçadefaec _____

8 Complete the sentence.

We sat outside to watch the _____ sunset.
 I had a hot chocolate and a _____ for breakfast.
 The audience was awed by the dancer's _____.
 I bought a _____ from each country I visited.
 We had a celebratory dinner at a lovely _____ restaurant.
 The orchestra starts softly then builds into a _____.

List 1 Write the word.

cashier _____
fiend _____
feint _____
abseil _____
neither _____
heiress _____
believing _____
fiery _____
deceive _____
eerie _____
skein _____
client _____
receiving _____
heirloom _____
heifer _____
forfeit _____
weir _____
anxiety _____
receipt _____
beige _____

2 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

_ eir _ o _ _	re _ _ _ _ t
_ n _ ie _ y	he _ _ _ _
_ _ _ fei _	cl _ _ _ t
_ eir _ _ s	fi _ _ _
_ _ ceiv _	c _ _ h _ _ r
_ _ lie _ _ _ g	b _ _ g _
_ _ _ eil	we _ _
_ ein _	_ _ cei _ _ _ _
_ _ rie	sk _ _ _
_ ei _ _ er	fi _ _ d

3 Unscramble these words.

ndeif _____
ryefi _____
lintec _____
reefi _____
shaceir _____
geeib _____
peeictr _____
nieks _____

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 _____

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 was 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 exam.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

frontier _____
 seismic _____
 heinous _____
 eiderdown _____
 surfeit _____
 caffeine _____
 seizure _____
 aggrieved _____
 counterfeit _____
 cuneiform _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

used to fill a quilt _____

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 surplus of food. _____

She was feeling hurt after her brother made fun of her. _____

The soldiers fought on the border between the countries. _____

He was prosecuted for the monstrous crimes he had committed. _____

The capture of land started protests in the community. _____

The police were investigating the source of fake banknotes. _____

Suffixes – able and ible

6.16

List	1 Write the word.	2 In a group. Write the list word that belongs in each group.
available	_____	unhappy, depressed, _____
notable	_____	stylish, trendy, _____
memorable	_____	believable, probable, _____
remarkable	_____	clear, logical, _____
fashionable	_____	extraordinary, amazing, _____
perishable	_____	aggressive, violent, _____
responsible	_____	impressive, important, _____
adaptable	_____	
profitable	_____	
audible	_____	
charitable	_____	
miserable	_____	
disposable	_____	
forcible	_____	
admissible	_____	
plausible	_____	
applicable	_____	
convertible	_____	
commendable	_____	
understandable	_____	

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

spn ble si re _____
men da ble com _____
ar it ble a ch _____
fi ble ta pro _____
ver ble ti con _____
der da stan ble un _____
ka mar ble re _____
dap ble ta a _____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

able to adjust to changing conditions _____
able to be heard _____
a car with a roof that can fold down _____
current, popular style _____
likely to rot in a short time _____
generous in actions or donations _____
to be very unhappy _____
easily remembered _____

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 plausible excuse.

The colour lilac is very fashionable this year.

She talked so quietly she was barely audible.

It is simply remarkable the way she can paint with her toes!

Meeting my favourite author was a memorable experience.

Mum told me I had to be responsible for my actions.

My uncle works for a large charitable organisation.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

foreseeable

comparable

permissible

contemptible

justifiable

digestible

reproducible

perceptible

intelligible

comprehensible

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

gudfjustifiabldsfbhk

ndgcomprehensiblesd

shbfdigestiblefsd

gdyupermissiblesdkj

dksnforeseeablesdfj

jbfcucontemptiblefdg

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belcomparablecoome

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

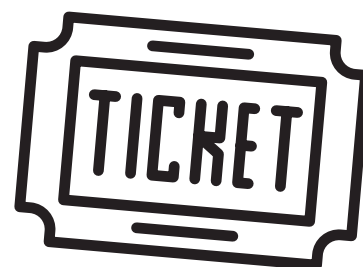
can be seen in advance

can be understood

will be allowed

capable of being eaten

able to be copied



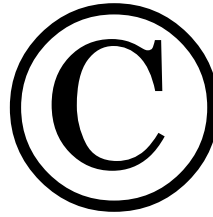
Spelling patterns – igh, eigh, aigh

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List 1 Write the word.

alight _____
 blight _____
 slightly _____
 almighty _____
 brighten _____
 midnight _____
 headlight _____
 eighty-eighth _____
 fortnightly _____
 firefighter _____
 sprightly _____
 airfreight _____
 knighted _____
 candlelight _____
 floodlights _____
 mightiest _____
 forthright _____
 frightening _____
 rightfully _____
 copyright _____

2 Name.









3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

al _ _ _ t	fl _ _ _ li _ _ _ _
spr _ _ _ _ ly	ri _ _ _ fu _ _ _
m _ _ _ _ _ st	co _ _ ri _ _ _
bl _ _ _ t	sl _ _ _ t _ _
air _ _ _ _ _ t	br _ _ _ t _ _
fi _ _ fi _ _ _ _	kn _ _ _ t _ _

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

twelve o'clock at night _____
 lights that shine wide beams of light _____
 a bright light on the front of a vehicle _____
 goods shipped by plane _____
 every two weeks _____
 legal right to reproduce creative work _____
 lively or energetic _____
 one who fights fires _____

Spelling patterns – igh, eigh, aigh

6.17

5 Underline the spelling mistake. Write the word correctly.

It was almost midnight by the time I finally got to sleep.

Tomorrow is my grandmother's aighty-ateth birthday.

Riding a roller coaster can be a freighting 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.

She was praised for her _____ remark about the main character.

Our community prides itself on its _____.

He is a lot stronger since he started _____.

I won the championship in the _____ boxing division.

She uses a _____ to smooth her curly hair.

Linda wears glasses as she is _____.

List 1 Write the word.

luxurious _____
 ravenous _____
 notorious _____
 tenacious _____
 venomous _____
 vivacious _____
 obnoxious _____
 momentous _____
 tremendous _____
 amphibious _____
 zealous _____
 precarious _____
 voracious _____
 ambiguous _____
 impervious _____
 tumultuous _____
 anonymous _____
 conspicuous _____
 contentious _____
 contemptuous _____

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

rich, lavish, _____
 poisonous, toxic, _____
 vague, unclear, _____
 famous, renowned, _____
 starving, hungry, _____
 disagreeable, nasty, _____
 unknown, mysterious, _____

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

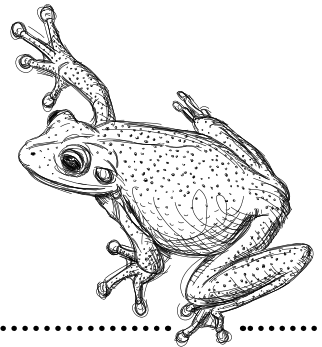
nous ra ve _____
 cari pre ous _____
 temp ous tu con _____
 ous tre mend _____
 tor ous no i _____
 bi ous am phi _____
 ci ten ous a _____
 cu con spi ous _____
 mul tu tu ous _____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

able to live on land and in water _____
 very hungry or starving _____
 having an unknown name or identity _____
 full of noise, commotion or chaos _____
 not affected by anything _____
 something that is not secure, or considered dangerous _____
 having more than one meaning _____
 something that is obvious or easily seen _____

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

The box jellyfish is the world's most v_____ creature.
 It was an a_____ witness that reported the 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 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 _____
 presumptuous _____

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 it!
 Her parents were very proud when she won the p_____ award.
 It was p_____ of him to ask such a personal question.

Vowel digraphs – oa, ow

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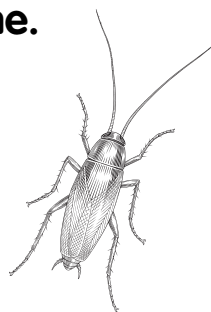
List 1 Write the word.

foamy _____
shown _____
growth _____
throat _____
burrows _____
thrown _____
hollow _____
coast _____
cockroach _____
marshmallow _____
cocoa _____
broach _____
loathe _____
coaxes _____
marrow _____
approach _____
poacher _____
widower _____
cloakroom _____
bellowing _____

2 Sort the words.

oa	ow

3 Name.



4 Meaning. Which list word means?

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 _____

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

Lack of water will affect the plant's _____.

We travelled to the north _____ of the island.

My grandmother put a _____ into my hot cocoa as a treat.

My _____ 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	_____
shaufreshadowfgn	_____
djguloathsomedfds	_____
inyunknowinglyknu	_____
caotpetticoatttipe	_____
lloswwallowsaalow	_____

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

I did not want to intrude on his privacy.

The event seemed to forecast more trouble to come.

On the farm the pig always rolls in the mud.

There was a disgusting smell coming from the fridge.

Mum will chide me for not taking out the rubbish.

I ignorantly left the ice-cream out and it all melted.

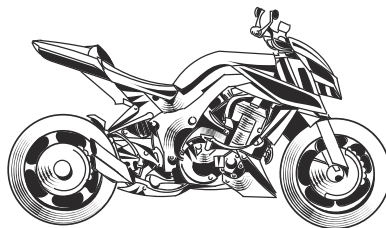
Words with Greek origins

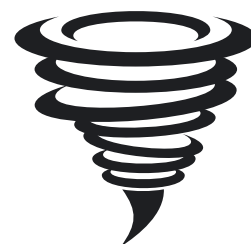
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List 1 Write the word.

cycling _____
bicycle _____
cyclone _____
motorcycle _____
comedy _____
melody _____
parody _____
iconic _____
physics _____
hydrate _____
academy _____
physical _____
botanical _____
dehydrate _____
hydrogen _____
exhilarate _____
hilarity _____
hydrant _____
oxygen _____
encyclopedia _____

2 Name.





3 Unscramble the list words.

ydorap _____
ayadmec _____
txahearlie _____
gnhdoyer _____
tacalnibo _____
mcyedo _____
etardyhed _____
dthryan _____
artiyilh _____
niicco _____
aretyhd _____
oortmccyel _____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

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 fires _____

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The Royal Albert Hall 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.

physiology

cyclonic

rhapsody

dysentery

dysfunctional

physically

dehydration

hydroelectric

hydraulic

carbohydrates

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

Prefixes – re, de, pre

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List 1 Write the word.

prefix _____
reopen _____
predates _____
preview _____
reappear _____
deactivate _____
preschool _____
relocate _____
reconstruct _____
rediscover _____
demobilise _____
reschedule _____
reinstate _____
reinforce _____
revalued _____
redesign _____
reassure _____
deregulate _____
reorganise _____
reprocess _____

2 Unscramble the list words.

onrecuctstr _____
ssecorper _____
etalgurede _____
etavitecad _____
atsedrep _____
wievper _____
oolscherp _____
mobediilse _____
luaedver _____

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

or ga se ni re _____
pro ss ce re _____
reg te la u de _____
for in ce re _____
bi li mo se de _____
ver dis re co _____
act va te i de _____
str con uct re _____

4 Complete each sentence with a list word.

We had to _____ the fire alarm as it went off for no reason.

We must _____ our football match because of the rain.

They had to _____ the building to withstand earthquakes.

The time of the dinosaurs _____ the Ice Age.

He made the rabbit disappear and then _____ on my shoulder!

I tried to _____ her that everything would be all right.

A _____ changes the meaning of a word.

Next year we are going to _____ to the United States.

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

6 Write the word.

reintroduce

reassess

decelerate

reimburse

precondition

redistribute

depopulate

prerequisite

predetermine

prefabricated

7 Complete the sentence.

The government will _____ the area to avoid overcrowding.

We had to _____ the chocolates to make it even.

Being able to swim is a _____ for scuba diving classes.

He had to _____ himself, as they did not remember him.

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

I promised to repay him for the cost of the pizza.

They plan to review the way students are being taught.

They are going to bring back trams in some cities.

Without that requirement, the match won't go ahead!

All cars have to slow down when they approach the narrow bridge.

List 1 Write the word.

reliance _____
insurance _____
maintenance _____
guidance _____
clearance _____
residence _____
insistence _____
attendance _____
competence _____
remembrance _____
adolescence _____
significance _____
grievance _____
consequence _____
indulgence _____
prominence _____
disturbance _____
resemblance _____
diligence _____
disappearance _____

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

advice, counsel, _____
ability, capability, _____
youth, pre-adulthood, _____
interruption, annoyance, _____
result, outcome, _____
similarity, likeness, _____
house, home, _____

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

nif ca i sig nce _____
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 importance _____
the act of being present at an event _____
the result of one's action _____
advice given to help another with a problem or difficulty _____
the period in which a child develops into an adult _____
the way in which two or more things are alike _____
a person's home _____
a complaint caused by injustice _____

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

The meintenence of the garden is the gardener's responsibility. _____

The singer quickly rose to prominence. _____

When I bought my new car, I had to get insurence. _____

The police were called to investigate the disturbance. _____

The family heirloom holds great signifigence for us. _____

The police are still investigating the man's disappearance. _____

There is just enough clearence for the truck to pass under the bridge. _____

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

resilience _____

turbulence _____

coherence _____

impertinence _____

preference _____

sustenance _____

hindrance _____

insolence _____

acquaintance _____

correspondence _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

resilience _____

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 _____

Spelling patterns – cc, xc

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List 1 Write the word.

raccoon _____
occupied _____
exciting _____
accolade _____
exceeding _____
accurate _____
occupation _____
exception _____
excavator _____
accordance _____
excise _____
accede _____
accumulate _____
vaccine _____
access _____
exclusive _____
accusation _____
accustom _____
exclusion _____
accrue _____

2 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

_____ding	_____ine
_____ance	_____ise
_____late	_____pied
_____ator	_____ess
_____oon	_____stom
_____sive	_____sion
_____rate	_____rue
_____ede	_____ption

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 matches?

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 _____



5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

Jack's excludsion 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 acruce 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

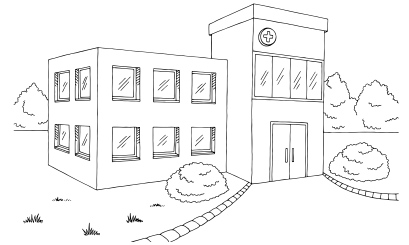
to give more emphasis



List 1 Write the word.

buys _____
 built _____
 beauty _____
 awhile _____
 believe _____
 tomorrow _____
 doctor _____
 caught _____
 hospital _____
 brought _____
 wouldn't _____
 definitely _____
 enough _____
 rhythm _____
 dangerous _____
 average _____
 sincerely _____
 suppose _____
 probably _____
 stationery _____

2 Name.



3 Missing syllable. Write the missing syllable.

av _____ age

_____ lieve

e _____

sta _____ ery

beau _____

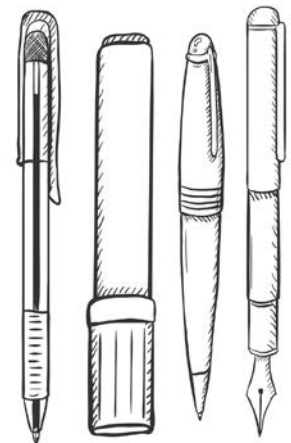
defi _____ ly

_____ morrow

_____ cerely

hospi _____

_____ pose



4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

the day after today

where sick people find care

not safe

regular repetition of sounds

writing materials

a person trained to care for the sick

for a short time

genuinely, truly

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 in the race as I had broken my leg.

Driving too fast is very _____.

I was _____ sorry for accidentally knocking my brother over.

I like that song because it has a good _____.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

tongue _____

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 humiliate him in front of his friends. _____

I felt great exhaustion after running the marathon. _____

Dad had to part the two squabbling children. _____

We wore suitable clothes to the wedding. _____

Abseiling at camp was a great adventure. _____

I was distrustful of his behaviour. _____

List 1 Write the word.

laziness _____
 toughness _____
 quietness _____
 uneasiness _____
 liveliness _____
 suddenness _____
 wholeness _____
 narrowness _____
 remoteness _____
 strangeness _____
 numbness _____
 idleness _____
 weariness _____
 lawlessness _____
 robustness _____
 drowsiness _____
 ruthlessness _____
 homelessness _____
 vagueness _____
 stubbornness _____

2 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

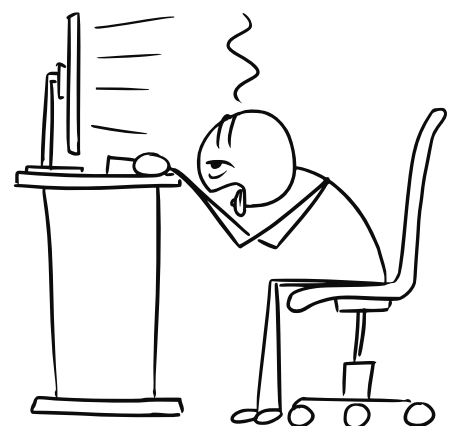
na _____
 su _____
 law _____
 laz _____
 li _____
 v _____
 id _____
 stu _____
 re _____
 we _____

3 Unscramble the list words.

ssnsseeelomh _____
 ssssneellwa _____
 bsuntsseor _____
 leessnhow _____
 airens swe _____
 aisnssenu _____
 inwssesor _____
 sssseelnthur _____

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, _____
 cruelty, heartlessness, _____
 sturdiness, firmness, _____



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

Irregular plurals

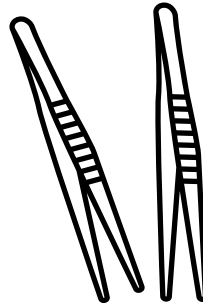
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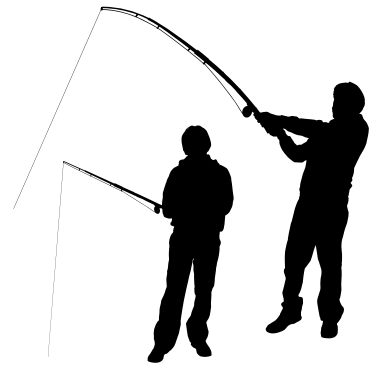
List

1 Write the word.

data _____
strata _____
series _____
crises _____
pliers _____
media _____
offspring _____
fishermen _____
tweezers _____
sportsmen _____
larvae _____
species _____
bacteria _____
barracks _____
crossroads _____
runners-up _____
salespeople _____
policewomen _____
teaspoonsful _____
mothers-in-law _____

2 Name.





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

ses cri _____
spoons tea ful _____
er fish men _____
di me a _____
racks bar _____
peo ple sales _____
ta stra _____
vae lar _____
orts men sp _____
lice men po wo _____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

layers of rock in the earth's surface _____
metal tools, with two arms, used for plucking hairs _____
the children or young of a particular human or animal _____
microscopic, single-celled organisms _____
buildings or groups of buildings used to house soldiers _____
the place where two roads meet or intersect _____
insects after they have hatched, but before they become adults _____

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

We collected _____ from many different sources.

We used social _____ to help promote our school's fundraiser.

There are many different _____ of birds.

We slowed down as we approached the _____ to avoid an accident.

The builders used _____ to repair the wire fence.

After training the soldiers were sent back to their _____.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

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.

My uncle has lots of football _____ in his garage.

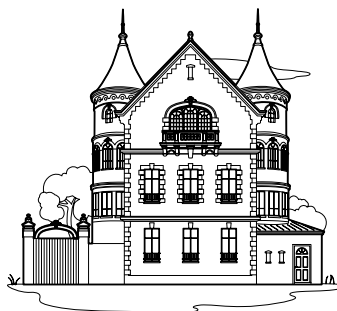
The spy reported back to _____ after every mission.

I placed the extra information in the sentence inside _____.

List 1 Write the word.

mansion _____
 edition _____
 foundation _____
 revision _____
 conclusion _____
 attention _____
 invitation _____
 electrician _____
 conversion _____
 supervision _____
 sensation _____
 impression _____
 inclusion _____
 repetition _____
 preparation _____
 seclusion _____
 exhibition _____
 suggestion _____
 collision _____
 comprehension _____

2 Name.





3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

edi _____	conve _____
at _____ ion	concl _____
sug _____	fou _____
inv _____	com _____
sec _____	exhi _____
ma _____	repe _____
col _____	impr _____
prep _____	sup _____
incl _____	elec _____
sens _____	revi _____

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

understanding _____
 a very large house _____
 an initial perception _____
 a person who rewires lights _____
 over and over and over _____
 the base of something _____
 going over something you have learnt before _____
 the process of changing _____

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

I received the invitation to her party in the post.

This edition of the magazine is not as good as the last one.

I was upset that no one took my suggestion seriously.

He did not make a very good first impression.

We bought our tickets to the exhibition online.

Two cars on the motorway had a terrible collision.

A lot of preparation went into getting everything ready for the party.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

transfusion

succession

concentration

percussion

identification

paediatrician

recommendation

accommodation

aggression

diagnostician

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

children's doctor

the transfer of blood

drums and cymbals

to think hard; focus

a suggestion or proposal

a place where someone may stay

a document that tells who you are

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 present some _____.

The doctor advised us that a blood _____ wasn't necessary.

He plays a _____ instrument in the school band.

The three explosions came in quick _____.

5 Complete each sentence 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, kangaroos and koalas are just some of the _____ found in Australia.

Jane packed her _____ and tights before going to ballet.

Water will boil at 100 degrees _____.

The athlete was training hard for his 26 mile _____.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

nemesis _____
 spoonerism _____
 stoicism _____
 stentorian _____
 mausoleum _____
 saturnine _____
 odyssey _____
 malapropism _____
 gargantuan _____
 narcissist _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

ssdydodyseydf sdf _____
 dfgdnarcissistdf evs _____
 fssdfspoonerismsde _____
 sdfsgargantuanfsd _____
 lepmausoleummau _____
 ssienemesisnem _____
 simostoicismstoic _____
 ninesaturninesture _____
 simmalapropismpo _____

8 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

switching the initial sounds of one or more words _____
 a humorous misuse of a word _____
 a large tomb _____
 a rival or arch enemy _____
 huge, gigantic _____
 someone who has too much admiration for himself or herself _____

Vowel sounds exceptions

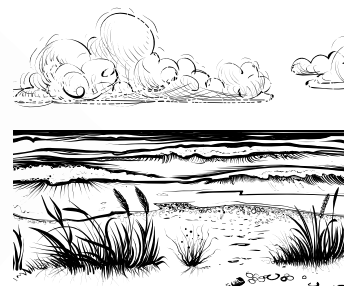
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List 1 Write the word.

double _____
ahead _____
ocean _____
breath _____
deaden _____
heading _____
healthy _____
aunt _____
certain _____
cereal _____
dreadful _____
feather _____
measure _____
bargain _____
curtain _____
certainly _____
cleanser _____
villain _____
captain _____
fountain _____

2 Name.





3 Unscramble these list words.

ylhniatrec _____
dnaeed _____
acntrie _____
lufdaerd _____
ngbaira _____
edhaa _____
ubodle _____
threaef _____
anerselc _____
niatnuof _____

4 Meaning. Which list word means?

twice the amount or number of something _____
a thing bought or offered at a cheaper price _____
a piece of material hung from a window to block out light _____
to make something less intense _____
something terrible, causing or involving great fear _____
known to be true; without any doubt _____
the air you take into your lungs and let out _____
a large expanse of water covering three-quarters of the earth's surface _____

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 defeat the superhero.

Sunlight streamed through 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 would fit in the kitchen.

The _____ of the ship got his crew back to shore 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 measure to measure the _____ of the new cabinet.

A _____ is a vegetable with a large white head made up of firm flowers.

I try to write in my _____ every night.

I was trying hopelessly to _____ his reaction to the news.

I decided to paint my nails a deep _____ colour.

List 1 Write the word.

surveys _____
 jerseys _____
 seventies _____
 victories _____
 emergencies _____
 castaways _____
 medleys _____
 galaxies _____
 boundaries _____
 balconies _____
 authorities _____
 societies _____
 allergies _____
 corduroys _____
 burglaries _____
 amenities _____
 luxuries _____
 currencies _____
 enquiries _____
 apologies _____

2 Complete the table.

allergy	allergies
apology	
galaxy	
luxury	
victory	
boundary	
enquiry	
society	

3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

su _ v _ ys	se _ _ ti _ _
_ oun _ ar _ es	_ ast _ _ _ y _
c _ rd _ r _ _ s	_ alc _ _ i _ _
_ ux _ ri _ s	bur _ _ ar _ _ _
m _ dl _ ys	all _ _ g _ _ _
_ oci _ t _ _ s	en _ _ _ ri _ _
v _ ct _ r _ _ s	_ polo _ _ _ _
_ ut _ ori _ _ es	gal _ _ i _ _

4 Word clues. Which list word matches?

worn by people who play sport _____
 collections of stars and matter held together by gravity _____
 people who have been shipwrecked _____
 things that make a place more convenient or pleasing _____
 money used in different countries _____
 reactions to certain foods _____
 people who have the right to give orders _____
 platforms that extend from the outside of buildings _____

5 Complete each sentence with a list word.

Both of my grandparents are in their _____.

I have _____ to pollen and nuts.

My uncle and aunt sent their _____ 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 many _____.

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

impurities _____

secretaries _____

disabilities _____

uncertainties _____

commentaries _____

symphonies _____

controversies _____

nationalities _____

accessories _____

technologies _____

7 Hidden words. Find the challenge word.

divsdfimpuritiesvfsd _____

shfucontroversiessesve _____

fgvsevcaccessoriesdves _____

scgvscommentariescvf _____

sfesesecretariesxvsr _____

feedisabilitiesvsdgvde _____

logistechnologiستنch _____

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.

List 1 Write the word.

heavily _____
 lawfully _____
 blissfully _____
 suddenly _____
 regularly _____
 remarkably _____
 clumsily _____
 cheekily _____
 brutally _____
 frequently _____
 absolutely _____
 annually _____
 typically _____
 boastfully _____
 brilliantly _____
 separately _____
 curiously _____
 casually _____
 unfortunately _____
 ashamedly _____

2 Word building. Add suffixes to build words.

sudden	suddenly
cheeky	
clumsy	
brilliant	
heavy	
annual	
absolute	
regular	

3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

che _____ hea _____
 boa _____ ann _____
 ash _____ brill _____
 abs _____ reg _____
 bru _____ sud _____
 typ _____ law _____
 blis _____ fre _____
 curi _____ unf _____

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

mar ly kab re _____
 en dd ly su _____
 que nt ly fre _____
 pi cal ly ty _____
 so lut ab ely _____
 a ra t ely sep _____
 ham ed as ly _____
 for tun ely at un _____

iou sly cur _____
 ful ast bo ly _____
 ian brill tly _____
 tal bru ly _____
 nu al an ly _____
 ki ly ee ch _____
 lar u reg ly _____
 ful iss ly bl _____

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 brilliantly in the sunshine.

I like to exercise regulely to stay fit and healthy.

We meet anually for a family reunion.

Ken frequently went to the library to borrow books.

I sudenley remembered that I had football 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 _____

djhxccompetentlyxgvf _____

sdndundoubtedlyfvd _____

gddtraditionallyvbdb _____

dlgsaccidentallyxbll _____

vsdartificiallyvsdsrsd _____

aasiugalternativelyss _____

sdudaggressivelydvhd _____

saopconsequentlysfes _____

skoskanxiouslyfevxc _____

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

I waited nervously for the doctor to tell me my results.

The red stone in her ring was synthetically produced.

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

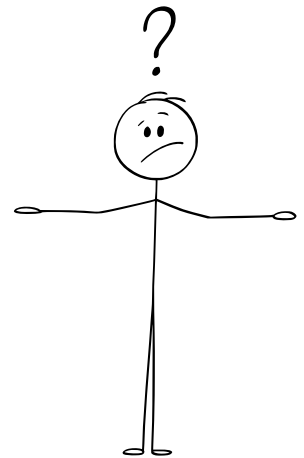
I became nervous when the dog growled hostilely.

List 1 Write the word.

authority	_____
hospitality	_____
availability	_____
nationality	_____
liability	_____
capacity	_____
originality	_____
suitability	_____
respectability	_____
technicality	_____
reliability	_____
sustainability	_____
peculiarity	_____
authenticity	_____
irregularity	_____
superiority	_____
profitability	_____
compatibility	_____
individuality	_____
anonymity	_____

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 _ _ _



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 of guests, visitors and strangers

the right or power to give orders, make decisions and control people

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 compatibelly. _____

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. _____

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

vulnerability _____

feasibility _____

eccentricity _____

tranquillity _____

spontaneity _____

inevitability _____

accessibility _____

municipality _____

susceptibility _____

confidentiality _____

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 challenge word could replace the underlined word?

It was her oddness that made her stand out from the crowd. _____

The secrecy of the project meant that I couldn't tell anyone. _____

She often visited the lake because of its peacefulness. _____

The convenience of the corner store is what makes it so popular. _____

Word endings – ery, ary, ory

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List 1 Write the word.

literary _____
 January _____
 bribery _____
 cannery _____
 livery _____
 trickery _____
 planetary _____
 legendary _____
 imaginary _____
 sensory _____
 customary _____
 advisory _____
 artillery _____
 centenary _____
 accessory _____
 adversary _____
 compulsory _____
 supervisory _____
 documentary _____
 complimentary _____

2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

normal practice _____
 opponent or enemy _____
 very large guns _____
 having to do with our senses _____
 comes before February _____
 existing only in your mind _____

3 Chunks. Rearrange the syllables to make a 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 _____

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 a_____ to the crime.

The teacher only had c_____ things to say about her class.

A c_____ marks the hundredth anniversary of an event.

It is c_____ to 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_____ and dog food was put in baked beans tins!

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

contemporary _____

parliamentary _____

subsidiary _____

beneficiary _____

sedentary _____

contradictory _____

conciliatory _____

chicanery _____

auxiliary _____

supplementary _____

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

the clever use of deception _____

related to the subject but less important _____

involving little physical activity _____

extra support _____

one who will receive or inherit certain benefits _____

belonging to the present time _____

8 Complete each sentence.

The crew started to worry when their a_____ power shut off.

British laws are discussed during p_____ sessions.

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.

List 1 Write the word.

suitably _____
 notably _____
 reliably _____
 remarkably _____
 fashionably _____
 sociably _____
 responsibly _____
 comfortably _____
 probably _____
 reasonably _____
 preferably _____
 miserably _____
 considerably _____
 forcibly _____
 noticeably _____
 arguably _____
 predictably _____
 incredibly _____
 impossibly _____
 presumably _____

2 Word building. Add suffixes to build words.

reasonable	reasonably
arguable	
miserable	
suitable	
impossible	
preferable	
fashionable	
notable	

3 Unscramble these list words.

psylbmsio _____
 ylbakarmer _____
 ulsytbia _____
 iysbolac _____
 tynbola _____
 bpybalar _____
 eefrbaylrp _____
 yblicrof _____

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

su ma pre bly _____
 ta dic bly pre _____
 cre bly di in _____
 a fer bly pre _____
 sid a er bly con _____
 for ta com bly _____
 spon bly re si _____
 mar bly ka re _____

ion bly a fash _____
 tice a no bly _____
 er bly mis a _____
 son bly a rea _____
 pos bly im si _____
 gu bly ar a _____
 ci bly for _____
 bly ba pro _____

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 _____

dufundeniablyfgfdn _____

ggunquestionablygy _____

dfgimmeasurablydfg _____

fgimperceptiblygdfpe _____

ablyinseparablyinsep _____

llysunbelievablylievb _____

rolluncontrollablyollr _____

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

Mia is definitely the best singer in our class.

She is always perfectly 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 hysterically and couldn't help but laugh too.

List 1 Write the word.

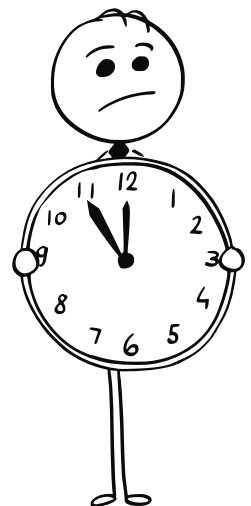
improper _____
 impersonal _____
 inability _____
 injustice _____
 indistinct _____
 immovable _____
 impossible _____
 incapable _____
 inconsistent _____
 independent _____
 illicit _____
 irrational _____
 immaturity _____
 inadequate _____
 irregularly _____
 impatience _____
 indecisive _____
 irresistible _____
 inconvenient _____
 inconsiderate _____

2 Word clues. Which list word matches?

without reason or sense _____
 free, not ruled by another _____
 not able to happen _____
 not thinking of another _____
 impossible to resist _____
 not clearly defined _____
 not permitted by law _____
 not following a pattern _____

3 Missing letters. Write the missing letters.

ir _ eg _ lar _ y
 _ n _ ust _ _ e
 i _ conv _ ni _ nt
 in _ ap _ _ le
 i _ m _ tur _ _ y
 _ _ dep _ nde _ t
 _ _ ad _ _ ua _ _
 _ _ pati _ _ _ _
 _ _ consid _ _ _ _ _



4 Sort the words.

in	im	ir	il

5 Underline the spelling mistakes. Write the word correctly.

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.

His school attendance has been very inconsesent this year.

It was enconsiderate for Callum not to save a seat for me.

She did not like camping because of her irrational fear of hedgehogs.

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

Challenge words

6 Write the word.

irreversible

incompatible

imperceptible

indestructible

inefficient

inoffensive

inappropriate

inconceivable

inconspicuous

indistinguishable

7 Word clues. Which challenge word matches?

not able to be damaged or broken

not likely to be noticed or seen

not right for the time or place

impossible to imagine or understand

not causing offense

impossible to change

8 Complete each sentence.

His comments were _____ and didn't upset anyone.

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, the twins were _____ from each other.

Suffixes – ancy, ency

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List 1 Write the word.

agency _____
 decency _____
 fluency _____
 emergency _____
 vacancy _____
 infancy _____
 urgency _____
 frequency _____
 hesitancy _____
 presidency _____
 accountancy _____
 competency _____
 excellency _____
 truancy _____
 dependency _____
 consistency _____
 consultancy _____
 leniency _____
 occupancy _____
 despondency _____

2 Sort the words.

ancy	ency

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

den si cy pre _____
 pe cy ten com _____
 oun cy tan acc _____
 sis ten con cy _____
 pen cy den de _____

3 Word clues. Which list word matches?

an unfilled space _____
 very early childhood _____
 a serious situation that calls for quick action _____
 feeling doubt or uncertainty _____
 the number of times an event happens _____
 not strict with rules _____
 hopelessness _____
 being away from school without permission _____

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 referred to as “Your _____”.

My older cousin is studying _____ at university.

The _____ of 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 tablets 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 skills.

When it comes to playing video games, he has a high level of _____.

After playing badly in the first half, they gained the _____ in the second half.