

Group 1 List 1

**Drop the 'e' when adding
'ing'**

love – loving
give – giving
take – taking
move – moving
drive – driving
make – making
smile – smiling
dance – dancing
have – having
taste – tasting

Group 2 List 1

**Drop the 'e' when adding
'ing'**

excite – exciting
surprise – surprising
believe – believing
receive – receiving
dine – dining
lose – losing
refuse – refusing
parachute – parachuting
rejoice – rejoicing
escape – escaping

Group 3 List 1

**Drop the 'e' when adding
'ing'**

persuade – persuading
achieve – achieving
pronounce – pronouncing
receive – receiving
decide – deciding
reconcile – reconciling
improve – improving
announce – announcing
desire – desiring
perspire – perspiring

Differentiated

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Cross-curricular
words.

Group 1 List 2

Words ending with 'ly'

sadly
madly
safely
surely
family
cuddly
quickly
lightly
lovely
wisely

Group 2 List 2

Words ending with 'ly'

finally
readily
happily
certainly
smoothly
rapidly
horribly
greedily
carefully
beautifully

Group 3 List 2

Words ending with 'ly'

magnificently
immediately
monotonously
beautifully
wastefully
separately
accurately
thoroughly
dangerously
fantastically

Group 1 List 3

**'i' comes before 'e' when the
sound is 'ee'**

shield

field

thief

chief

brief

grief

piece

view

fierce

fiercely

Group 2 List 3

**'i' comes before 'e' when the
sound is 'ee'**

thieves

shriek

mischief

relieve

grieve

retrieve

believe

achieve

priest

briefly

Group 3 List 3

**'i' before 'e', except after
'c', when the sound is 'ee'**

believable

unbelievable

mischievous

achievable

retrievable

believing

receipt

receive

receiving

deceitful

Group 1 List 4

**Double the final consonant when
adding a suffix which begins with
a vowel**

pop – popper
thin – thinnest
flop – flopped
hop – hopping
grab – grabbed
rub – rubbed
hug – hugged
forbid – forbidden
clap – clapping
drum – drummer

Group 2 List 4

**Double the final consonant when
adding a suffix which begins with
a vowel**

wrap – wrapped
swap - swapping
dial – dialling
span – spanned
strip – stripped
unzip – unzipped
shrug – shrugged
scrub – scrubbed
knit – knitted
swim – swimmer

Group 3 List 4

**Double the final consonant when
adding a suffix which begins with
a vowel**

omit – omitted
swat – swatted
duel – duelling
fuel – fuelling
worship – worshipped
kidnap – kidnapper
tunnel – tunnelling
prefer – preferred
label – labelling
deter - deterred

Group 1 List 5**Change 'y' to 'i'**

cherry – cherries

berry – berries

carry – carried

cry – cried

fly – flies

tiny – tiniest

marry – married

story – stories

lily – lilies

lazy – lazily

Group 2 List 5**Change 'y' to 'i'**

heavy – heaviest

heavier

easy – easiest

merry – merrily

city – cities

happy – happiness

nasty – nastiness

daisy – daisies

supply – supplier

weary – wearily

Group 3 List 5**Change 'y' to 'i'**

empty – emptier

lonely – loneliness

mystery – mysterious

weary – weariness

vary – variation

clumsy – clumsily

dictionary – dictionaries

wealthy – wealthiest

melody – melodious

multiply – multiplied

Group 1 List 6

Words with silent letters

scissors
should
listen
stalk
write
young
guess
knee
thumb
half

Group 2 List 6

Words with silent letters

vague
science
guilty
gnome
scene
honest
whistle
ghost
wreckage
design

Group 3 List 6

Words with silent letters

ghastly
schedule
knowledge
wrinkled
answer
doubt
guarantee
rhinoceros
rhythm
fascinated

Group 1 List 7
'tion' sounds like 'shun'

friction
fiction
fraction
function
mention
direction
invention
reduction
solution
operation

Group 2 List 7
'tion' sounds like 'shun'

conversation
dictionary
invitation
attention
commotion
pollution
condition
preparation
population
education

Group 3 List 7
'tion' sounds like 'shun'

observation
declaration
destruction
repetition
correction
extinction
rotation
organisation
demonstration
competition

Group 1 List 8

'le' sounds like 'ul' or 'el'

bubble
crumble
meddle
handle
cradle
stable
rubble
saddle
example
trouble

Group 2 List 8

'le' sounds like 'ul' or 'el'

chuckle
trickle
wiggle
bicycle
uncle
icicle
candle
bundle
double
sample

Group 3 List 8

'le' sounds like 'ul' or 'el'

struggle
article
people
triangle
obstacle
tremble
scribble
miracle
idle
knuckle

Group 1 List 9

'ight' sounds like 'ite' or 'ate'

eight
bright
flight
sight
fight
night
light
tight
tonight
right

Group 2 List 9

'ight' sounds like 'ite' or 'ate'

height
weight
delight
fright
mighty
slight
plight
lightning
might
eighteen

Group 3 List 9

'ight' sounds like 'ite' or 'ate'

lighthouse
nightmare
knight
tighten
blight
slightly
frightened
delightful
eighty
sightseer

Group 1 List 10
'ible' or 'able'?

lovable
movable
available
cable
comfortable
vegetable
changeable
horrible
possible
terrible

Group 2 List 10
'ible' or 'able'?

replaceable
reliable
probable
valuable
acceptable
sensible
visible
impossible
believable
immovable

Group 3 List 10
'ible' or 'able'?

noticeable
manageable
justifiable
understandable
profitable
responsible
edible
permissible
unbelievable
invisible

Group 1 List 11
contractions

I have I've
we are we're
we have we've
I would I'd
do not don't
cannot can't
Is not isn't
did not didn't
he is he's
she is she's

Group 2 List 11
contractions

have not haven't
were not weren't
would not wouldn't
could not couldn't
he will he'll
what is what's
here is here's
are not aren't
did not didn't
cannot can't

Group 3 List 11
contractions

they are they're
they have they've
she will she'll
there is there's
should not shouldn't
does not doesn't
must not mustn't
need not needn't
will not won't
who is who's

Group 1 List 12
'ough'

plough
cough
trough
enough
thought
sought
fought
bought
nought
ought

Group 2 List 12
'ough'

tough
enough
cough
borough
thorough
although
afterthought
forethought
brought
wrought

Group 3 List 12
'ough'

rough
trough
throughout
thorough
bough
thoroughly
thoughtful
although
wrought
drought

Group 1 List 13

soft 'c'

mice
prince
city
pencil
twice
face
lettuce
space
cities
circus

Group 2 List 13

soft 'c'

princess
cyclone
circle
cinema
decide
icicle
parcel
special
ambulance
romance

Group 3 List 13

soft 'c'

necessary
decision
circumference
circular
miscellaneous
fascinate
licence
pronounce
circumstances
tricycle

Group 1 List 14
double consonants

address
attic
mammal
disappoint
different
accept
official
corridor
squabble
difficult

Group 2 List 14
double consonants

butterfly
disappear
beginning
travelling
appointment
immediate
immense
occupy
commence
suddenly

Group 3 List 14
double consonants

embarrass
jewellery
accommodation
recommend
aggressive
accuracy
anniversary
occurred
committee
possession

Group 1 List 15**'en' or 'on'?**

soften
bacon
golden
apron
wooden
falcon
lemon
siren
skeleton
weapon

Group 2 List 15**'en' or 'on'?**

woollen
squadron
poison
shorten
cushion
reason
person
citizen
lengthen
pollen

Group 3 List 15**'en' or 'on'?**

strengthen
lesson
moisten
common
season
python
patron
burden
prison
champion

Group 1 List 16
'or' words

actor
visitor
sailor
mirror
author
senior
inventor
operator
tremor
tailor

Group 2 List 16
'or' words

tutor
mayor
incubator
instructor
emperor
governor
bachelor
objector
calculator
radiator

Group 3 List 16
'or' words

protractor
generator
incinerator
conqueror
percolator
refrigerator
superior
councillor
navigator
accelerator

Group 1 List 17

soft 'g'

gem
page
magic
change
danger
gentle
large
cottage
orange
engine

Group 2 List 17

soft 'g'

strange
gentleman
manage
village
carriage
gigantic
bandage
general
giraffe
Bridgewater

Group 3 List 17

soft 'g'

engineer
Egyptian
magician
privilege
margarine
illegible
refrigerator
messenger
exaggerate
logical

All groups List 18

Science spellings

bulb
sound
science
force
gravity
soluble
insoluble
dissolve
evaporate
temperature
solution
conductor
insulator
bacteria
arteries

All groups List 18

Science spellings

bulb
sound
science
force
gravity
soluble
insoluble
dissolve
evaporate
temperature
solution
conductor
insulator
bacteria
arteries

Group 1 List 19

'dis' words

disable
distrust
disturb
display
disprove
dispose
disrupt
distant
distance
discuss

Group 2 List 19

'dis' words

disguise
disinterested
disrepair
dissimilar
dissatisfy
distinction
discovery
disappear
disadvantaged
distinguish

Group 3 List 19

'dis' words

distinguished
distressed
disagreement
dissatisfaction
discourteous
disappointment
discontinuous
dissimilarity
discretion
disorganised

Group 1 List 20
Mixture of spellings

most
journey
cities
materials
centre
known
noisy
special
aware
believe

Group 2 List 20
Mixture of spellings

amongst
known
capable
delivered
exciting
creatures
including
successful
interesting
different

Group 3 List 20
Mixture of spellings

successful
interesting
required
frequently
unusual
particularly
developed
purpose
carriages
actually

Group 1 List 21

'ex'

extend
excuse
expand
exhaust
exchange
explode
exit
expert
except
excited

Group 2 List 21

'ex'

exactly
express
extension
extreme
explosive
excess
excellent
expression
experiment
expense

Group 3 List 21

'ex'

extremely
exterior
exercise
exterminate
exceptional
extraordinary
excitement
exclaim
exclamation
excursion

Group 1 List 22
'aught'

caught
daughter
draught
draughtboard
fraught
haughty
laughter
naughty
slaughter
taught

Group 2 List 22
'aught'

distraught
draughtiest
fraught
granddaughter
haughtily
naughty
naughtiness
onslaught
slaughtered
taught

Group 3 List 22
'aught'

distraught
draughtier
draughtsman
fraught
haughtiness
laughter
naughtily
onslaught
slaughterhouse
stepdaughter

Group 1 List 23
'que'

cheque
frequent
queen
query
question
queue
request
sequel
squeak
squeeze

Group 2 List 23
'que'

banquet
bequeath
bequest
boutique
conquer
frequency
inquest
quench
racquet
sequence

Group 3 List 23
'que'

bouquet
conqueror
consequently
delinquent
eloquence
equestrian
grotesque
subsequent
technique
unique

Group 1 List 24
'sign'

signpost
design
resign
signal
signet
signature
countersign
assign
ensign
signify

Group 2 List 24
'sign'

assigned
resigned
consigned
redesign
designate
designer
significant
reassign
assignment
signatory

Group 3 List 24
'sign'

assignation
consignment
designated
insignia
insignificant
reassigned
resignation
resignedly
significance
significantly

Group 1 List 25
'ph' sounds like 'f'

alphabet
dolphin
elephant
graph
microphone
phrase
sphere
telephone
triumph
trophy

Group 2 List 25
'ph' sounds like 'f'

atmosphere
autograph
graphic
nephew
orphan
paragraph
phantom
phobia
photograph
physics

Group 3 List 25
'ph' sounds like 'f'

amphibian
apostrophe
hyphen
pharmacy
pheasant
phoenix
physical
prophet
symphony
typhoon

Group 1 List 26
'ic' and 'cian'

mathematics
music
politics
optician
magician
electric
physics
clinic
statistics
cosmetic

Group 2 List 26
'cian' means expert

mathematician
musician
politician
beautician
optician
magician
electrician
physician
technician
clinician

Group 3 List 26
'cian' means expert

dietician
obstetrician
paediatrician
statistician
tactician
physician
technician
clinician
mathematician
politician

Group 1 List 27

'ure'

picture
future
failure
feature
nature
pleasure
pressure
capture
measure
mixture

Group 2 List 27

'ure'

nurture
leisure
torture
assure
adventure
overture
treasure
puncture
departure
brochure

Group 3 List 27

'ure'

assurance
azure
venture
conjure
acupuncture
agriculture
allure
aperture
architecture
caricature

Group 1 List 28
'full' becomes 'ful'

hopeful
thankful
playful
harmful
careful
fearful
shameful
faithful
handful
beautiful

Group 2 List 28
'full' becomes 'ful'

boastful
powerful
awful
wakeful
grateful
skilful
mouthful
pitiful
plentiful
beautiful

Group 3 List 28
'full' becomes 'ful'

wonderful
spiteful
disgraceful
colourful
scornful
doubtful
bountiful
merciful
fanciful
beautiful

Group 1 List 29
Homophones

their
they're
there
where
wear
were
whose
who's
you're
your

Group 2 List 29
Tricky words

awkward
ache
because
Wednesday
February
interesting
friend
beginning
answer
weather

Group 3 List 29
Tricky words

necessary
occasion
xylophone
parallel
restaurant
separate
camouflage
nuisance
business
tongue

Group 1 List 30
prefixes

aeroplane
microfilm
bicycle
aquatic
autograph
audience
transport
millionaire
triple
circle

Group 2 List 30
prefixes

aerodrome
microphone
binoculars
aquarium
automatic
audible
transfer
millimetre
triangle
circular

Group 3 List 30
prefixes

aerodynamic
microscope
bisect
Aquarius
autobiography
audition
transplant
millennium
tricycle
circumference

56 Subject specific words - English

Activity

The answers to these quiz questions can all be found in the word bank below. Write out the answers in the spaces provided.

- 1** A class of words that describes actions
- 2** Another word for a story
- 3** Another word for a picture
- 4** A group of letters fixed to the beginning of a stem
- 5** A punctuation mark that looks like this ‘:’
- 6** A special poem written vertically
- 7** Type of newspaper, opposite to broadsheet
- 8** A pair of poetry lines that rhyme
- 9** A punctuation mark that looks like this ‘,’
- 10** The opposite of non fiction
- 11** A part of a play
- 12** Words which sound alike at the end of poetic lines
- 13** More than one
- 14** A person in a play is generally called a...
- 15** A piece from a text

[illegible]

Word bank

verb	theme	scene	noun	speech
adverb	image	slang	drama	fact
sonnet	write	colon	discuss	contrast
ballad	ode	vowel	pun	draft
comma	quote	capital	poem	inform
comment	argue	blurb	prose	media
fiction	irony	rhyme	hyphen	analogy
emotion	summary	genre	narrative	accent
preposition	empathy	anecdote	antonym	stanza
opinion	imply	feature	article	extract
critical	clause	character	grammar	tabloid
literal	farce	phrase	singular	proverb
acrostic	simile	narrator	suffix	legend
symbolic	plural	audience	prefix	couplet
dialect	adjective	paragraph	insight	tragedy
parody	myth	persuade	pronoun	



Unit 9 The spelling challenge

51 Commonly misspelled words (1)

Activity

Can you find all these words in the grid below?

blue	write	always	read	why
could	once	when	found	about
what	before	again	because	were
does	said	only	clean	goes
right	three	better	upon	these
where	would	every	eight	pretty
funny	together	today	please	fly
thank	four	myself	round	those
laugh	work	going	black	start
light	hurt	both	white	which

G	O	E	S	A	L	G	R	E	H	T	E	G	O	T	H	R	O	I	T
G	J	A	U	Y	Q	W	R	E	R	O	F	E	B	A	G	I	V	R	R
O	F	P	F	L	G	W	H	K	Q	P	Z	U	H	H	U	G	U	K	E
I	O	W	R	S	T	E	E	T	I	H	W	H	N	M	A	H	A	I	A
N	U	H	O	U	J	R	K	U	Q	B	T	U	C	N	L	T	S	P	D
Z	R	A	W	F	H	E	C	D	L	U	O	C	M	L	Y	V	C	B	Z
I	F	T	O	L	L	Y	A	B	P	T	D	T	R	A	T	S	Y	X	J
K	J	T	R	E	R	D	L	R	B	O	A	X	M	J	A	G	N	B	H
D	F	R	K	S	B	T	B	Q	S	A	Y	W	C	I	A	E	W	E	T
P	O	S	V	Y	X	E	G	U	G	Y	D	H	D	W	X	H	D	C	O
L	B	E	F	M	W	S	T	A	J	S	C	I	H	O	E	N	K	N	B
E	E	I	S	L	E	Z	I	T	U	J	L	C	H	R	V	D	G	O	Y
A	K	G	A	K	S	N	T	R	E	O	E	H	E	K	Y	L	N	O	W
S	R	N	Y	T	Y	V	C	K	M	R	A	N	B	E	T	B	W	X	E
E	F	I	Q	D	A	T	Q	Y	P	C	N	X	U	E	C	H	Y	Z	H
G	Z	O	H	N	W	H	Y	T	P	O	Y	L	F	T	C	M	G	T	Y
N	E	G	U	N	L	O	U	T	U	O	B	A	A	R	H	A	S	I	C
P	I	L	C	D	A	S	Q	E	D	R	O	U	N	D	O	A	U	T	L
E	V	E	I	W	D	E	M	R	T	H	E	S	E	X	E	L	N	S	F
N	E	H	W	A	V	N	D	P	D	E	E	R	H	T	U	W	F	K	E

59 Subject specific words - Science

Activity

Create a science quiz to test your partner. Use the words below as your answers.

acid	lava	beaker	dilute	proton
plasma	funnel	digest	solvent	tissue
molten	tripod	watt	vein	voltage
sensor	joule	alcohol	artery	pigment
element	electron	extinct	density	hormone
fungus	alloy	spore	force	energy
alkaline	bacteria	oxygen	evaporation	formula
medicine	molecule	nucleus	nuclear	physics
ammeter	particle	electricity	experiment	gravity
humidity	structure	genetic	liquid	muscle



1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____
7	_____	_____
8	_____	_____
9	_____	_____
10	_____	_____
11	_____	_____
12	_____	_____
13	_____	_____
14	_____	_____
15	_____	_____
16	_____	_____
17	_____	_____
18	_____	_____
19	_____	_____
20	_____	_____

54 Commonly misspelled words (4)

Activity 1

The passages below all contain spelling errors but you will need to find the mistakes yourself. Write the correct spelling of the words in the spaces beneath. Use the word bank below to help you.

Word bank

stomach	delicious	suggest	powerful	prejudiced
surprise	environment	imagine	attention	disappoint
question	beginning	represent	manufacture	treatment
memories	celebration	chocolate	favourite	fuel
science	wonderful	absence	contribute	schedule

1

My favourite delicious chocolates are 'Celebrations'. They are manufactured by Cadbury's. You'll never be disappointed when you open every wonderful pack. They are also my best surprise present for my mum, mainly because I just eat them all myself!

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2

Science is my best subject. At the beginning of the year we learned about the environment. In the second half term we learned about space and how powerful rocket fuel propels the space shuttle. I always pay attention when the teacher asks us questions. In the future I want to be an inventor and imagine fabulous new technology.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



Activity 2

Use some of the words in the word bank to create a passage to test your partner. Make some deliberate mistakes and try to catch your partner out!

60 Subject specific words – Humanities

Activity

In the passages below, certain words have been deliberately misspelled. Write out the correct spellings in the spaces provided.

1

In Geography last term we learnt about the clymate, desserts and floods. We explored coastal ersion and how to read conturs on a map.

2

In Religious Education we learnt about Hindoo and other faiths. We were taught about the Byble, and the profets and how missonaries spread the Christian religion around the world.

3

In History last term we studied America. We started by exploring the early settlements, and the barrbaric treatment of the native American Indians. Then we moved onto the twentieth centurry and The Great Depresion. We looked at populaton growth and the growth of the car indistry.

Word bank

Bible	Hindu	faith	rite	saint
cause	atlas	desert	flood	iceberg
plain	pulpit	scale	gospel	moral
village	vicar	church	fault	valley
climate	condensation	erosion	continent	contour
spirit	racial	industry	depression	sediment
population	primary	abortion	refuge	secondary
settlement	Anglican	communist	civilisation	century
barbaric	typhoon	parable	missionary	festival
miracle	regional	prayer	prophet	founder
latitude	longitude	measure	algebra	diameter

57 Subject specific wordsearch - Mathematics

Activity

Can you find all these words in the grid below?

acute	area	degree	regular	equal
cosine	depth	factor	helix	axis
convex	compass	length	cubic	metre
litre	angle	pentagon	polygon	similar
square	chance	wrong	sine	volume
minus	width	vector	vertex	scale
calculate	centimetre	diagonal	dimension	height
horizontal	inverse	kilometre	adjacent	average
value	cylinder	distribution	ratio	isometric

E	Q	U	A	L	T	E	Z	O	X	G	C	H	A	N	C	E	G	T	Y
W	Y	R	V	D	I	S	T	R	I	B	U	T	I	O	N	J	I	H	C
A	D	G	O	H	R	A	L	I	M	I	S	C	W	A	E	V	S	E	X
X	H	L	L	P	S	B	C	P	A	K	T	Q	F	R	H	A	O	R	G
I	E	A	U	C	D	R	A	Y	E	V	R	H	U	E	U	L	M	T	L
S	L	T	M	O	N	S	V	Q	L	N	E	O	G	A	F	U	E	E	I
A	I	N	E	S	S	C	E	V	C	I	T	R	T	I	R	E	T	M	T
N	X	O	Q	I	J	A	C	S	I	P	N	A	A	C	E	E	R	O	R
G	T	Z	C	N	B	L	T	F	B	Z	I	D	G	G	A	H	I	L	E
L	S	I	N	E	M	E	O	F	U	I	K	U	E	O	E	F	C	I	V
E	C	R	J	I	Y	D	R	A	C	U	T	E	L	R	N	F	Z	K	M
D	E	O	M	E	T	R	E	W	R	B	N	O	I	S	N	E	M	I	D
I	E	H	K	W	D	M	U	I	L	C	A	L	C	U	L	A	T	E	W
A	R	O	I	T	A	R	L	D	Q	E	B	S	S	A	P	M	O	C	R
G	G	Q	X	V	P	D	Y	T	B	I	N	V	E	R	S	E	U	E	O
O	E	C	E	P	G	L	N	H	W	V	H	G	H	E	J	V	G	N	N
N	D	L	V	R	D	E	P	T	H	S	K	X	T	O	M	U	A	O	G
A	M	I	N	U	S	T	N	E	C	A	J	D	A	H	L	E	A	A	Y
L	Z	X	O	E	R	T	E	M	I	T	N	E	C	A	N	S	H	Z	W
X	O	T	C	G	N	O	G	Y	L	O	P	A	R	X	E	T	R	E	V

58 Subject specific words - Technology

Activity 1

Which of the words in the word bank below fit into these puzzle strips? Write out the word in the spaces provided, then copy out the completed word in the spaces beneath.

i	n									
g									s	
	o								r	
	r	e								
		i								
	c	c								
	e								h	
	o		l						r	
	a	m							e	
v	e									

Word bank

computer	display	mouse	mobile	format
printer	safety	surface	grain	diet
scanner	pixel	force	icon	brief
colour	mineral	menu	fashion	vitamin
investigation	fibre	assemble	outcome	graphics
presentation	industrial	lathe	indicate	gluten
function	design	vegetable	criteria	protein
suitability	research	packaging	dyeing	preview
specification	efficiency	appearance	embroidery	elasticity
acceleration	implement	adjustable	laminare	diagram

Activity 2

Create three word strip puzzles of your own. Test them on a partner.

52 Commonly misspelled words (2)

Activity 1

Pick a level. With a partner test each other on the words in the list. If you spell every word correctly, well done – you are a word wizard!

Level 1

people	teacher	please	purple	train
brother	children	nail	watch	wheel
night	story	helpful	giving	catch

Level 2

chair	year	great	iron	about
stopped	across	rabbit	straight	trade
racing	afternoon	afraid	doctor	doesn't

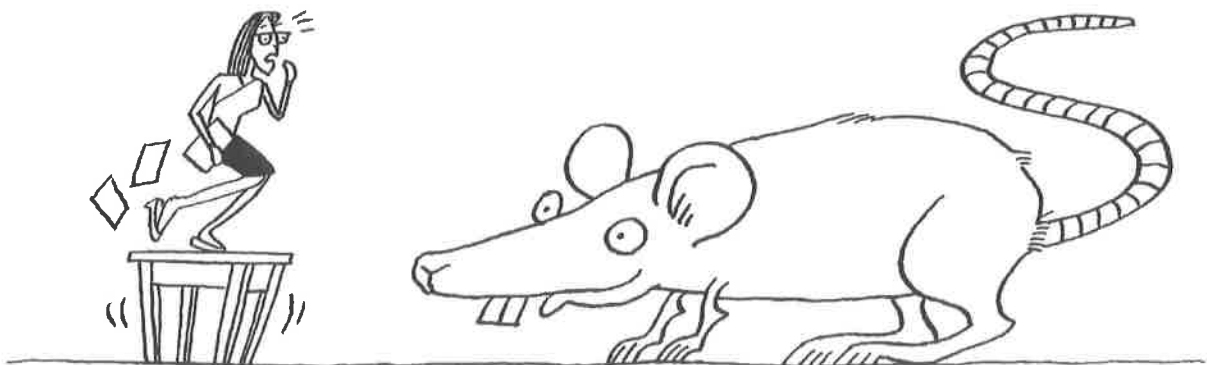
Level 3

really	almost	knife	another	laugh
everyone	balloon	because	scratch	scream
behind	lose	second	touch	birthday
flies	match	trouble	friend	should

Activity 2

Write in the missing words in the passage below. All of the missing words can be found in the lists above:

I remember the time my _____ went mad at school. She was standing at the front of the class on a gloomy Monday _____ when all of a sudden a boy released a live mouse! Blimey was she _____. She let out a blood-curdling _____ at the top of her voice and went bright _____. She raced _____ the room in about one _____ flat. She _____ knocked several desks flying and disappeared _____ out the door. It was only when the Headmaster came in that we all finally stopped laughing! What a prank.



53 Commonly misspelled words (3)

Activity 1

caught	damage	address	interested	although
answer	disappear	quite	quiet	believe
knocked	remember	engine	enough	exciting
let's	library	breath	listen	sauce
centre	catch	whistle	changing	choice
clothing	ocean	written	squeeze	cousin
awful	helpful	until	happened	guard
highest	guest	action	decided	pleasant

Which of the words above fit into these puzzle strips? Fill in the missing letters then write out the word in full in the space provided.

r		m					r
		p	p				
			c	k			
			e	e			
i	n					e	d
			t	t			
g		a					
c						e	
c		u				n	
l							

Activity 2

Using words from the word bank above, create three of your own word strips, then test a partner with them.

55 Commonly misspelled words (5)

Activity 1

Create your own wordsearch. How many of the words below can you hide in the grid? When you have finished, pass the wordsearch to your partner. Can they find all your words?

addresses	muscle	scissors	ambulance	definite
shoulder	coupon	separately	governor	decoration
gracious	decisive	handsome	appreciate	happiness
headache	passenger	assignment	determine	description
heroes	disastrous	discriminate	beautifully	distributed
improvement	independent	maintenance	emptiness	knowledge
enormously	vacuum	excitement	experience	probably
accomplishment	exceptional	existence	acquire	fluid
unnecessary	embarrassment	harassment	mysterious	significance
fascinating	committee	nervously	frequently	occupation

