Spelling Shed

Year 4 - Overview of Lessons



	Overview of Spelling Rule	Spelling Word List
Lesson 1	These words are homophones or near homophones. They have the same pronunciation but different spellings and/or meanings.	accept except knot not peace piece plain plane weather whether
Lesson 2	The prefix 'in-' can mean both 'not' and 'in'/'into.' In these spellings the prefix 'in-' means 'not.'	inactive incorrect invisible insecure inflexible indefinite inelegant incurable inability inadequate
Lesson 3	The prefixes il-, im- and -ir	illegal illegible immature immortal impossible impatient imperfect irregular irrelevant irresponsible
Lesson 4	The prefix 'sub-' which means under or below.	submarine subject subway submerge subtropical subdivide subheading substandard subtitle submit
Lesson 5	The prefix 'inter-' means between, amongst or during.	interact intercity international interfere interview intercept intercom internet interchange interface
Lesson 6	Challenge Words	calendar appear believe grammar increase interest opposite straight strength women
Lesson 7	The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.	information sensation preparation vibration decoration donation duration registration population determination
Lesson 8	The suffix '-ation' is added to verbs to form nouns.	adoration admiration coronation detonation observation location generation exploration combination illustration
Lesson 9	Adding –ly to make adverbs. Remembering words ending in '-y' become '-ily' and words ending in '-le' become '-ly.'	sadly completely wildly bravely gently foolishly proudly horribly nervously happily
Lesson 10	Adding '-ly' to to turn an adjective into an adverb when the final letter is 'l.'	usually finally beautifully thoughtfully wonderfully carefully faithfully peacefully cruelly generally
Lesson 11	Word with the 'sh' sound spelled ch. These words are French in origin.	chef chalet machine brochure parachute chute chaperone chandelier crochet quiche
Lesson 12	Challenge Words	complete continue experiment famous favourite February naughty material knowledge remember
Lesson 13	Adding the suffix '-ion.' When the root word ends in 'd,' 'de' or 'se' then the suffix '-ion' needs to be '-sion.'	expansion extension comprehension tension suspension exclusion provision explosion erosion invasion
Lesson 14	Adding the suffix –ous.' Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word though.	poisonous dangerous mountainous marvellous perilous tremendous enormous jealous precious disastrous
Lesson 15	The suffix '-ous.' The final 'e' of the root word must be kept if the sound of 'g' is to be kept	courageous outrageous nervous famous adventurous disadvantageous ridiculous carnivorous rapturous torturous

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Lesson 16	The 'ee' sound spelt with an 'i.'	merriment happiness plentiful penniless happily prettiest nastiness beautiful pitiful silliness
Lesson 17	The suffix '-ous.' If there is an 'ee' sound before the '-ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e	serious obvious curious hideous spontaneous courteous furious various victorious gaseous
Lesson 18	Challenge Words	breath business caught different exercise extreme medicine possession although thought
Lesson 19	The 'au' digraph.	naughty caught fraught automatic astronaut cause author applaud taught audience
Lesson 20	The suffix '-ion' when the root word ends in 't' or 'te' then the suffix becomes '-tion'	invention injection action hesitation completion stagnation nomination migration conservation selection
Lesson 21	The suffix '-ion' becomes '-ssion' when the root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit.'	expression discussion confession permission admission impression obsession procession omission concussion
Lesson 22	The suffix '-cian' used instead of '-sion' when the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs'	musician magician electrician politician mathematician technician optician beautician physician dietician
Lesson 23	Adding '-ly' to create adverbs of manner. These adverbs describe how the verb is occurring.	reluctantly quickly generously unexpectedly gently curiously furiously seriously victoriously courteously
Lesson 24	Challenge Words	group height particular potatoes separate surprise through various though woman
Lesson 25	Homophones – words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings.	scene seen whose who's affect effect here hear heel heal
Lesson 26	The /s/ sound spelt c before 'i' and 'e'.	circle century centaur circus princess voice medicine celebrate celery pencil
Lesson 27	Some words have similar spellings, root words and meanings. We call these word families. This list contains 'sol word family' and 'real word family' words.	solar solution soluble insoluble dissolve real reality realistic unreal realisation
Lesson 28	Some words have similar spellings, root words and meanings. We call these word families - 'phon word family' and 'sign word family' words are in this spelling list	phone telephone phonics microphone phonograph sign signature assign designer signaller
Lesson 29	The prefixes 'super-' 'anti-' and 'auto-'	supermarket superman superstar superhuman antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial autobiography autograph automatic
Lesson 30	The prefix bi- meaning two	bicycle biplane biped bicentennial biannual bilingual bicuspid biceps binoculars bisect
Lesson 31	Challenge Words	accident actually busy eighth forward forwards guide possess occasion Wednesday

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Lesson 32	Possessive apostrophes with plural words	girls' boys' babies' children's men's mice's ladies' cats' women's geese's
Lesson 33	Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4	expression musician reluctantly group scene circle solar supermarket bicycle except
Lesson 34	Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4	incorrect illegible subject international believe preparation coronation wildly bravely thoughtfully
Lesson 35	Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4	brochure famous tension penniless hideous different astronaut completion admission mathematician
Lesson 36	Revision – spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4	gently separate affect unexpectedly potatoes circus insoluble microphone superhuman bicentennial