## Spelling Shed

## Year 4 - Overview of Lessons



|  | Overview of Spelling Rule | Spelling Word List |
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| 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 |
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| 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 <br> ladies' cats' women's geese's |
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| Lesson 33 | Revision - spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4 | expression musician reluctantly group scene <br> circle solar supermarket bicycle except |
| Lesson 34 | Revision - spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4 | incorrect illegible subject international <br> believe preparation coronation wildly <br> bravely thoughtfully |
| Lesson 35 | Revision - spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4 | brochure famous tension penniless hideous <br> different astronaut completion admission <br> mathematician |
| Lesson 36 | Revision - spelling rules we have learned in Stage 4 | gently separate affect unexpectedly <br> potatoes circus insoluble microphone <br> superhuman bicentennial |

