

Year 2 Parents' Spelling
**Practice and
Revision Activity
Booklet**



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1 Information and Guidance for Parents and Carers

This booklet is intended to help you to support your child as they learn, practise and consolidate the spelling patterns and rules they have learnt so far. The booklet is based on the patterns and rules tested in the 2016 KS1 SATs spelling test and is not a comprehensive guide to all the spelling expectations at the end of KS1.

How to Use This Booklet

It is entirely up to you how you use this booklet but we would not suggest that you sit down and work through it in its entirety in one sitting with your child. There will almost certainly be rules and patterns that your child already knows very well and others where they need a little more practice. You could ask your child's class teacher which areas they suggest you focus on. You could also ask your child to do the initial spelling quiz on page 4, which will give you an idea of the areas they may need further support with. See [page 60](#) for guidance on how to administer the quiz.

Each sentence links to a practice page (found on the helper's copy) which your child can then complete with your support and each practice page is then linked to its own spelling quiz to test your child's understanding. At the end you will find a 'bringing it together' quiz which will show how much progress your child has made.

Supporting Your Child's Learning and Wellbeing

Sadly, children can become anxious about the prospect of taking tests in school. Try to keep these activities fun and low-key and only complete a couple of pages at a time, when you feel your child is receptive, i.e. not when they are tired, hungry, thirsty or in need of a run round outside. Celebrate progress rather than scores – if your child scores full marks in a quiz, that's great, but remember to also celebrate if they manage to match or improve on the score they got last time.

You can use the optional reward chart at the end of this pack to reward your child for effort, concentration, progress or anything else you choose. Let your child choose a reward that they would like to receive and work towards that reward.

2 Spelling Quiz – Initial Assessment

Spelling quiz - Based on the 2016 KS1 SATs Spelling Test

I need to _____ my holiday suitcase.

The _____ is dark at night.

The snail hid inside its _____ .

My friend has a new _____ sister.

After tea, I will _____ Grandma.

My friend has brown _____ .

A flock of geese is _____ overhead.

The swing was made from a _____ of wood.

The class learned about _____ in maths.

Please turn to the next page

Spelling Quiz – Initial Assessment

Spelling quiz continued

I like to _____ to my friends at playtime.

My sister _____ her horse every weekend.

I had a _____ to eat at playtime.

I lost one _____ when building a snowman.

My _____ cat likes to sleep all day.

My shoes _____ my red dress.

My mum works in an _____ .

The fireman had a long _____ .

The ball _____ higher on the hard ground.

Please turn to the next page

Spelling Quiz – Initial Assessment

Spelling quiz continued

The nurse was _____ with my sore arm.

My teacher told us some funny _____ .

End of quiz

2 Spelling Quiz – Helper's Copy

Helper's copy - Based on the 2016 KS1 SATs Spelling Test		
pack	I need to pack my holiday suitcase.	practice page 13
sky	The sky is dark at night.	practice page 14
shell	The snail hid inside its shell .	practice page 13
baby	My friend has a new baby sister.	practice page 15
phone	After tea, I will phone Grandma.	practice page 16 - 17
eyes	My friend has brown eyes .	practice page 12
flying	A flock of geese is flying overhead.	practice page 20
plank	The swing was made from a plank of wood.	practice page 21
money	The class learned about money in maths.	practice page 15
talk	I like to talk to my friends at playtime.	practice page 22 - 23
rides	My sister rides her horse every weekend.	practice page 24 - 25
pear	I had a pear to eat at playtime.	practice page 26 - 28
glove	I lost one glove when building a snowman.	practice page 29
lazy	My lazy cat likes to sleep all day.	practice page 30
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Spelling Quiz – Helper’s Copy

Helper’s copy continued		
match	My shoes match my red dress.	practice page 31
office	My mum works in an office .	practice page 32
ladder	The fireman had a long ladder .	practice page 55 - 56
bounces	The ball bounces higher on the hard ground.	practice page 47 - 48
gentle	The nurse was gentle with my sore arm.	practice page 57
stories	My teacher told us some funny stories .	practice page 58 - 59
End of copy		

3 Year 1 Common Exception Words

What you need to know: 'Common exception words' are words that children will come across a lot in their reading and writing, which do not follow normal or expected spelling patterns or rules*. Basically, children have to 'just know them'! The 'look, say, cover, write, check' method is a great way of gaining a visual memory of these words. In this method, children look at the word, say it out loud, say the letters that spell it, then cover it up, write it down and finally check what they have written against the original. The common exception words for year 1 are listed below. Year 2 common exception words follow on the next page.

*Depending on your regional accent, some of these words may not be 'exception words' – children may be able to sound them out using their knowledge of phonics.

Year 1				
the	were	be	my	ask
a	was	he	here	friend
do	is	me	there	school
to	his	she	where	put
today	has	we	love	push
of	I	no	come	pull
said	you	go	some	full
says	your	so	one	house
are	they	by	once	our

4 Year 2 Common Exception Words

Year 2			
door	cold	father	would
floor	gold	class	who
poor	hold	grass	whole
because	told	pass	any
find	every	plant	many
kind	everybody	path	clothes
mind	even	bath	busy
behind	great	hour	people
child	break	move	water
children	steak	prove	again
wild	pretty	improve	half
climb	beautiful	sure	money
most	after	sugar	Mr
only	fast	eye	Mrs
both	last	could	parents
old	past	should	Christmas

By year 2, children should also be confidently spelling the days of the week and the months of the year, including using a capital letter at the beginning of each one.

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5 Double Letters at the End of Words

What you need to know: Some consonant sounds are spelt with a double letter at the end of words – usually 'ff', 'll', 'zz' and 'ss'. These double letters always come after a vowel. To make it even more complicated, the 'c' sound is often spelt 'ck' (same sound, different letters!)

Circle the words with a double letter at the end.

huff	stick	gas
will	fizz	car
jack	man	miss
owl	walk	less
pack		

Tick the sentences where the underlined words are spelt correctly.

K <u>ick</u> the ball as hard as you can.	
We heard a <u>buz</u> as the bee flew into the room.	
The wizard disappeared in a <u>puff</u> of smoke.	
I heard the snake <u>hiss</u> loudly.	
The book <u>fel</u> off the shelf.	

6 The 'igh' Sound Spelt 'y' at the End of Words

What you need to know: The 'igh' sound (as in 'night' and 'bright'), can often be heard at the end of words. In many words it is spelt with a 'y'. Be careful though, because 'y' can make a different sound at the end of many other words!

Circle the words with the 'igh' sound at the end.

buy	money	fly
silly	try	away
key	why	spy
heavy	donkey	

Rewrite these sentences so that the underlined words are spelt correctly.

1. Dad asked me to drigh the dishes.

2. I fell over and bumped migh knee.

3. Juligh is one of the summer months.

4. A pig lives in a stigh.

5. Chopping the onion made me crigh.

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7 The 'ee' Sound Spelt 'y' and 'ey' at the End of Words

What you need to know: The 'ee' sound (as in 'tree' and 'feel'), can often be heard at the end of words. In many words it is spelt with a 'y' or an 'ey'. Be careful though, because 'y' can make a different sound at the end of many other words!

Circle the words with the 'ee' sound at the end.

baby	money	fly	silly	crazy
lady	chimney	key	why	spy
trolley	heavy	donkey	way	journey
spray	monkey			

Sort the circled words in the box above according to how the sound is spelt and write them in this table.

'y'	'ey'
baby	monkey

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8 The 'f' Sound Spelt 'ph'

What you need to know: Some words have a 'f' sound but this sound is spelt 'ph'. This can come anywhere in the word.

Sort these words according to how the sound is spelt and write them in the table.

alphabet	fin	feel	elephant
graph	fish	telephone	fairy
dolphin	trophy	farm	wolf
nephew	woof	life	scarf

Words with 'ph'	Words with 'f'
alphabet	fin

The 'f' Sound Spelt 'ph'

Rewrite these sentences so that the underlined words are spelt correctly.

1. Nadia has a **fobia** of spiders.

2. I won a **trofy** in karate.

3. Dad took a **fotograf** of the lake.

4. Jin picked up the **fone**.

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9 The 'w' Sound Spelt 'wh'

What you need to know: Some words have a 'w' sound but this sound is spelt 'wh'. This usually happens at the beginning of the word.

Sort these words according to how the sound is spelt and write them in the table.

wolf	white	why	welly
wind	whisk	wide	when
wise	wag	what	whistle
wool	wheel	whale	whisper

Words with 'wh'	Words with 'w'
white	wolf

The 'w' Sound Spelt 'wh'

Some 'question' words begin with 'wh'. Write questions for these answers:

1. Question:

Answer: It is half past seven.

2. Question:

Answer: I am smiling because I am happy.

10 Adding Suffixes to Words Ending with 'y'

What you need to know: A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word (the 'root' word) which changes the meaning of that word. Sometimes, the spelling of the root word needs to change before we can add a suffix. The suffixes -ing and -ed change the tense of a verb; -ing creates the 'progressive' tense (walk → walking) and -ed creates the past tense (walk → walked). The suffixes -er and -est are added to adjectives to compare two or more objects, e.g. Sam is taller than Max, but Mo is the tallest of all.

Rule

If the word ends **vowel + y**, just add the suffix*.

play → played say → saying

If the word ends **consonant + y**, change the 'y' to 'i' before adding the suffix*.

cry → cried happy → happier

Unless you are adding -ing.

cry → crying supply → supplying

Tick the sentences where the underlined words are spelt correctly.

This book is the <u>funniest</u> I have ever read!	
There are lots of <u>flys</u> buzzing around today.	
Sam is <u>enjoing</u> his new school.	
Mum <u>hurried</u> into the house as it was very cold.	
It is <u>sunnier</u> today than it was yesterday.	
I <u>carried</u> my bags upstairs.	

*As always, there are some exceptions to this rule.

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11 Words That End with 'nk'

What you need to know: Many words end with the sound 'nk'. It can be easy to miss out the 'n', so make sure you listen carefully. It is even easier to forget the 'nk' sound when a suffix is added. **For example:** wink → winking.

Can you work out each of these clues? All the answers are words that end with 'nk'.

Clue	Answer
A place where you can save your money.	bank
Imagine or wonder inside your head.	
The noise made by a goose.	
The liquid you find inside a pen.	
When you close both your eyes.	
A really bad smell.	
Colour made by mixing red and white.	
A big piece or lump of something.	

Add suffixes to these words.

Root Word	Suffix	New Word
wink	ing	
drink	s	
thank	ed	
honk	ing	
blink	ed	
plank	s	

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12 The 'or' Sound Spelt 'al'

What you need to know: Some words have the sound 'or' spelt with an 'a'. Most often, this happens before 'l' or 'll'

Sort these words according to their last letter.

all	ball	chalk	walk
stall	fall	tall	hall
call	talk	wall	

Ends with 'll'	Ends with 'lk'

The 'or' Sound Spelt 'al'

Fill in the missing words in these sentences.

1. At playtime, we like to play throw and catch with a _____ .
2. In art today, we drew pictures using colourful _____ .
3. Don't run in school or you might _____ over!
4. After school, we like to take our dog for a _____ .

13 Adding Suffixes -s and -es

What you need to know: A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word (the 'root' word) which changes the meaning of that word. Sometimes, the spelling of the root word needs to change before we can add a suffix. The suffixes -s and -es change nouns from singular to plural (e.g. cat → cats) and verbs into third person singular (e.g. I talk → he talks).

Rule

If the word ends **x, zz, ss, ch** or **sh**, add the suffix -es.

fox → foxes watch → watches

If the word ends in **any other letters**, just add the suffix -s.

day → days sit → sits

Adding -es also adds an extra syllable to the word.

Tick the four sentences where the underlined words are spelt correctly.

Dad <u>reads</u> me a story every night.	
When I throw the ball, my friend <u>catchs</u> it.	
There are three <u>boxes</u> of cereal in the cupboard.	
I used different coloured <u>penciles</u> to make my picture.	
Mum <u>waves</u> to me when she drops me off at school.	
A cat <u>hisses</u> when it is angry.	

Adding Suffixes -s and -es

Turn these singular nouns into plurals by adding -s or -es.

watch	
desk	
kiss	
fox	

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14 Homophones and Near-Homophones

What you need to know: 'Homophones' are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have a different meaning. 'Near-homophones' are words that sound almost exactly the same, with maybe just one sound different.

When you're learning to spell homophones, it really is a matter of 'just learning' them. Try to picture what each different spelling looks like, or you could draw a little picture to go with each word to remind you, like in the activity below.

Underline the homophones in these sentences.

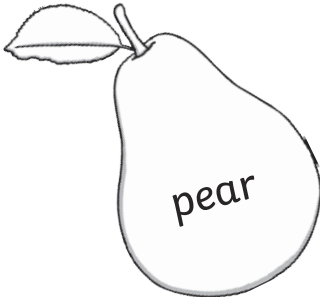

Simon brought two footballs to the park and his bicycle too.

You're going to hurt your leg if you trip over.

They're going to put their coats over there.

Can you hear me over here?

Turn these homophones into pictures. Choose pictures that will remind you of the spelling. The first one is an example for you:

Pear	Pair
	

Homophones and Near-Homophones

Turn these homophones into pictures.

see	sea
blue	blew
night	knight

Homophones and Near-Homophones

Turn these homophones into pictures.

flower	flour
no	know
hare	hair

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15 The 'u' Sound Spelt 'o'

What you need to know: In some words, the 'u' sound is spelled with an 'o'.

Circle the words with the /u/ sound spelled 'o'.

glove	roll	love	hot
some	done	follow	come
money	month	soap	boxes
honey			

Rewrite these sentences so that the underlined words are spelt correctly.

1. I baked a cake in the uven.

2. Munday is the first day of the week.

3. I have two big bruthers.

4. Don't wurry about me, I'm fine!

5. I asked Mum for anuther drink of water.

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16 Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in 'e'

What you need to know: A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word (the 'root' word) which changes the meaning of that word. Sometimes, the spelling of the root word needs to change before we can add a suffix. The suffixes -ing and -ed change the tense of a verb; -ing creates the 'progressive' tense (e.g. walk → walking) and -ed creates the past tense (e.g. walk → walked). The suffixes -er and -est are added to adjectives to compare two or more objects, e.g. Sam is taller than Max, but Mo is the tallest of all.

Rule

'If the word ends with 'e', take the 'e' away before adding the suffix.'

wave → waving → waved nice → nicer → nicest

The exception to the rule is **words that end with 'ee'**. When you add -ing, the root word stays the same.

agree → agreeing

Add suffixes to these verb root words.

Root Word	Add -ing	Add -ed
smile		
wipe		
raise		
rule		

Add suffixes to these adjective root words.

Root Word	Add -er	Add -est
wide		
rude		
wise		
strange		

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17 The 'ch' Sound Spelt 'tch'

What you need to know: Sometimes the 'ch' sound has a 't' at the start, which is hard to hear when you say the word. But in fact, most words which have a short vowel sound before 'ch', will have 'tch' rather than 'ch' afterwards. Words with long vowel sounds will not have the 't', e.g. beach, reach and coach.

Note: When you add 's' to make a plural noun or a third person verb, if the word ends with 'tch', you need to add the suffix -es.

Can you guess each of these words that have 'tch' in them?

Clue	Answer
You might do this with a ball, a cold or a bus.	catch
You need to scratch one of these.	
When a bird comes out of its egg.	
The room in your house where you cook food.	
A sauce made from tomatoes.	
A person who sells meat.	
A stick used to help someone with a bad leg.	

Add the suffix -s or -es to these words. Remember, if they end with 'tch', you need to use -es.

Word	Add Suffix -s or -es
catch	
butcher	
snatch	
hatchet	
match	
kitchen	
fetch	

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18 The 's' Sound Spelt 'c'

What you need to know: Sometimes the 's' sound is spelt with a 'c'. We often call this a 'soft c', as it makes a hissing sound, rather than a hard 'c' heard in 'cat'. Most often, the soft 'c' sound comes before 'e', 'i' and 'y'.

Circle all the words with a soft 'c'.

cycle	ceiling	city	cat
clip	decide	recipe	hiccup
cry	circus	face	circle
race	clock	dance	lacy

Underline in **blue** where the soft 'c' comes before 'y'.

Underline in **red** where the soft 'c' comes before 'e'.

Underline in **green** where the soft 'c' comes before 'i'.

Now choose a word from each colour and write it in a sentence.

Blue word: _____

Red word: _____

Green word: _____

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19 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ay’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘ay’ sound (as in ‘day’) can also be spelt ‘ai’ (as in ‘rain’), ‘eigh’ (as in ‘weight’), ‘a-e’ (as in ‘brave’) and ‘ea’ (as in ‘steak’).

Sort these words into the table according how the ‘ay’ sound appears.

stay	weight	fade	wait
made	afraid	steak	brave
plain	plane	crate	snake
break	neigh	drain	

ay	ai	a-e	ea	eigh

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ay’

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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20 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ee’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘ee’ sound (as in ‘tree’) can also be spelt ‘ea’ (as in ‘mean’), ‘e-e’ (as in ‘complete’), ‘e’ (as in ‘me’) and ‘ie’ (as in ‘thief’).

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

free	bee	sneak	thief	eat
feel	sneeze	field	she	piece
meet	be	these	scream	complete
he	tree	believe	dream	

ee	ea	e-e	ie	e

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – 'ee'

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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21 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘igh’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘igh’ sound (as in ‘night’) can also be spelt ‘y’ (as in ‘fly’), ‘i’ (as in ‘wild’), ie (as in ‘pie’) and ‘i-e’ (as in ‘mine’).

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

smile	reply	lie	ride	sigh
night	wild	white	bright	pie
sky	dry	find	kite	my
rice	die	cried		

igh	i-e	ie	i	y

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – 'igh'

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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22 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ow’ (low)

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘ow’ sound (as in ‘blow’) can also be spelt ‘oa’ (as in ‘coat’), ‘o-e’ (as in ‘bone’), ‘oe’ (as in ‘toe’) and ‘o’ (as in ‘roll’).

Be careful: The spelling ‘ow’ has two different pronunciations – ‘ow’ as in ‘throw’ (which we look at here) and ‘ow’ as in ‘cow’.

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

hose	blow	go	spoke	flow
nose	throat	grow	roll	groan
hope	throne	thrown	foal	toe
snow	float			

ow	oa	o-e	oe	o

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ow’ (low)

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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23 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘OO’ (choose)

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘oo’ sound (as in ‘school’), ‘ue’ (as in ‘blue’) and ‘u-e’ (as in ‘rude’).

Be careful: In most dialects ‘oo’ can also be pronounced ‘u’ as in look, cook and book.

There are also words which have a very similar sound to this, spelt in the same ways, but the letters make a /yoo/ sound rather than /oo/. For example ‘stew’, ‘cue’ and ‘huge’.

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

flew	school	choose	rude	blue
pool	Luke	blew	fool	rule
true	threw	chew		

oo	u-e	ew	ue

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘oo’ (choose)

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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24 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘oi’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘oi’ sound (as in ‘noise’) can also be spelt ‘oy’ (as in ‘toy’).

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

spoil	enjoy	toy	noise
coin	boil	join	foil
destroy	boy	joy	annoy

oi	oy

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘oi’

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

25 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ar’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘ar’ sound (as in ‘farm’) can also be spelt ‘al’ (as in ‘half’) and ‘a’ (as in ‘father’).

Note: The ‘ar’ sound is often spelt ‘a’ in many regional dialects of the UK (as in ‘bath’, ‘path’ and ‘laugh’).

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

harm	bar	part	can’t
calf	park	start	smart
father	car	arm	

ar	a	al

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ar’

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Answers - page 137

26 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ow’ (cow)

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘ow’ sound (as in ‘cow’) can also be spelt ‘ou’ (as in ‘sound’).

Be careful: The spelling ‘ow’ has two different pronunciations – ‘ow’ as in ‘cow’ (which we look at here) and ‘ow’ as in ‘throw’.

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

now	bow	flower	sound
cow	shout	ground	flour
brown	hour	shower	

ow	ou

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ow’ (cow)

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

Quiz - page 107

Answers - page 138

27 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘OO’ (book)

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’. There are many spellings for vowel sounds in the English language.

For example: The ‘oo’ sound (as in ‘look’) can also be spelt ‘u’ (as in ‘put’), ‘oul’ (as in ‘could’) and ‘o’ (as in ‘brother’).

Be careful: The spelling ‘oo’ has two different pronunciations – ‘oo’ as in ‘book’ (which we look at here) and ‘oo’ as in ‘choose’.

Sort these words according to how they are spelt.

wool	cut	love	wood
should	brother	cook	but
would	some	foot	

oo	u	oul	o

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘oo’ (book)

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Quiz - page 109

Answers - page 138

28 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘air’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’.

For example: The sound ‘air’ (as in ‘chair’) can also be spelt ‘are’ (as in ‘care’) and ‘ear’ (as in ‘tear’).

Each of the answers to these clues is a word with the sound ‘air’ in it. Can you work out the answer to each one?

Clue	Answer
A place where a wild animal might live.	lair
Winnie the Pooh is one of these.	
When you put clothes on, you _____ them.	
A challenge to do something silly or dangerous.	
We need to breathe this to live.	
To love or look after something.	
A place where you can go on rides and play games.	
When you have something and you give it out equally to everyone.	

29 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ear’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’.

For example: The sound ‘ear’ (as in ‘beard’) can also be spelt ‘ere’ (as in ‘here’) and ‘eer’ (as in ‘beer’).

Each of the answers to these clues is a word with the sound ‘ear’ in it. Can you work out the answer to each one?

Clue	Answer
You have two of these to help you listen.	ears
The opposite of ‘there’.	
When something scares you, you feel this.	
A timid animal with antlers and hooves.	
Make a car go in the direction you want.	
The opposite of far away	
You write this at the start of a letter.	
Speak louder, I can’t _____ you!	

30 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘or’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’.

For example: The ‘or’ sound can be spelt ‘or’ (as in ‘corn’), ‘aw’ (as in ‘yawn’), ‘ore’ (as in ‘core’) ‘au’ (as in ‘daughter’), as well as ‘al’ (as in ‘talk’).

Sort these words into the different spellings of ‘or’.

bore	dawn	August	horse	author	shore
morning	short	for	before	saw	score
born	crawl	astronaut	draw	dinosaur	

or	aw	ore	au

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘or’

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Quiz - page 115

Answers - page 139

31 Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘er’

What you need to know: A digraph is one sound spelt with two letters, for example ‘ay’. A trigraph is one sound spelt with three letters, for example ‘igh’.

For example: The ‘er’ sound can be spelled ‘er’ (as in ‘corner’), ‘ir’ (as in ‘girl’) and ‘ur’ (as in ‘fur’). In rare cases, it is also spelled ‘ear’ (as in ‘learn’) and even ‘or’ (as in ‘worm’ - This happens when ‘or’ appears after the letter ‘w’).

Sort these words into the different spellings of ‘er’.

girl	dirt	lurk	burn	her
bird	first	hurt	purse	turn
after	serve	over	under	fur

er	ur	ir

Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘er’

Now choose one word from each column and write it in a sentence.

Write your sentences here.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Quiz - page 117

Answers - page 140

32 Spelling 'l' at the End of Words

What you need to know: This is a common sound found at the end of words but it can be confusing because it sounds like 'uhl' (with a schwa sound). The most common spelling for the 'l' sound at the end of words is 'le'. However, some words with the 'l' sound have a different spelling, e.g. in 'formal' or 'squirrel'. This is always after the letters **m**, **n**, **r**, **v** or **w**.

Each of the answers to these clues is a word with the sound 'l' at the end. Can you work out the answer to each one?

Clue	
A container with a removable lid which holds a drink.	
The opposite of 'big'.	
You can blow one of these using soap.	
Another word for lots of cows, yaks, oxen etc.	
A knight may live here.	
When you take little bites from something.	
Your mum or dad's brother is your _____.	
You use this to open a door.	

33 Suffixes -s and -es and Words Ending with 'y'

What you need to know: A suffix is a group of letters added to the end of a word (the 'root' word) which changes the meaning of that word. Sometimes, the spelling of the root word needs to change before we can add a suffix. The suffixes -s and -es change nouns from singular to plural (e.g. cat → cats), and verbs into third person singular (e.g. I talk → he talks)

Rule

If a word ends with a **consonant + y**, change the 'y' to 'i' and then 'add 'es'.

baby → babies dry → dries

If a word ends with a **vowel + y**, just add 's'.

day → days pray → prays

Tick the four sentences where the underlined words are spelt correctly.

A swallow <u>flys</u> for long periods of time every day.	
My sister <u>cries</u> when I am mean to her.	
My dog had a litter of <u>puppys</u> .	
My friend <u>tries</u> really hard when we play football.	
We are going on holiday for seven <u>days</u> .	
There are 15 <u>boys</u> in my class.	

Suffixes -s and -es and Words Ending with 'y'

Turn these singular nouns into plurals.

toy	
city	
poppy	
lady	

Turn these first person verbs into third person.

I dry	he
I play	she
I supply	she
I hurry	he

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34 Spelling Quizzes – Instructions

Over the next pages you will find a quiz for every spelling pattern or rule covered in this booklet. Once your child has completed the relevant activity for the rule, try giving them the corresponding quiz to see what they have learnt.

You could give them the words to study beforehand (which is useful where there are unusual spellings or no specific rule to follow), or you could use the quiz to test their understanding of a specific rule, such as what happens to words when suffixes are added.

The quizzes follow the same format found in the SATs spelling test; there is a set of sentences, each with a missing word. The child is expected to fill in the missing word after hearing the full sentence read to them (including the missing word).

The best way to do this is to read the word, then read the sentence, then read the word again. Give your child plenty of time to think about and write the word, then move on. At the end, you can ask your child if there are any sentences they would like you to repeat, or you can simply read out each word again.

When your child is completing a quiz, make sure they are sat in a comfortable place, free from distractions, that they are not hungry and thirsty and do not need the toilet!

Once the quiz is complete, work together with your child to mark it. Let them see your copy of the sheet and mark against this. Celebrate correct attempts and where an attempt is incorrect, talk about what they can learn from this for next time.

As your child progresses through each quiz, challenge them to match or improve on their score from the last quiz, rather than expecting them to get full marks every time. This enables them to celebrate effort and progress as well as results. Remember to celebrate any progress, no matter how small.

35 Spelling Quiz – Common Exception Words (1)

Spelling Quiz - Common Exception Words (1)

When we played hide and seek, I hid _____ the curtains.

We went shopping to buy some new _____ .

Some _____ like to play football at the weekend.

I was thirsty, so I drank a glass of _____ .

Our teacher was happy _____ we tried our best.

He bought his mum a bunch of _____ flowers.

She shared _____ of her apple with her friend.

The king wore a crown made of _____ .

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Common Exception Words (1)

Helper's Copy - Common Exception Words (1)	
behind	When we played hide and seek, I hid behind the curtains.
clothes	We went shopping to buy some new clothes .
people	Some people like to play football at the weekend.
water	I was thirsty, so I drank a glass of water .
because	Our teacher was happy because we tried our best.
pretty	He bought his mum a bunch of pretty flowers.
half	She shared half of her apple with her friend.
gold	The king wore a crown made of gold .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Common Exception Words (2)

Spelling Quiz - Common Exception Words (2)

He used a mop to clean the _____ .

In PE, I like to _____ to the top of the apparatus.

The bell rang and _____ went home.

It took us one _____ to drive to Grandma's.

"Are you _____ you don't want a drink?" asked Mum.

You _____ always throw your litter in the bin.

Molly went on holiday with her sister and her _____ .

Our teacher shows us how to _____ our work.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Common Exception Words (2)

Helper's Copy - Common Exception Words (2)	
floor	He used a mop to clean the floor .
climb	In PE, I like to climb to the top of the apparatus.
every-body	The bell rang and everybody went home.
hour	It took us one hour to drive to Grandma's.
sure	"Are you sure you don't want a drink?" asked Mum.
should	You should always throw your litter in the bin.
parents	Molly went on holiday with her sister and her parents .
improve	Our teacher shows us how to improve our work.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Double Letters at the End of Words

Spelling Quiz - Double Letters at the End of Words

Mum was angry because my room was a _____ .

The bubbles in my drink made it _____ .

He used glue to _____ his work in his book.

My sister stayed at home today because she is _____ .

When you go out, make sure you _____ the door.

Dad swept the floor because it was covered in _____ .

At school today, we used a _____ to tell the time.

After eating a big dinner, I felt very _____ .

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Double Letters at the End of Words

Helper's Copy - Double Letters at the End of Words	
mess	Mum was angry because my room was a mess .
fizz	The bubbles in my drink made it fizz .
stick	He used glue to stick his work in his book.
ill	My sister stayed at home today because she is ill .
lock	When you go out, make sure you lock the door.
fluff	Dad swept the floor because it was covered in fluff .
clock	At school today, we used a clock to tell the time.
full	After eating a big dinner, I felt very full .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – 'igh' Spelt 'y'

Spelling Quiz - 'igh' Spelt 'y'

The frog caught a _____ with his long, sticky tongue.

It doesn't matter if you get full marks, as long as you _____ your best.

My friend sent a _____ to my email.

In deserts, the weather is usually very _____ .

Science is _____ favourite subject at school.

We are going on holiday in _____ .

The teacher asked the boy _____ he was talking.

When you are upset, you sometimes _____ .

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – 'igh' Spelt 'y'

Helper's Copy - 'igh' Spelt 'y'	
fly	The frog caught a fly with his long, sticky tongue.
try	It doesn't matter if you get full marks, as long as you try your best.
reply	My friend sent a reply to my email.
dry	In deserts, the weather is usually very dry .
my	Science is my favourite subject at school.
July	We are going on holiday in July .
why	The teacher asked the boy why he was talking.
cry	When you are upset, you sometimes cry .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – 'ee' Spelt 'y' and 'ey'

Spelling Quiz - 'ee' Spelt 'y' and 'ey'

The Big Bad Wolf climbed down the _____ .

My friend has a new _____ brother.

The clowns were very _____ and made me laugh.

Dad used his _____ to unlock the door.

A _____ has a tail but an ape does not.

At the supermarket, we use a _____ for our shopping.

I could not pick up the _____ parcel.

I earned some pocket _____ by doing chores at home.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – 'ee' Spelt 'y' and 'ey'

Helper's Copy - 'ee' Spelt 'y' and 'ey'	
chimney	The Big Bad Wolf climbed down the chimney .
baby	My friend has a new baby brother.
silly	The clowns were very silly and made me laugh.
key	Dad used his key to unlock the door.
monkey	A monkey has a tail but an ape does not.
trolley	At the supermarket, we use a trolley for our shopping.
heavy	I could not pick up the heavy parcel.
money	I earned some pocket money by doing chores at home.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – 'f' Spelt 'ph'

Spelling Quiz - 'f' Spelt 'ph'

I spoke to my granny on the _____ .

My brother has a _____ of heights.

To use a dictionary, you need to know the _____ .

In maths today, we learned how to draw a block _____ .

Sami took a _____ using his new camera.

Cho won a _____ in football.

A _____ is a mammal that lives in the sea.

When I went to the zoo, I saw an _____ .

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – 'f' Spelt 'ph'

Helper's Copy - 'f' Spelt 'ph'	
telephone	I spoke to my granny on the telephone .
phobia	My brother has a phobia of heights.
alphabet	To use a dictionary, you need to know the alphabet .
graph	In maths today, we learned how to draw a block graph .
photograph	Sami took a photograph using his new camera.
trophy	Cho won a trophy in football.
dolphin	A dolphin is a mammal that lives in the sea.
elephant	When I went to the zoo, I saw an elephant .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – 'w' Spelt 'wh'

Spelling Quiz - 'w' Spelt 'wh'

Max's new T-shirt had black and _____ stripes.

The blue _____ is the largest creature on earth.

Mum wanted to know _____ my trainers were muddy.

The dog heard the _____ and stopped.

We used a _____ to mix together the pancake ingredients.

A unicycle is like a bike with only one _____ .

I can have my pudding _____ I've finished my dinner.

I spoke in a _____ so no one could hear me.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – 'w' Spelt 'wh'

Helper's Copy - 'w' Spelt 'wh'	
white	Max's new T-shirt had black and white stripes.
whale	The blue whale is the largest creature on earth.
why	Mum wanted to know why my trainers were muddy.
whistle	The dog heard the whistle and stopped.
whisk	We used a whisk to mix together the pancake ingredients.
wheel	A unicycle is like a bike with only one wheel .
when	I can have my pudding when I've finished my dinner.
whisper	I spoke in a whisper so no one could hear me.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in ‘y’

Spelling Quiz - Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in ‘y’

My sister and I love _____ outside.

‘That is the _____ thing you have ever done!’ said the teacher.

My dog is much _____ now he has a new bed.

All of the washing is _____ outside on the line.

My friend fell over and started _____ .

Nic _____ his best in the test.

Sarah _____ in at playtime to help the teacher.

Dad _____ eggs for breakfast every weekend.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in 'y'

Helper's Copy - Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in 'y'	
playing	My sister and I love playing outside.
silliest	'That is the silliest thing you have ever done!' said the teacher.
happier	My dog is much happier now he has a new bed.
drying	All of the washing is drying outside on the line.
crying	My friend fell over and started crying .
tried	The boy tried his best in the test.
stayed	She stayed in at playtime to help the teacher.
fries	Dad fries eggs for breakfast every weekend.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Words Ending in ‘nk’

Spelling Quiz - Words Ending in ‘nk’

My little sister wore her favourite _____ dress.

Leo could not _____ of the answer to the question.

The boat _____ when it hit an iceberg.

You will feel ill if you don't _____ enough water.

' _____ you for my present!' said James.

An elephant has big ears, grey skin and a long _____.

The angry goose let out a loud _____.

I save my pocket money in a piggy _____.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Words Ending in 'nk'

Helper's Copy - Words Ending in 'nk'	
pink	My little sister wore her favourite pink dress.
think	Leo could not think of the answer to the question.
sank	The boat sank when it hit an iceberg.
drink	You will feel ill if you don't drink enough water.
thank	' Thank you for my present!' said James.
trunk	An elephant has big ears, grey skin and a long trunk .
honk	The angry goose let out a loud honk .
bank	I save my pocket money in a piggy bank .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – 'or' Spelt 'al'

Spelling Quiz - 'or' Spelt 'al'

'Please _____ your sister down for dinner,' said Mum.

_____ of the children came to the hall for assembly.

I can _____ all day with my best friend.

Humpty Dumpty sat on the _____.

When I grow up, I will be _____ like my dad.

We left our muddy boots in the _____.

Rugby players play with an oval-shaped _____.

Eli went for a _____ in the countryside.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – 'or' Spelt 'al'

Helper's Copy - 'or' Spelt 'al'	
call	'Please call your sister down for dinner,' said Mum.
all	All of the children came to the hall for assembly.
talk	I can talk all day with my best friend.
wall	Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall .
tall	When I grow up, I will be tall like my dad.
hall	We left our muddy boots in the hall .
ball	Rugby players play with an oval-shaped ball .
walk	Eli went for a walk in the countryside.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Suffixes -s and -es

Spelling Quiz - Suffixes -s and -es

My brother _____ TV every night.

The bee _____ around the flowers.

I ate three _____ at the party.

'What are three _____?' asked the teacher.

I read four _____ during the holidays.

The genie granted Aladdin three _____.

My teacher _____ me when I have done well at school.

It _____ a lot in spring.

End of quiz

Helper's Copy - Suffixes -s and -es	
watches	My brother watches TV every night.
buzzes	The bee buzzes around the flowers.
cakes	I ate three cakes at the party.
sixes	'What are three sixes ?' asked the teacher.
books	I read four books during the holidays.
wishes	The genie granted Aladdin three wishes .
tells	My teacher tells me when I have done well at school.
rains	It rains a lot in spring.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Homophones and Near-Homophones

Spelling Quiz - Homophones and Near-Homophones

Ali went to get his _____ cut.

The children read _____ books quietly.

'Put _____ coat on please,' said Dad.

The wind _____ and the rain poured down.

We have one mouth, one nose and _____ eyes.

I want to _____ a doctor when I grow up.

I bought a chewy bone _____ my dog.

I like to _____ adventure stories.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Homophones and Near-Homophones

Helper's Copy - Homophones and Near-Homophones	
hair	Ali went to get his hair cut.
their	The children read their books quietly.
your	'Put your coat on please,' said Dad.
blew	The wind blew and the rain poured down.
two	We have one mouth, one nose and two eyes.
be	I want to be a doctor when I grow up.
for	I bought a chewy bone for my dog.
write	I like to write adventure stories.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – 'u' Spelt 'o'

Spelling Quiz - 'u' Spelt 'o'

I like to spread _____ on my toast.

James climbed _____ me on the climbing frame.

I spent my pocket _____ on a new book.

I used a plaster to _____ the cut on my knee.

I wore _____ and a hat because it was a cold day.

There are twelve _____ in one year.

I will _____ to your house after school.

Would you like _____ milk in your tea?

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – 'u' Spelt 'o'

Helper's Copy - 'u' Spelt 'o'	
honey	I like to spread honey on my toast.
above	James climbed above me on the climbing frame.
money	I spent my pocket money on a new book.
cover	I used a plaster to cover the cut on my knee.
gloves	I wore gloves and a hat because it was a cold day.
months	There are twelve months in one year.
come	I will come to your house after school.
some	Would you like some milk in your tea?
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Adding Suffixes to Words Ending with ‘e’

Spelling Quiz - Adding Suffixes to Words Ending with ‘e’

An elephant is _____ than a horse.

I like to go horse _____.

My grandad is the _____ person I know.

Yesterday we _____ a cake for Dad’s birthday.

I lost my shoe, which made us even _____ for school!

I stood _____ to the fire to keep warm.

Anisha is _____ her work into her book.

I _____ the work we did in science today.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Adding Suffixes to Words Ending with 'e'

Helper's Copy - Adding Suffixes to Words Ending with 'e'	
larger	An elephant is larger than a horse.
riding	I like to go horse riding .
wisest	My grandad is the wisest person I know.
baked	Yesterday we baked a cake for Dad's birthday.
later	I lost my shoe, which made us even later for school!
closer	I stood closer to the fire to keep warm.
gluing	Anisha is gluing her work into her book.
liked	I liked the work we did in science today.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Words with 'tch'

Spelling Quiz - Words with 'tch'

I like lots of _____ on my fish fingers.

It is rude to _____ a toy off someone.

I had a horrible _____ on the bottom of my foot.

Be kind to the cat or it may _____ you.

The wicked _____ turned the prince into a frog.

We went to watch our team play a _____.

I love to play throw and _____ with my friends.

Dad had to use a _____ when he broke his leg.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Words with 'tch'

Helper's Copy - Words with 'tch'	
ketchup	I like lots of ketchup on my fish fingers.
snatch	It is rude to snatch a toy off someone.
itch	I had a horrible itch on the bottom of my foot.
scratch	Be kind to the cat or it may scratch you.
witch	The wicked witch turned the prince into a frog.
match	We went to watch our team play a match .
catch	I love to play throw and catch with my friends.
crutch	Dad had to use a crutch when he broke his leg.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – 's' Spelt 'c'

Spelling Quiz - 's' Spelt 'c'

I like to go for _____ rides with my family.

I couldn't _____ which book to choose.

Samira came first in the running _____ on Sports Day.

Dad looked in a book to find a _____ for chocolate cake.

You can see clowns at the _____ .

We had a great _____ at the party.

London is the capital _____ of Great Britain.

"Wash your _____ before bed!" said Mum.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – 's' Spelt 'c'

Helper's Copy - 's' Spelt 'c'	
cycle	I like to go for cycle rides with my family.
decide	I couldn't decide which book to choose.
race	Samira came first in the running race on Sports Day.
recipe	Dad looked in a book to find a recipe for chocolate cake.
circus	You can see clowns at the circus .
dance	We had a great dance at the party.
city	London is the capital city of Great Britain.
face	"Wash your face before bed!" said Mum.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ay'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ay'

I sleep with a light on because I am _____ of the dark.

I went out to _____ with my friends.

What is the _____ today?

If you drop a glass it will _____.

My horse likes to eat _____.

Tomorrow at school, we are going to _____ clay pots.

Make sure you close the _____ behind you.

She wore her hair in a long _____.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ay'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ay'	
afraid	I sleep with a light on because I am afraid of the dark.
play	I went out to play with my friends.
date	What is the date today?
break	If you drop a glass it will break .
hay	My horse likes to eat hay .
make	Tomorrow at school, we are going to make clay pots.
gate	Make sure you close the gate behind you.
braid	She wore her hair in a long braid .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ee'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ee'

I _____ with a light on because I am scared of the dark.

Her room is always _____ and tidy.

“Who do _____ books belong to?” asked the teacher.

Too many _____ things are bad for your teeth.

I scraped my knee and made it _____.

He was happy to _____ the jigsaw puzzle.

My dog likes to _____ his special biscuits.

‘Burglar Bill’ is a story about a _____.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ee'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ee'	
sleep	I sleep with a light on because I am scared of the dark.
neat	Her room is always neat and tidy.
these	"Who do these books belong to?" asked the teacher.
sweet	Too many sweet things are bad for your teeth.
bleed	I scraped my knee and made it bleed .
complete	He was happy to complete the jigsaw puzzle.
eat	My dog likes to eat his special biscuits.
thief	'Burglar Bill' is a story about a thief .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'igh'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'igh'

The brave _____ fought against a dragon.

If you don't water your plants, they will _____.

We played _____ and seek at playtime.

The _____ is blue and the sun is shining.

My cat is black with four _____ paws.

For pudding, he had apple _____ and ice cream.

Mum couldn't _____ which ice cream to choose.

The birds flew _____ in the sky.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'igh'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'igh'	
knight	The brave knight fought against a dragon.
die	If you don't water your plants, they will die .
hide	We played hide and seek at playtime.
sky	The sky is blue and the sun is shining.
white	My cat is black with four white paws.
pie	For pudding, he had apple pie and ice cream.
decide	Mum couldn't decide which ice cream to choose.
high	The birds flew high in the sky.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'

I had a _____ of soup for lunch.

The queen sat on a golden _____.

At swimming today, we learnt how to _____.

The car began to _____ down the hill.

The workers were digging up the _____.

I bumped my big _____ on the door.

Children get excited when it starts to _____.

Every Saturday, my brother _____ to football training.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'	
bowl	I had a bowl of soup for lunch.
throne	The queen sat on a golden throne .
float	At swimming today, we learnt how to float .
roll	The car began to roll down the hill.
road	The workers were digging up the road .
toe	I bumped my big toe on the door.
snow	Children get excited when it starts to snow .
goes	Every Saturday, my brother goes to football training.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'

Dad made the meat and vegetables into a _____.

Last night I saw a full _____ in the sky.

Put the milk in the fridge to keep it _____.

He used _____ to fix his model.

We _____ a ball for the dog and she brought it back.

The wind nearly _____ me off my feet!

My favourite colour is _____.

Dad used a _____ to build the bookcase.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'	
stew	Dad made the meat and vegetables into a stew .
moon	Last night I saw a full moon in the sky.
cool	Put the milk in the fridge to keep it cool .
glue	He used glue to fix his model.
threw	We threw a ball for the dog and she brought it back.
blew	The wind nearly blew me off my feet!
blue	My favourite colour is blue .
tool	Dad used a tool to build the bookcase.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oi'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oi'

The children make lots of _____ at playtime.

Don't _____ your work by being messy.

"Did you _____ the film last night?" asked Mum.

He used sticky tape to _____ his model together.

My baby brother likes playing with his _____ dog.

I wrapped my sandwich in _____.

Sam spoke to the animal in a soft _____.

When you _____ water it bubbles and lets off steam.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oi'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oi'	
noise	The children make lots of noise at playtime.
spoil	Don't spoil your work by being messy.
enjoy	"Did you enjoy the film last night?" asked Mum.
join	He used sticky tape to join his model together.
toy	My baby brother likes playing with his toy dog.
foil	I wrapped my sandwich in foil .
voice	Sam spoke to the animal in a soft voice .
boil	When you boil water, it bubbles and lets off steam.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ar'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ar'

We played on the swings at the _____.

Lucy gave me _____ of her biscuit.

You look very _____ in your school uniform.

My favourite subject at school is _____.

He used a torch to help him see in the _____.

A baby cow is called a _____.

My baby brother _____ walk yet.

Pigs, cows and sheep may all live on a _____.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ar'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ar'	
park	We played on the swings at the park .
half	Lucy gave me half of her biscuit.
smart	You look very smart in your school uniform.
art	My favourite subject at school is art .
dark	He used a torch to help him see in the dark .
calf	A baby cow is called a calf .
can't	My baby brother can't walk yet.
farm	Pigs, cows and sheep may all live on a farm .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'

The teacher was cross and she started to _____.

An _____ is a nocturnal animal.

Turn your music down, it's too _____!

The lion began to _____ through the long grass.

The mouse made a squeaking _____.

"Come for dinner _____, please!" said Dad

Shall we go _____ for dinner tonight?

My dog has white and _____ fur.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ow'	
frown	The teacher was cross and she started to frown .
owl	An owl is a nocturnal animal.
loud	Turn your music down, it's too loud !
prowl	The lion began to prowl through the long grass.
sound	The mouse made a squeaking sound .
now	"Come for dinner now , please!" said Dad
out	Shall we go out for dinner tonight?
brown	My dog has white and brown fur.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'

I had an itch on my _____.

The table and chairs were made out of _____.

Suri's little _____ is at nursery.

'_____ we go to the cinema tonight?' I asked Mum.

I _____ my new shoes!

What shall we _____ for dinner?

Julie _____ her books back on the shelf.

I got a _____ on my finger.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'oo'	
foot	I had an itch on my foot .
wood	The table and chairs were made out of wood .
brother	Suri's little brother is at nursery.
could	' Could we go to the cinema tonight?' I asked Mum.
love	I love my new shoes!
cook	What shall we cook for dinner?
put	Julie put her books back on the shelf.
cut	I got a cut on my finger.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'air'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'air'

The wolf looked after her cubs in her _____.

It is good to _____ things with your friends.

I _____ you to climb up that wall!

I put my _____ change in the charity box.

A referee makes sure a football match is _____.

Paddington was a _____ from darkest Peru.

I had an apple for pudding and my sister had a _____.

A bungalow is a house without any _____.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'air'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'air'	
lair	The wolf looked after her cubs in her lair .
share	It is good to share things with your friends.
dare	I dare you to climb up that wall!
spare	I put my spare change in the charity box.
fair	A referee makes sure a football match is fair .
bear	Paddington was a bear from darkest Peru.
pear	I had an apple for pudding and my sister had a pear .
stairs	A bungalow is a house without any stairs .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ear'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ear'

I live _____ to my school.

Put the chair down over _____, please.

We saw a _____ and her baby in the park.

I could _____ the birds singing in the trees.

My dog has a _____ of loud noises.

As the car got faster, Mum changed _____.

I helped my teacher to _____ out the cupboard.

I went to the doctor because I had a pain in my _____.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ear'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ear'	
near	I live near to my school.
here	Put the chair down over here , please.
deer	We saw a deer and her baby in the park.
hear	I could hear the birds singing in the trees.
fear	My dog has a fear of loud noises.
gear	As the car got faster, Mum changed gear .
clear	I helped my teacher to clear out the cupboard.
ear	I went to the doctor because I had a pain in my ear .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'or'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'or'

At the end of the match, the _____ was 2-1.

Elena _____ her friend at the supermarket.

It is against the _____ to drive too fast.

We use a knife and _____ to eat our food.

Playing _____ keeps you fit and healthy.

JK Rowling is the _____ of the Harry Potter books.

I asked my Mum for some _____ ice cream.

Fossils help us to learn about _____.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'or'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'or'	
score	At the end of the match, the score was 2-1.
saw	Elena saw her friend at the supermarket.
law	It is against the law to drive too fast.
fork	We use a knife and fork to eat our food.
sport	Playing sport keeps you fit and healthy.
author	JK Rowling is the author of the Harry Potter books.
more	I asked my Mum for some more ice cream.
dinosaurs	Fossils help us to learn about dinosaurs .
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'er'

Spelling Quiz - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'er'

Mum keeps her money in her _____.

After playtime, his shoes were covered in _____.

An eagle is a _____ of prey.

e careful you don't _____ yourself on the hot cooker.

I keep some of my toys _____ my bed.

Blue team came _____ in the relay race.

My cat's _____ is really soft.

My sister likes to play with _____ building bricks.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'er'

Helper's Copy - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'er'	
purse	Mum keeps her money in her purse .
dirt	After playtime, his shoes were covered in dirt .
bird	An eagle is a bird of prey.
burn	Be careful you don't burn yourself on the hot cooker.
under	I keep some of my toys under my bed.
first	Blue team came first in the relay race.
fur	My cat's fur is really soft.
her	My sister likes to play with her building bricks.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Spelling 'le' at the End of Words

Spelling Quiz - Spelling 'le' at the End of Words

We bought a _____ of water from the shop.

My friend told me a joke that made me _____.

I ate a crunchy, green _____ for my snack.

I got into a _____ with my homework.

My little brother likes to play with his _____.

I blew a big _____ and then it popped!

Yan helped me to do a jigsaw _____.

Grandad had one big _____ on his birthday cake.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Spelling 'le' at the End of Words

Helper's Copy - Spelling 'le' at the End of Words	
bottle	We bought a bottle of water from the shop.
giggle	My friend told me a joke that made me giggle .
apple	I ate a crunchy, green apple for my snack.
muddle	I got into a muddle with my homework.
rattle	My little brother likes to play with his rattle .
bubble	I blew a big bubble and then it popped!
puzzle	Yan helped me to do a jigsaw puzzle .
candle	Grandad had one big candle on his birthday cake.
End of copy	

35 Spelling Quiz – Suffixes -s and -es and Words Ending with 'y'

Spelling Quiz - Suffixes -s and -es and Words Ending with 'y'

We laughed at the _____ when we went to the zoo.

It is 10 _____ until we go on holiday.

My big brother _____ the dishes after dinner.

My mum always _____ to make me tidy my room.

Eli ordered a burger and _____ from the restaurant.

My baby sister is not very good at sharing her _____!

My dog always _____ going for a walk.

Sara _____ down the street because she is late.

End of quiz

35 Helper's Copy – Suffixes -s and -es and Words Ending with 'y'

Helper's Copy - Suffixes -s and -es and Words Ending with 'y'	
monkeys	We laughed at the monkeys when we went to the zoo.
days	It is 10 days until we go on holiday.
dries	My big brother dries the dishes after dinner.
tries	My mum always tries to make me tidy my room.
fries	Eli ordered a burger and fries from the restaurant.
toys	My baby sister is not very good at sharing her toys !
enjoys	My dog always enjoys going for a walk.
hurries	Sara hurries down the street because she is late.
End of copy	

36 Final Spelling Quiz – Bringing it All Together

Spelling Quiz - Bringing it All Together

The witch disappeared in a _____ of smoke.

He used a towel to _____ his hands.

Grandma gave me a _____ on the cheek.

I feel _____ when I play with my friends.

A zebra has black and _____ stripes.

I felt sad _____ I hurt my knee.

My cousins are _____ with us tonight.

My toy boat tipped over and _____.

Bees make _____ in their hives.

Please turn to the next page

Final Spelling Quiz - Bringing it All Together

Spelling Quiz continued

In autumn the leaves _____ from the trees.

The genie granted three _____.

She _____ out the candles on her cake.

December is the last _____ of the year.

He stood _____ so he could see the board.

The chicken pox made me _____.

I can't _____ which cake to buy!

The dentist asked James to open his _____.

My dog has four white _____.

Please turn to the next page

Final Spelling Quiz - Bringing it All Together

Spelling Quiz continued

Dad gave me a _____ at bedtime.

My little sister likes to play with her _____.

End of quiz

36 Helper's Copy – Bringing it All Together

Helper's Copy - Bringing it All Together	
puff	The witch disappeared in a puff of smoke.
dry	He used a towel to dry his hands.
kiss	Grandma gave me a kiss on the cheek.
happy	I feel happy when I play with my friends.
white	A zebra has black and white stripes.
because	I felt sad because I hurt my knee.
staying	My cousins are staying with us tonight.
sank	My toy boat tipped over and sank .
honey	Bees make honey in their hives.
fall	In autumn the leaves fall from the trees.
wishes	The genie granted three wishes .
blew	She blew out the candles on her cake.
month	December is the last month of the year.
closer	He stood closer so he could see the board.
Please turn to the next page	

Helper's Copy continued	
itch	The chicken pox made me itch .
decide	I can't decide which cake to buy!
mouth	The dentist asked James to open his mouth .
paws	My dog has four white paws
cuddle	Dad gave me a cuddle at bedtime.
babies	My little sister likes to play with her babies .
End of copy	

Page 13 - Double Letters at the End of Words

huff	stick	gas	will	fizz
car	Jack	man	miss	owl
walk	less	pack		

Kick the ball as hard as you can.	x
We heard a buz as the bee flew into the room.	
The wizard disappeared in a puff of smoke.	x
I heard the snake hiss loudly.	x
The book fel off the shelf.	

Page 14 - The 'igh' Sound Spelt 'y' at the End of Words

buy	money	fly	silly
try	away	key	why
spy	heavy	donkey	

1. Dad asked me to dry the dishes.
2. I fell over and bumped my knee.
3. July is one of the summer months.
4. A pig lives in a sty.
5. Chopping the onion made me cry.

Page 15 - The 'ee' Sound Spelt 'y' and 'ey' at the End of Words

baby	money	fly	silly	crazy
lady	chimney	key	why	spy
trolley	heavy	donkey	way	journey
spray	monkey			

'y'		'ey'	
baby	lady	monkey	trolley
silly	heavy	money	donkey
crazy		chimney	journey
		key	

Page 16-17 - The 'f' Sound Spelt 'ph'

Words with 'ph'		Words with 'f'	
alphabet	elephant	fin	life
graph	telephone	fairy	fish
dolphin	trophy	woof	wolf
nephew		feel	scarf
		farm	

Page 18-19 - The 'w' Sound Spelt 'wh'

Words with 'wh'		Words with 'w'	
white	whisk	wolf	wind
when	what	wide	wise
whistle	wheel	wag	wool
whisper	whale	welly	
why			

Question: What time is it?

Answer: It is half past seven

Question: Why are you smiling?

Answer: I am smiling because I am happy.

Page 20 - Adding Suffixes to Words That End with 'y'

This book is the funniest I have ever read!	X
There are lots of flys buzzing round today.	
Sam is enjoing his new school.	
Mum hurried into the house as it was very cold.	
It is sunnier today than it was yesterday.	X
I carried my bags upstairs.	X

Page 21 - Words That End with 'nk'

Clue	Answer
A place where you can save your money.	bank
Imagine or wonder inside your head.	think
The noise made by a goose.	honk
The liquid you find inside a pen.	ink
When you close both your eyes.	blink
A really bad smell.	stink
Colour made by mixing red and white.	pink
A big piece or lump of something.	chunk

Root Word	Suffix	New Word
wink	ing	winking
drink	s	drinks
thank	ed	thanked
honk	ing	honking
blink	ed	blinked
plank	s	planks

Page 22-23 - The 'or' Sound Spelt 'al'

Ends with 'll'		Ends with 'lk'	
all	tall	chalk	talk
fall	stall	walk	
call	hall		
ball	wall		

1. At playtime, we like to play throw and catch with a **ball**.
2. In art today, we drew pictures using colourful **chalk**.
3. Don't run in school or you might **fall** over!
4. After school, we like to take our dog for a **walk**.

Page 24-25 - Adding Suffixes -s and -es

Dad <u>reads</u> me a story every night.	x
When I throw the ball, my friend <u>catchs</u> it.	
There are three <u>boxes</u> of cereal in the cupboard.	x
I used different coloured <u>penciles</u> to make my picture.	
Mum <u>waves</u> to me when she drops me off at school.	x
A cat <u>hisses</u> when it is angry.	x

watch	watches
desk	desks
kiss	kisses
fox	foxes

Answers

Page 26-28 - Homophones and Near-Homophones

Simon brought **two** footballs **to** the park and his bicycle **too**.

You're going to hurt **your** leg if you trip over.

They're going to put **their** coats over **there**.

Can you **hear** me over **here**?

Page 29 - The 'u' Sound Spelt 'o' in Some Words

glove	roll	love	hot	some
done	follow	come	money	month
soap	boxes	honey		

1. I baked a cake in the **oven**.
2. **Monday** is the first day of the week.
3. I have two big **brothers**.
4. Don't **worry** about me, I'm fine!
5. I asked Mum for **another** drink of water.

Page 30 - Adding Suffixes to Words Ending in 'e'

Root Word	Add -ing	Add -ed
smile	smiling	smiled
wipe	wiping	wiped
raise	raising	raised
rule	ruling	ruled

Root Word	Add -er	Add -est
wide	wider	widest
rude	ruder	rudest
wise	wiser	wisest
strange	stranger	strangest

Page 31 - The 'ch' Sound Spelt 'tch'

Clue	Answer
You might do this with a ball, a cold or a bus.	catch
You need to scratch one of these.	itch
When a bird comes out of its egg.	hatch
The room in your house where you cook food.	kitchen
A sauce made from tomatoes.	ketchup
A person who sells meat.	butcher
A stick used to help someone with a bad leg.	crutch

Answers

Word	Add Suffix -s or -es
catch	catches
butcher	butchers
snatch	snatches
hatchet	hatchets
match	matches
kitchen	kitchens
fetch	fetches

Page 32 - The 's' Sound Spelt 'c'

cycle	ceiling	city	cat
clip	decide	recipe	hiccup
cry	circus	face	circle
race	clock	dance	lacy

Page 33-34 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs - 'ay'

ay	ai	a-e	ea	eigh
stay	wait afraid plain drain	fade made brave plane crate snake	steak break	weight neigh

Answers

Page 35-36 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – 'ee'

ee	ea	e-e	ie	e
free	sneak	these	thief	she
bee	eat	complete	field	be
feel	scream		piece	he
sneeze	dream		believe	
meet				
tree				

Page 37-38 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – 'igh'

igh	i-e	ie	i	y
sigh	smile	lie	wild	reply
night	ride	pie		sky
bright	white	die		dry
	kite	cried		my
	rice			

Page 39-40 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – 'ow'

ow	oa	o-e	oe	o
blow	throat	hose	toe	go
flow	groan	spoke		roll
grow	foal	nose		
thrown	float	hope		
snow		throne		

Answers

Page 41-42 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘oo’

oo	u-e	ew	ue
school	rude	flew	blue
choose	Luke	blew	true
pool	rule	threw	
fool		chew	

Page 43-44 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘oi’

‘y’		‘ey’	
spoil	boil	enjoy	boy
noise	join	toy	joy
coin	foil	destroy	annoy

Page 45-46 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ar’

ar	a	al
harm	start	can't
bar	smart	father
part	car	
park	arm	

Answers

Page 47-48 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ow’

ow		ou	
now	brown	sound	flour
bow	shower	shout	hour
flower		ground	

Page 49-50 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘oo’

oo	u	oul	o
wool	cut	should	love
wood	but	would	brother
cook			some
foot			

Page 51 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘air’

Clue	Answer
A place where a wild animal might live.	lair
Winnie the Pooh is one of these.	bear
When you put clothes on, you _____ them.	wear
When someone challenges you to do something silly or dangerous.	dare
We need to breathe this to live.	air
To love or look after something.	care
A place where you can go on rides and play games.	fair
When you have something and you give it out equally to everyone.	share

Page 52 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘ear’

Clue	Answer
You have two of these to help you listen.	ears
The opposite of ‘there’.	hear
When something scares you, you feel this.	fear
A timid animal with antlers and hooves.	deer
Make a car go in the direction you want.	steer
The opposite of far away.	near
You write this at the start of a letter.	dear
Speak louder, I can’t _____ you!	hear

Page 53-54 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – ‘or’

or	ore	aw	au
horse	bore	dawn	August
morning	shore	saw	author
short	before	crawl	astronaut
for	score	draw	dinosaur
born			

Answers

Page 55-56 - Vowel Digraphs and Trigraphs – 'er'

er		ur		ir	
her	over	lurk	purse	girl	first
after	under	burn	turn	dirt	bird
serve		hurt	fur		

Page 57 - Spelling 'l' at the End of Words

Clue	Answer
A container with a removable lid which holds a drink.	bottle
The opposite of 'big'.	little
You can blow one of these using soap.	bubble
Another word for lots of cows, yaks, oxen etc.	cattle
A knight may live here.	castle
When you take little bites from something.	nibble
Your mum or dad's brother is your _____.	uncle
You use this to open a door.	handle

Page 58-59 - Suffixes -s and -es and Words Ending with 'y'

A swallow flies for long periods of time every day.	
My sister cries when I am mean to her.	x
My dog had a litter of puppies .	
My friend tries really hard when we play football.	x
We are going on holiday for seven days .	x
There are 15 boys in my class.	x

Turn these singular nouns into plurals.

toy	toys
city	cities
poppy	poppies
lady	ladies

Turn these first person verbs into third person verbs.

I dry	he dries
I play	she plays
I supply	she supplies
I hurry	he hurries

38 Fill the Jar!

Choose a reward that you would like and write it on the label of the jar. You can colour in buttons every time you complete some great spelling work and when you've coloured in all the buttons, you can have your reward. If you fill your chart, don't worry! You can print off another one and start again, perhaps with a new reward!

Completing a sheet – colour 1 button

Completing a quiz – colour 1 button

Doing something else great (helper's choice) – colour 1 button

Getting a better score in the quiz than last time – colour 2 buttons

Getting full marks in a quiz – colour 2 buttons

