



FREE ENGLISH RESOURCE

11+ spelling list and practice plan

40 carefully selected words. Four weekly sheets. A review check that shows which words need another look.

Week 1

Look closely

Week 2

Double-check it

Week 3

Hear every part

Week 4

Make it stick

What this is

A practical selection drawn from Pip's Year 4, 5 and 6 word lists, with spelling patterns and a review routine. There is no single official 11+ spelling list, and local exams differ. Use this for strong English foundations, not as a predicted exam list.

look

Read the word and notice its tricky part.

cover • write • check

Recall it without looking, then correct it in another colour.



Keep practising after the paper.

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BEFORE YOU START

A routine that builds recall

Five to ten minutes is enough for a short, focused session.

01

Look closely

Say each word. Circle the unexpected letters or syllable breaks.

02

Cover it

Hide the printed word. Say it and picture the spelling before writing.

03

Write and check

Write it from memory. Uncover it and mark only the part you missed.

04

Come back

Repeat a missed word the next day and again later in the week.

Not a weekly test score. The columns are attempts, not grades. A spelling you fix after checking is useful learning.

How to dictate a sentence

Read it once at normal speed, once slowly, then once again. Let your child check punctuation and spelling against the answer on the next page before revisiting missed words.



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WEEK 1 OF 4 • YEAR 4 SELECTION

Look closely

Circle the surprising letter groups before covering each word.

LOOK

TRY 1

TRY 2

CHECK

believe

business

calendar

caught

different

favourite

February

grammar

separate

through

Dictation sentence

Ask an adult to read aloud. Fold this section down while you write, then check.

For the reader: "In February, our favourite club made a different calendar."



WEEK 2 OF 4 · YEAR 5 SELECTION

Double-check it

Watch for doubled consonants and letters that are easy to miss.

LOOK

TRY 1

TRY 2

CHECK

accommodate

aggressive

awkward

conscious

definite

embarrass

exaggerate

government

opportunity

recognise

Dictation sentence

Ask an adult to read aloud. Fold this section down while you write, then check.

For the reader: "I recognise a definite opportunity when I see one."



WEEK 3 OF 4 · YEAR 6 SELECTION

Hear every part

Say the word, break it into parts, then write the full spelling.

LOOK

TRY 1

TRY 2

CHECK

achieve

apparent

committee

conscience

disastrous

especially

foreign

guarantee

immediately

necessary

Dictation sentence

Ask an adult to read aloud. Fold this section down while you write, then check.

For the reader: "The committee needed an answer immediately, especially today."



WEEK 4 OF 4 • YEAR 6 SELECTION

Make it stick

Return to the words you missed in earlier weeks.

LOOK

TRY 1

TRY 2

CHECK

privilege

programme

queue

recommend

restaurant

rhythm

secretary

sufficient

temperature

twelfth

Dictation sentence

Ask an adult to read aloud. Fold this section down while you write, then check.

For the reader: "The secretary will recommend a new programme on the twelfth."



AFTER WEEK FOUR

Mixed spelling check

Fill each gap. Return to the week sheet for anything missed.

1. The second month of the year

2. A chance to do something

3. A group chosen to make decisions

4. To suggest as a good choice

5. A line of people waiting

6. Enough for a particular purpose

7. A sense of right and wrong

8. A set of activities or events

9. The person who handles office information

10. The ordinal number after eleventh

11. To know something you have seen before

12. The pattern of beats in music

Try again tomorrow: Write only the words that you missed today. Say them in a sentence before the next attempt.



CHECK TOGETHER

Mixed check answers

British English spellings are used throughout.

1. February

The second month of the year

3. committee

A group chosen to make decisions

5. queue

A line of people waiting

7. conscience

A sense of right and wrong

9. secretary

The person who handles office information

11. recognise

To know something you have seen before

2. opportunity

A chance to do something

4. recommend

To suggest as a good choice

6. sufficient

Enough for a particular purpose

8. programme

A set of activities or events

10. twelfth

The ordinal number after eleventh

12. rhythm

The pattern of beats in music

A gentle next step: Choose three missed words, identify the tricky letter pattern, and write a new sentence using each. Bring those words back for a short check later.

More than a list

Pip's Year 4, 5 and 6 vocabulary pages add child-friendly meanings, examples, flashcards and spelling games. Visit the companion page for the right year.



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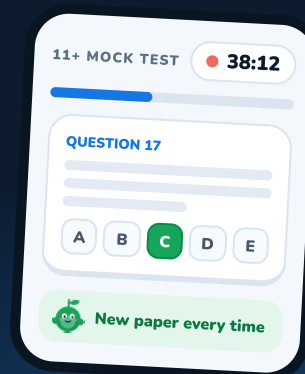
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