

Teacher Guidance

These passages are based solely on the list of Y5/Y6 statutory spelling words from the DfE English Appendix 1: Spelling. They give pupils the chance to recognise these spellings in context, especially when they are spelt incorrectly.

Pupils should read through each of Mr. Whoop's passages where he has accidentally spelt **thirteen of the Y5/Y6 statutory spelling** words incorrectly. Pupils should highlight the words they believe to be errors and provide the correct spellings at the bottom of the activity sheet.

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| accommodate | communicate | equip | immediately | physical | sincerely |
| accompany | community | equipped | individual | prejudice | soldier |
| according | competition | equipment | interfere | privilege | stomach |
| achieve | conscience | especially | interrupt | profession | sufficient |
| aggressive | conscious | exaggerate | language | programme | suggest |
| amateur | controversy | excellent | leisure | pronunciation | symbol |
| ancient | convenience | existence | lightning | queue | system |
| apparent | correspond | explanation | marvellous | recognise | temperature |
| appreciate | criticise | familiar | mischievous | recommend | thorough |
| attached | curiosity | foreign | muscle | relevant | twelfth |
| available | definite | forty | necessary | restaurant | variety |
| average | desperate | frequently | neighbour | rhyme | vegetable |
| awkward | determined | government | nuisance | rhythm | vehicle |
| bargain | develop | guarantee | occupy | sacrifice | yacht |
| bruise | dictionary | harass | occur | secretary | |
| category | disastrous | hindrance | opportunity | shoulder | |
| cemetery | embarrass | identity | parliament | signature | |
| committee | environment | immediate | persuade | sincere | |

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Highlight them in the passage of text.

Could you then correct the words at the bottom of the sheet and create a list for Mr. Whoops to practise?



Activity 1

Last week, I entered a photography competision in my local newspaper. I was desparate to win because the marvelous prize was some new, state-of-the-art eqiupment. As a very keen amituer photographer, I was determined to win. The task was to take a photograph in my local enviroment to cumminicate the beauty and history of my hometown of Whoopsville. I decided to take a photograph of the war memorials that commemorate the brave soljers that gave their lives in battle at my local cemetary. My first attempt at getting a picture was disastrous because I got caught up in an agressive thunder and lighting storm. But once the rain had ceased, I managed to get an excellant shot of a gravestone surrounded in poppies with a glorious sunny backdrop. They must have loved it - I won first prize!

Mr. Whoops needs to practise these words:

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Activity 2

There was great controuwersey at the football match on Saturday when my local team, Whoopsville United played their local rivals, Grimthorpe Rangers. As soon as the first ball was kicked, it was imediatly aparant that the temperiture on the pitch was going to be heated. Tackles were flying in at every oppurtunity and the referee was finding it espechially difficult to keep control. It was a good job that he was equipt with his yellow card! After what must have been the twelth awkwurd tackle in the box and many bruwses, the referee had no choice but to award a penalty to the home team in the 93rd minute. A quew of Grimthorpe players surrounded him and began to create a nuwsiance. The referee didn't welcome the tirade of abuse he was receiving so he gave two red cards to the players who had seemed to harrass him the most.

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Thanks for sorting these for me...I do get myself in an awful pickle sometimes!

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Activity 3

Monday April 1st

Dear Diary,

I hate April Fool's Day! I have to spend my whole day looking over my showlder waiting for my mischevous naybour, Peter Pest, to play one of his usual pathetic tricks! He's a complete hinderence with absolutely no consunce, even when he manages to embaras the people on his own street. Acording to him, we should all have a better sense of humour - what a joke! This year, my day started when I walked out of my house to one of Peter's familar daft grins, so straight away, I knew he was up to something. I wearily had a thourar look around for any signs that might sugestt trouble but I didn't notice anything...that was until I opened my viercule door. He'd managed to inturfear with my car and had atached a cream pie inside. So as I opened it...SPLAT...the pie launched straight into my face. You just wait for next year, Peter Pest!

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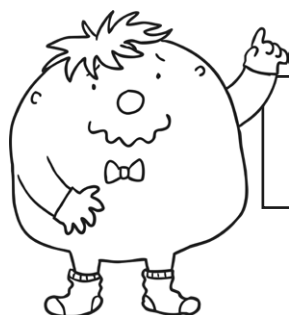
Activity 4

Recently, I have made a consious decision to learn a foriegn langauge.

I visited my local book shop and searched for the Japanese catergory - I've always wanted to visit Tokyo! There were many phrase books avaliable and also treated myself to a bargane Japanese dicsionery . The Japanese programm I invested in comes with a guarantee to have me fluent within just fourty days, but at the moment I am finding the pronusiation of the Japanese words very challenging. Sometimes I have felt like giving up but I'm a determined indevidaul so I have kept going! I really would love to eqwhip myself with the skills to go to Tokyo and talk fluently with the local people.

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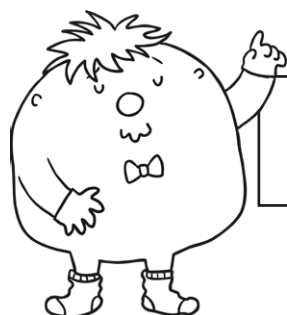


Activity 5

Can you keep a secret? I've taken on a new profesion - working for the Defence Secretery for the UK Government as an undercover agent! I now have to live a covert existance where nobody knows my secret idintitie. I frqwently have to work in the parliment buildings so it is nesessary for me to wear a disguise so that nobody is able to recognize me. No one will be able to interfere with the politicians while I'm around and if anyone does enter the buildings and there is a risk of any imedeate danger, then they'll have to give a thorough explanation to me as to why they are there. I'm willing to sacrifice myself for my job...I'm just like James Bond!

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Activity 6

Dear Mr. Councillor,

I have decided to corespond with you to try and persuede you to not let the local council close Whoopsville Leisuer Centre. Could you please recomend that it remain open at your next council meeting? Because you ocupy such an important position, I am certain that they would listen to your opinion. If the closure does occer, there are no other local facilities for people to visit to work on their fizzical fitness and it would have a definat effect on the health of our community. Before I started visiting their gym, I didn't have one visible mussel in my stumach, and now I'm boasting a very impressive six-pack!

To accompeny my letter, I have also included a petition that contains over a hundred signetuers.

Yours sinserley,

Mr Whoops

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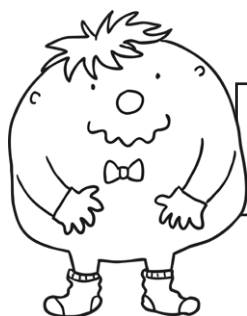


Activity 7

It is my great priveledge to have been offered the position of chief of the local gardening comittee. It's a fantastic thing to acheive as it is such an important role in the communittee that I can't wait to develoop. Nobody could ever critisise my gardening skills - I don't mean to exajerate, but I am a horticultural genius! There is always much curiocity as to how I am able to grow such a massive veriety of award-winning vegetablees. Some of my competition entries have been phenomenal with onions, carrots and parsnips ten times the averege size - enough to give a sufisient supply to a small restawrent!

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Whoops-a-daisy!

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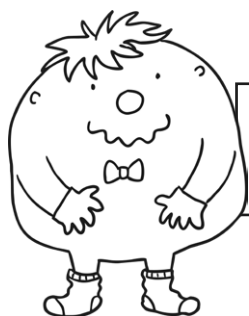


Activity 8

After a recent Lotto win, I decided to purchase a small yocht with an on-board navigation sistem. I wanted to give my beautiful new boat a relivent name so I chose something to rime with my own name - she is now known as 'Honey Nut Loops'. Some of the multi-millionaires down at the harbour where she is acomodated act all snooty about her. Apparently my measly vessel doesn't fit in when she is surrounded by their luxurious liners and anshient sailboat status simbols - what terrible prejuwdice! At every conveenience, I try to take her out on the water and it is my sincere pleasure to listen to the rhythem of the waves lapping against her bow. I really appreciate the quiet life when I sail alone with no one or nothing to interupt me.

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One day, with your help, I'll be a spelling genius!

Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes **Answer Sheet**

Activity 1

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| competition | desperate | marvellous |
| amateur | equipment | environment |
| communicate | cemetery | soldiers |
| disastrous | aggressive | lightning |
| | excellent | |

Activity 2

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| controversy | immediately | apparent |
| temperature | opportunity | especially |
| equipped | twelfth | awkward |
| queue | nuisance | bruises |
| | harass | |

Activity 3

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| shoulder | mischievous | neighbour |
| hindrance | conscience | embarrass |
| according | familiar | suggest |
| thorough | vehicle | interfere |
| | attached | |

Activity 4

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| conscious | foreign | language |
| category | available | bargain |
| dictionary | programme | guarantee |
| forty | pronunciation | individual |
| | equip | |

Activity 5

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| profession | secretary | government |
| existence | identity | parliament |
| recognise | frequently | necessary |
| interfere | immediate | explanation |
| | sacrifice | |

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Activity 6

correspond
recommend
physical
definite

persuade
occupy
muscle
accompany
sincerely

leisure
occur
stomach
signatures

Activity 7

privilege
community
sufficient
vegetables

committee
criticise
curiosity
average
develop

achieve
exaggerate
variety
restaurant

Activity 8

yacht
accommodated
convenience
sincere

relevant
ancient
rhythm
appreciate
system

rhyme
prejudice
interrupt
symbols