

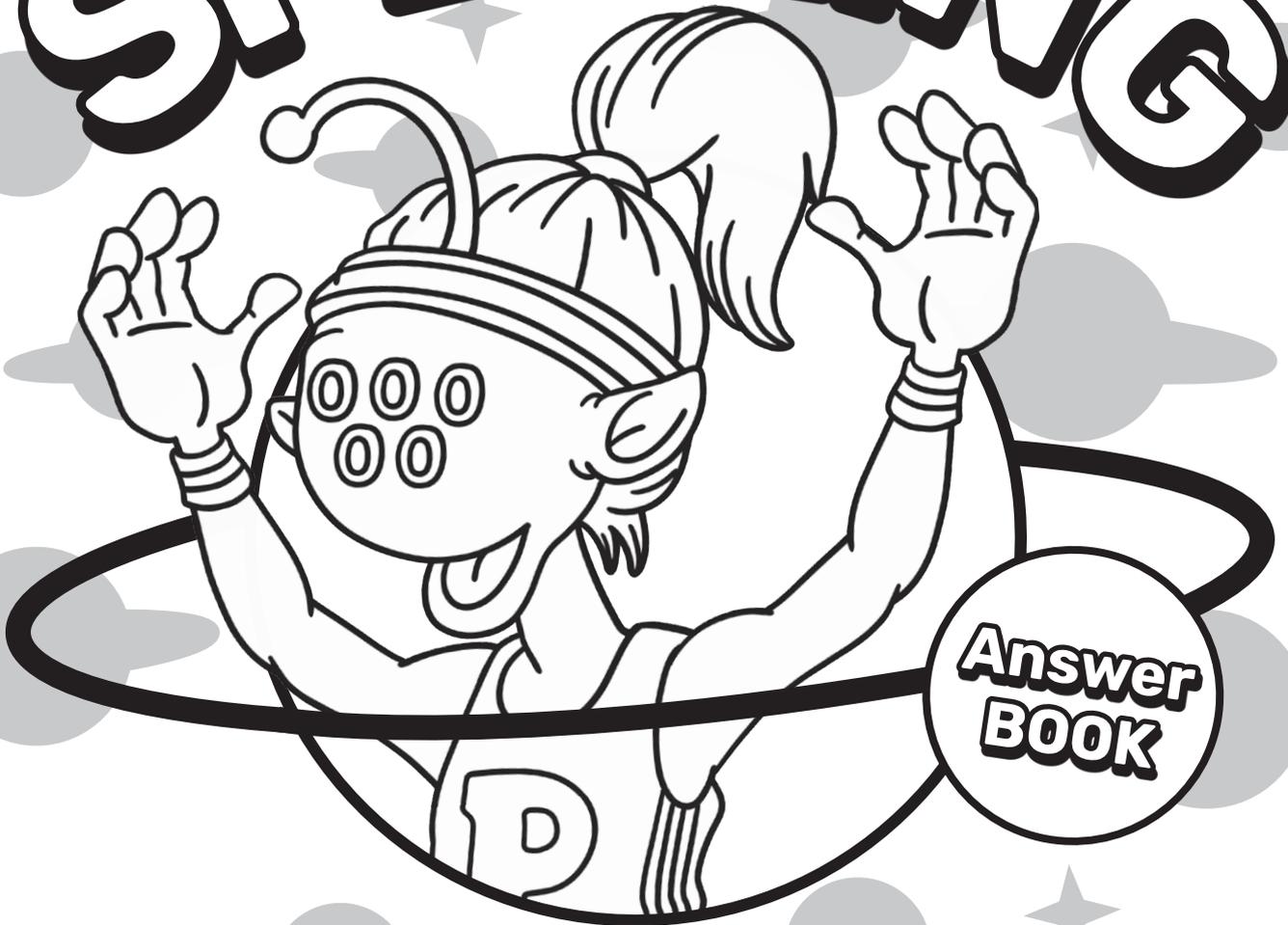
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Section 1

Pages 2-5 – Common Exception Words Y3/Y4

Warm-up

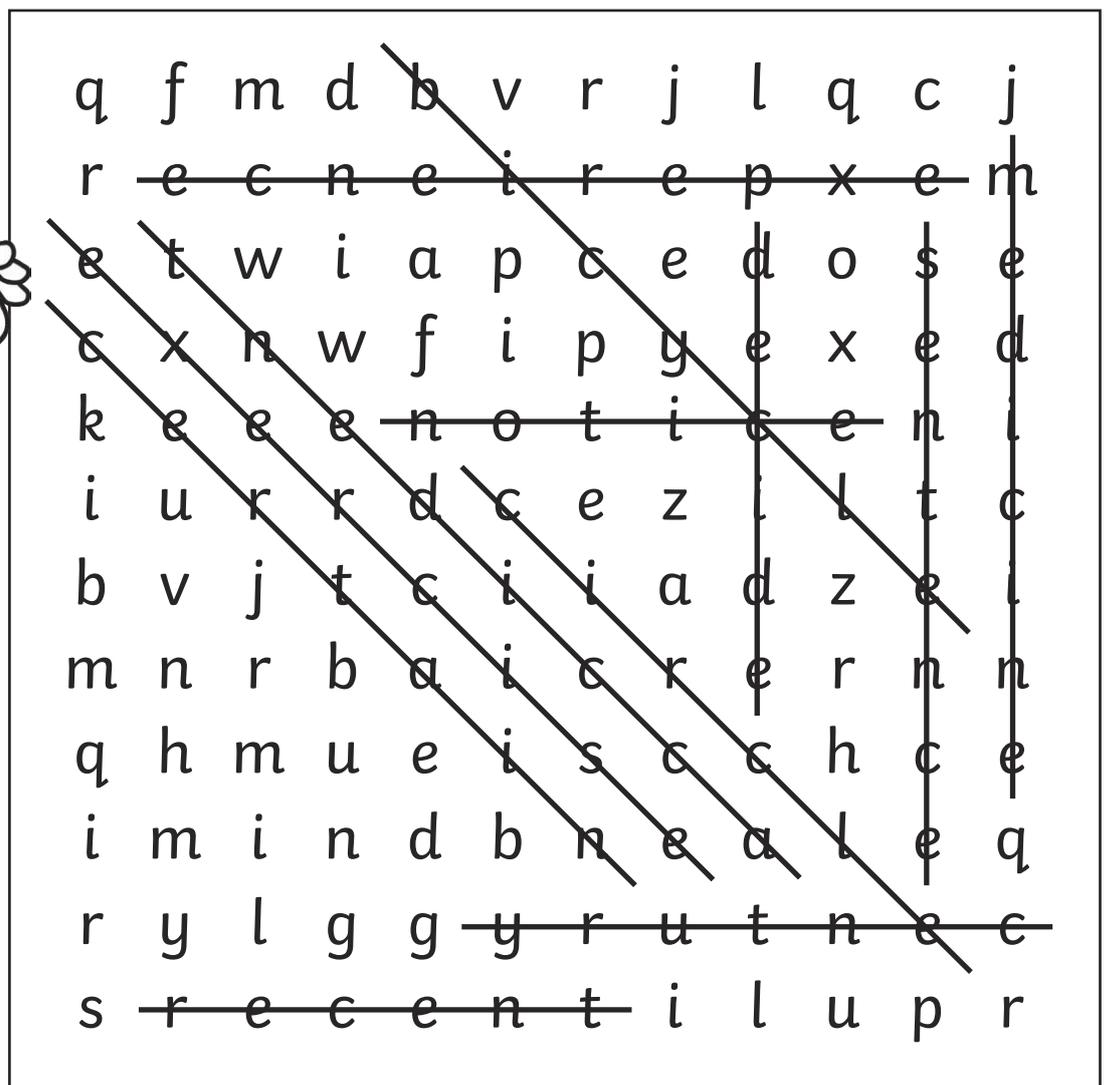
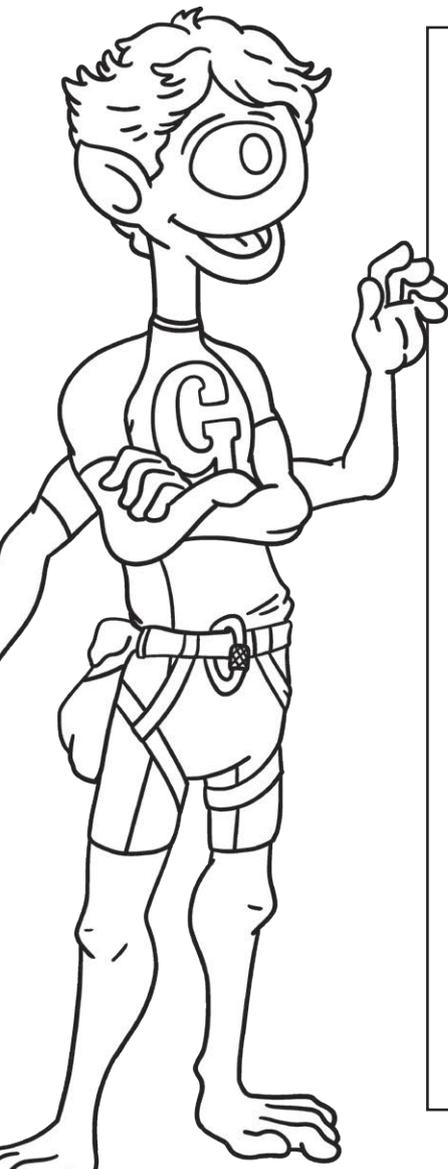
Words ending in -er: quarter, answer, consider, remember.

Words ending in -ure or -re: centre, pressure.

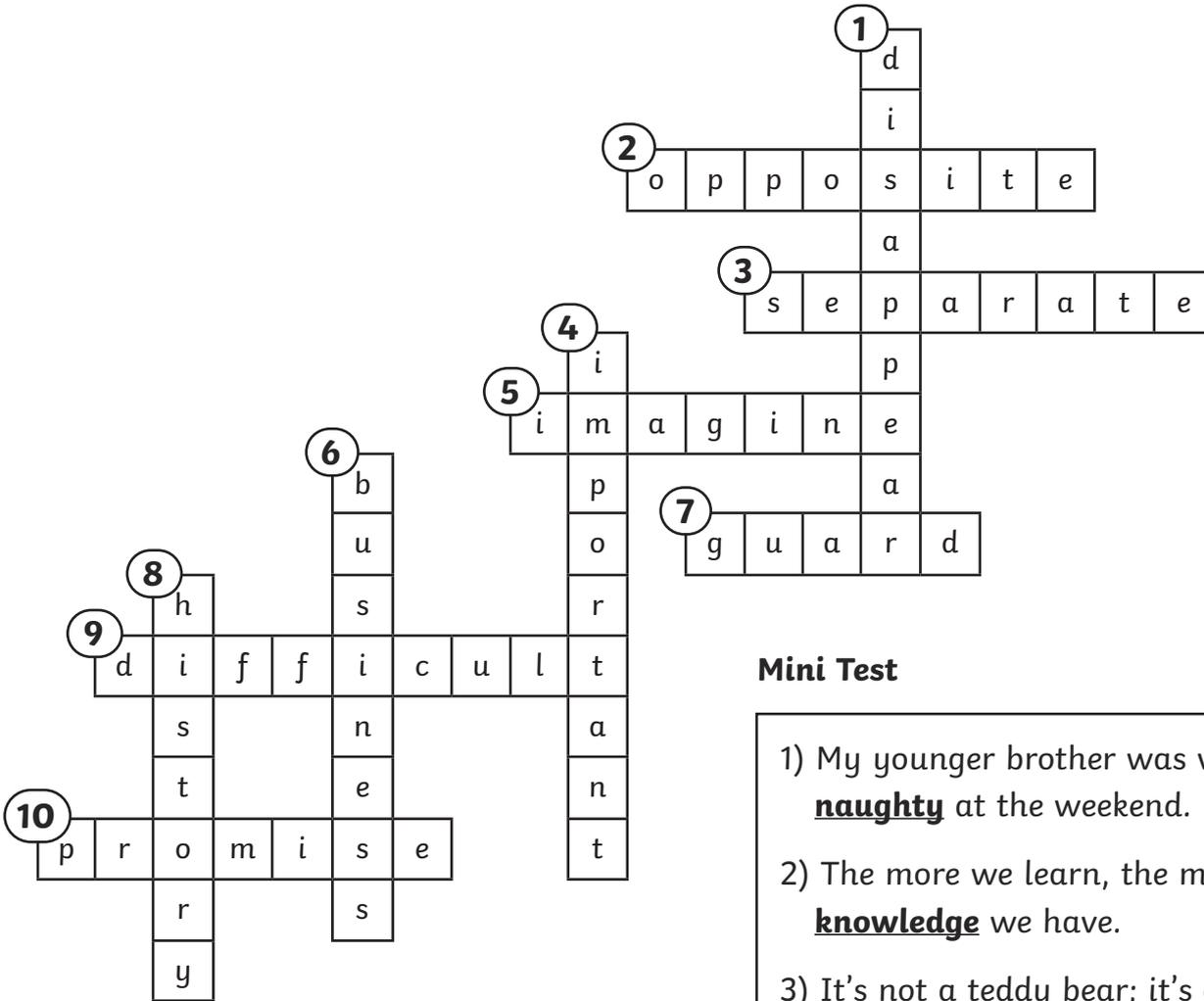
Words ending in -ar: calendar, grammar, popular, regular.

Workout

The following words should have been identified in the wordsearch: sentence, notice, accident, medicine, bicycle, experience, decide, circle, century, certain, exercise, recent.



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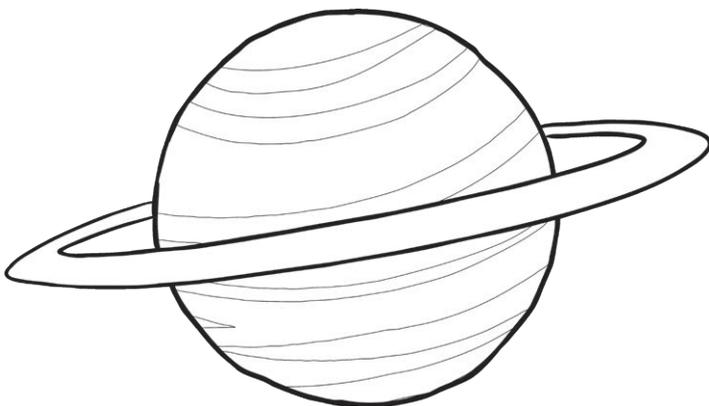
Mini Test

- 1) My younger brother was very **naughty** at the weekend.
- 2) The more we learn, the more **knowledge** we have.
- 3) It's not a teddy bear; it's **actually** a small, fluffy dog.
- 4) Look **through** the telescope to see the incredible view.
- 5) Drew couldn't **believe** how many people were at the concert.
- 6) You should brush your teeth for two **minutes** every morning and every night.
- 7) Have you had **enough** to drink?
- 8) Jia's mum had been very **busy** at work recently.

Final Stretch

Since I was **eight** years old, my **favourite** sport has been roller-skating, even **though** it can be dangerous sometimes.

I really enjoy BMX racing. I **suppose** it's more **interesting** than riding a **bicycle**.



Pages 6-9 – Common Exception Words Y5/Y6

Warm-up

Words with 'c' making the /s/ sound:
convenience, nuisance, excellent, sacrifice,
sincere, existence, necessary, prejudice,
criticise, hindrance, sincerely.

Words with 'c' making the /sh/ sound:
sufficient, appreciate, especially.

Workout

The following path of correct spellings will have been identified within the maze:

aggressive
apparent
profession
exaggerate
programme
communicate
according
embarrass
guarantee
accommodate
committee
opportunity
occupy
harass
equipped
recommend
community
correspond
interrupt
suggest
marvellous
occur

Kylo is the winner of the School Cup.

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The code will reveal the following common exception words:

- 1) queue
- 2) develop
- 3) bargain
- 4) physical
- 5) awkward
- 6) explanation
- 7) familiar

Final Stretch

The picture clues link to the following common exception words:

- 1) cemetery
- 2) temperature
- 3) shoulders
- 4) muscle

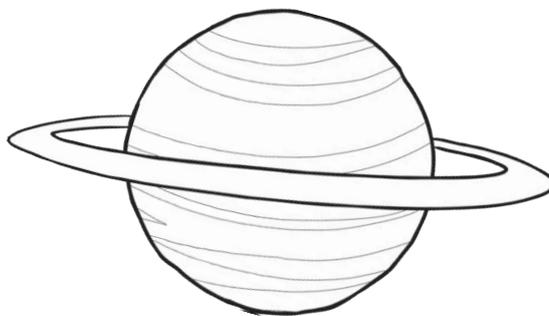
Mini Test

- 1) The **ancient** Greeks worshipped many different gods and goddesses.
- 2) My auntie can speak three different **languages**.
- 3) The **government** runs the country and decides on the laws.
- 4) I would love to visit a **foreign** country.
- 5) In the shop, the salesperson tried to **persuade** the customer to buy their new product.
- 6) Doctors must be very **thorough** when

sanitising their equipment.

7) Elias has a large **bruise** on his leg from when he fell off his bike.

8) Tonight, we are going out to a **restaurant** for dinner.



Pages 10-13 – The /i/ sound spelt ‘y’ other than at the end of words

Warm-up

Letter-by-letter, the staircase will spell the word syrup:

s
s y
s y r
s y r u
s y r u p

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Pupils’ own responses, such as:

3 letter words: gym

4 letter words: hymn, myth

5 letter words: Egypt, lyric

6 letter words: symbol, mystic

7 letter words: gymnast, crystal, calypso

8 letter words: physical

Workout

The following path of correct spellings and corresponding pictures, will have been identified within the maze:

pyramid
myth
gym
Egypt
system
mystery
hymn
gymnast
symbol
syrup

Finish! You did it!

Final Stretch

1) pyramid

2) lyrics

3) system

4) hymn

Mystery word: **myth**.

Pupils’ own responses for the sentence, such as: The monster that lives in the loch is apparently a **myth**.

Mini Test

1) The **cryptic** clue was puzzling me.

2) I went to the doctors with **symptoms**

of a chest infection.

- 3) It was a **typical** day at school, which started with an assembly as normal.
- 4) A young swan is more commonly known as a **cygnet**.
- 5) The flashing lights at the music concert were **hypnotising**.
- 6) In the marching band, I was encouraged to play the **cymbals**.
- 7) My artwork looked great after I had used **acrylic** paint.
- 8) In Australia, you can find the **platypus** gliding through the water.



Pages 14-17 – Words with the /u/ sound spelt 'ou'

Warm-up

The following words will have been identified as the odd ones out in each set:
shout, ground, mouse, cloud.

Workout

The following path of correct spellings will have been identified:

rough
cousin
tough
country
touch
nourish
would
Douglas

double
could
young
trouble
courage
should
flourish
enough
couple
encourage
southern

Garrus opened the mystery gift.

Race to Success

I am the opposite of smooth - **rough**.

I am a name - **Douglas**.

I am the child of your auntie and uncle - **cousin**.

There are lots of these all over the world. Spain is one of them - **country**.

I mean the same as 'bravery' - **courage**.

Final Stretch

Adding in the missing letters will create the following words:

- 1) cousin
- 2) thorough
- 3) couple
- 4) enough
- 5) courage
- 6) tougher
- 7) nourishment
- 8) encouraging

Mini Test

- 1) The material of the jumper felt **rough**.
- 2) Please do not park on the **double** yellow lines.
- 3) She is the **youngest** in her family.
- 4) My friend needed a lot of **encouragement** to finish the task.
- 5) Eating lots of fruits and vegetables will **nourish** your body.
- 6) He planned on visiting many **countries** on his travels.
- 7) Felix was **flourishing** at school.
- 8) I had **trouble** finding the address.



Pages 18-21 – Prefixes: un- dis- mis-

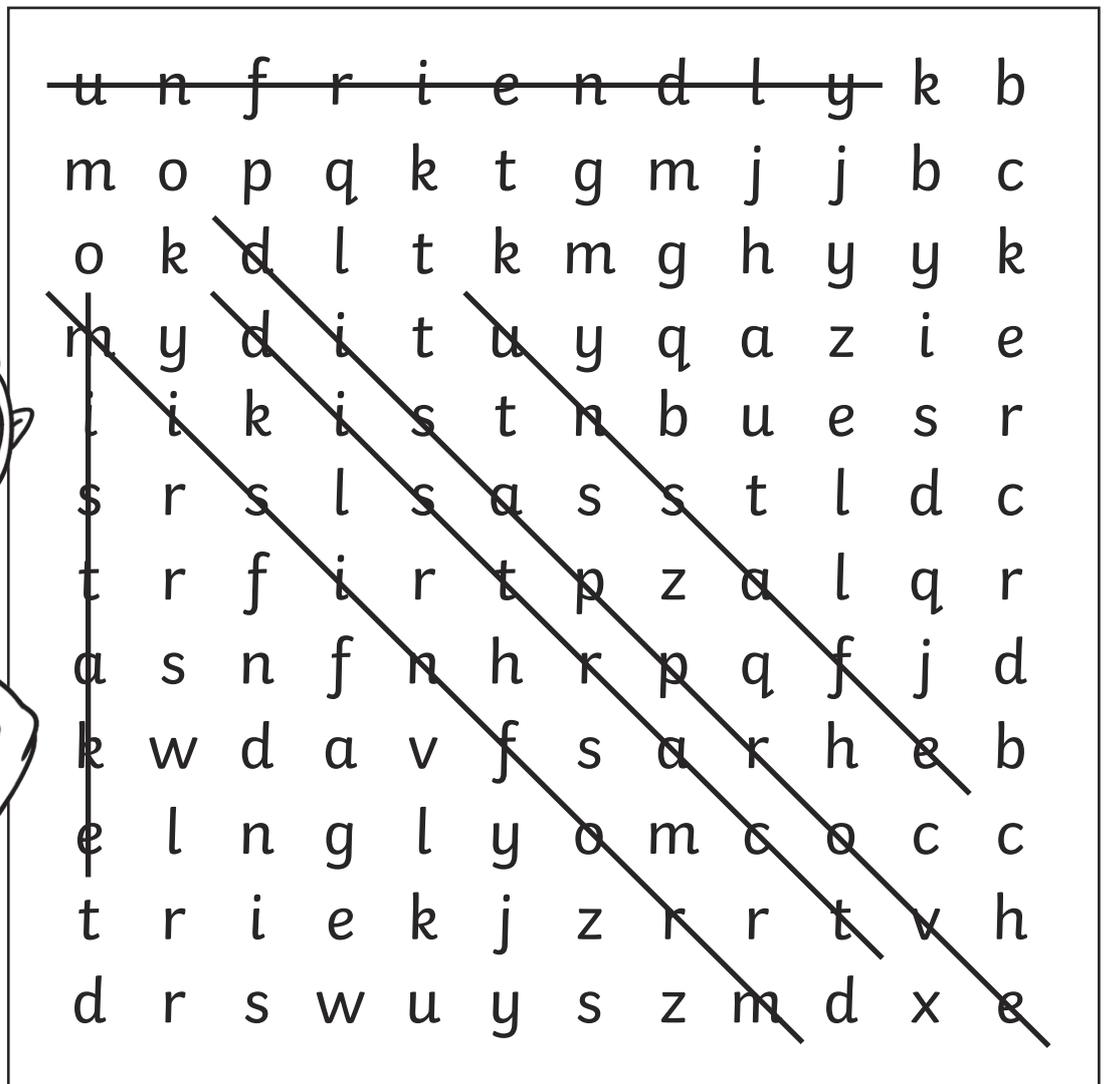
Warm-up

Letter-by-letter, the two staircases will spell the words misuse and undo:

m	
m i	
m i s	u
m i s u	u n
m i s u s	u n d
m i s u s e	u n d o

Workout

The following words should have been identified in the wordsearch: unsafe, unfriendly, misinform, mistake, distract, disapprove.



Race to Success

1 d
2 u n r e l i a b l e
3 d
4 m i s o b l e
5 d i s s i m i l a r
6 m i s s h a n
7 m i s e r a b l e
8 u n b e l i e v a b l e
9 u n b l o c k
10 m i s d i r e c t
11 u n h e l p f u l l y

Final Stretch

The prefix **un-** will have been matched to the root words **-cover** and **-kind** to create **uncover** and **unkind**.

The prefix **dis-** will have been matched to the root words **-connect**, **-place** and **-cover** to create **disconnect**, **displace** and **discover**.

The prefix **mis-** will have been matched to the root word **-place** to create **misplace**.

Mini Test

- 1) Zeke was not sure if he **misheard** the teacher.
- 2) The doctor hoped to **discharge** her patient today.
- 3) It seemed **unfair** that his brother got the larger piece of cake.
- 4) I was amazed when the magician made the rabbit **disappear**.
- 5) He was sent home because he was feeling **unwell**.
- 6) The football team try their best but they often **miscommunicate**.
- 7) The customer was **unhappy** with her purchase.
- 8) The instructions were **misleading** on purpose.

Pages 22-25 – Prefixes: re- sub- inter- super- anti- auto- co-

Warm-up

The root words will have been matched with the following prefixes:

rewrite
international
substandard
antihero
coworker

Workout

The following path of correct spellings will have been identified within the maze:

subtitle
interlock
anticlimax
refresh
superfan
co-pilot
autocrat
antivirus
reiterate
subdue
superficial
interstellar

Finish!

Race to Success

- 1) As the sun rose over the shore, numerous seals swam into the water and **submerged** themselves underneath the waves.
- 2) You can **superimpose** the lettering directly onto your picture.

- 3) Our doctor's surgery offers completely **automated** appointment and prescription systems.
- 4) The plant food isn't working so we need to **re-evaluate** why the roses are not thriving in our garden.
- 5) Now that my ankle injury has healed, I am trying to **rediscover** my love of playing football.
- 6) My sister has moved up in her martial arts class from beginner to **intermediate** level.
- 7) My grandma is very gentle when using **antibacterial** cream on my cuts and sores.
- 8) During the match, the opposing team **co-operated** well with each other and easily won.

Final Stretch

- 1) refresh
- 2) submarine
- 3) interact
- 4) supermarket
- 5) antiseptic
- 6) automotive

1 2 3 4 5 6
return

Mini Test

- 1) He needed to **submit** his work online.
- 2) The witness' explanation was not **coherent**.
- 3) They made sure to find a hotel with **internet** access.
- 4) In science they learned what a **supernova** is.
- 5) If they were to win the prize, they needed to **cooperate**.
- 6) Her phone's camera had a new **autofocus** feature.
- 7) The patient needed rest to ensure the injury did not **reoccur**.
- 8) The dancer was instructed to spin **anticlockwise**.



Pages 26-29 Prefixes: in- im- ir- il-

Warm-up

The root words will have been matched with the following prefixes:

in- **correct, dependent**

il- **legible, lunate**

im- **mortal, possible**

ir- **responsible, resistible**

3) Our neighbours are having their windows refitted and it is causing **incessant** noise.

4) When my little brother is having a tantrum, he is very **irrational** and nothing can calm him down.

5) Mrs Carter not only wants us to write a three-page story but wants us to **illustrate** it with pictures too.

6) After today, our train tickets will be **invalid** and won't work at the turnstiles.

Workout

- 1) On holiday, we saw a fantastic magician perform an incredible **illusion**.
- 2) His plan for the upcoming bingo night was **impractical** and didn't make sense.

7) My uncle is a jeweller and he says that lots of diamonds in the world are actually **imperfect**.

8) In maths, we have been learning about **irregular** shapes and their properties.

Race to Success

The following path of definitions and correct spellings will have been identified within the maze:

to make somebody poor - impoverish
 not able to do something - incapable
 not sensible or well thought out - illogical
 cannot be proved wrong - irrefutable
 to vaccinate - immunise
 not having everything it needs - incomplete
 with mistakes or not exact - inaccurate
 never wrong or never making mistakes - infallible

Finish! You made it!

Final Stretch

The prefixes and root words will have been matched to create the following words:

irrelevance
 importance
 illegitimate
 inactivity

Mini Test

- 1) The jumper Bartek bought was **inexpensive**.
- 2) The science teacher cooked an egg to show an **irreversible** change.
- 3) It is an **immeasurable** task to count the grains of sand on the beach.
- 4) The girl was **impolite** and unkind.
- 5) There is an **inadequate** amount of fruit left on the supermarket shelves.
- 6) The police officer was determined to stamp out any **illegal** activity.
- 7) The **illumination** of the stars at night was beautiful.
- 8) The antiques in the shop are **irreplaceable**.



Pages 30-33 – The suffix -ation

Warm-up

Adding the missing letters will spell out the following words:

sensation

meditation

education

Workout

The following path of definitions and correct spellings will have been identified within the maze:

Another name for a place - location.

The opposite of division - multiplication.

When someone shows you how to do something - demonstration.

An important job that bees do - pollination.

Something that a doctor sometimes gives you - medication.

Another word for a holiday - vacation.

Something written in a different language - translation.

Finish! You made it!

Race to Success

The picture clues relate to the following words:

imagination

graduation

circulation

hibernation

celebration

identification

Final Stretch

Rearranging the jumbled word parts will create the following words:

1) exploration

2) relation

3) population

4) adoration

Workout

- 1) The hike required lots of **preparation**.
- 2) He said that there were hundreds of people but it must have been an **exaggeration**.
- 3) My **concentration** was disturbed by the lawnmower outside.
- 4) The trip was delayed due to poor **organisation**.
- 5) Out of all the cakes, the sponge cake was her favourite **creation**.
- 6) I admire his **dedication** to his job.
- 7) The falling leaves were a good **indication** that it was autumn.
- 8) The **vibration** was caused by a plane flying overhead.

Pages 34-37 – The suffix -ly

Warm-up

- 1) Our mother spoke to the manager **angrily** about the slow service at the restaurant and our cold food.
- 2) My little sister throws herself on the floor **dramatically** when she doesn't get her own way.

Workout

No change to the root word: usually, comically, shyly, sorely, lately.

Change to the root word: bodily, nobly, handily, wholly, easily.

Race to Success

The following path of correct spellings will have been identified within the maze:

certainly
basically
generally
hopefully
brotherly
leisurely
necessarily
vividly
perfectly
evidently
specifically
naturally

Finish!

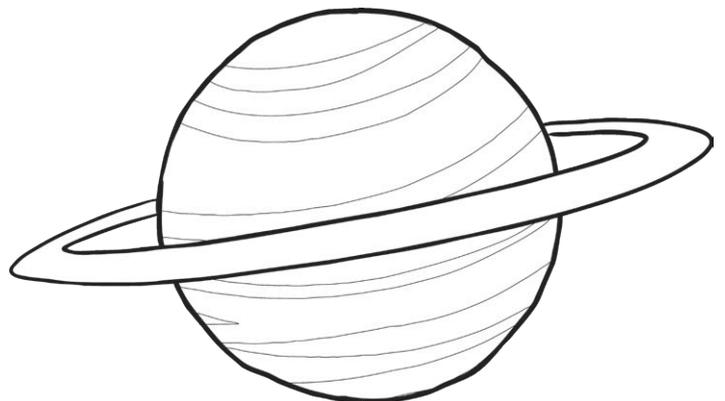
Final Stretch

The answers to the clues will reveal the following words:

- 1) **finally**
- 2) **kindly**
- 3) **carefully**
- 4) **quickly**

Workout

- 1) The shop is **conveniently** located near the bus stop.
- 2) The students are **amply** rewarded for their hard work.
- 3) Jia was **primarily** concerned for her brother's feelings.
- 4) My cousin **humbly** accepted the blame.
- 5) The children **merrily** strolled down the garden path.
- 6) The trees swayed **lazily** in the gentle breeze.
- 7) The abandoned house was **eerily** quiet.
- 8) They **anxiously** awaited the test results.



Section 2

Pages 40-43 – Words with endings 'ture' and 'sure'

Warm-up

The following words will have been identified as the odd ones out in each set: teacher, preacher, poacher, pressure.

Workout

The unscrambled letters will reveal the following words:

treasure
measure
fracture
lecture
closure
furniture

Race to Success

The correct spellings for the errors are as follows:

measure
assure
pressure
picture
mixture
temperature
leisure
composure
treasure

Final Stretch

The picture clues relate to the following words:

architecture
reassure
miniature
signature
temperature
enclosure

Workout

- 1) The team need a victory to **ensure** their place in the league.
- 2) The **sculpture** was the most impressive piece of art in the gallery .
- 3) The **picture** of his friend was blurred.
- 4) It was a **pleasure** to meet you.
- 5) She was grateful to spend time outside in **nature**.
- 6) The teacher told us an exciting **adventure** story.
- 7) The birds were **immature** and not ready to leave the nest yet.
- 8) The tyre has a **puncture**.

Pages 44-47 – Endings that sound like /zhun/

Warm-up

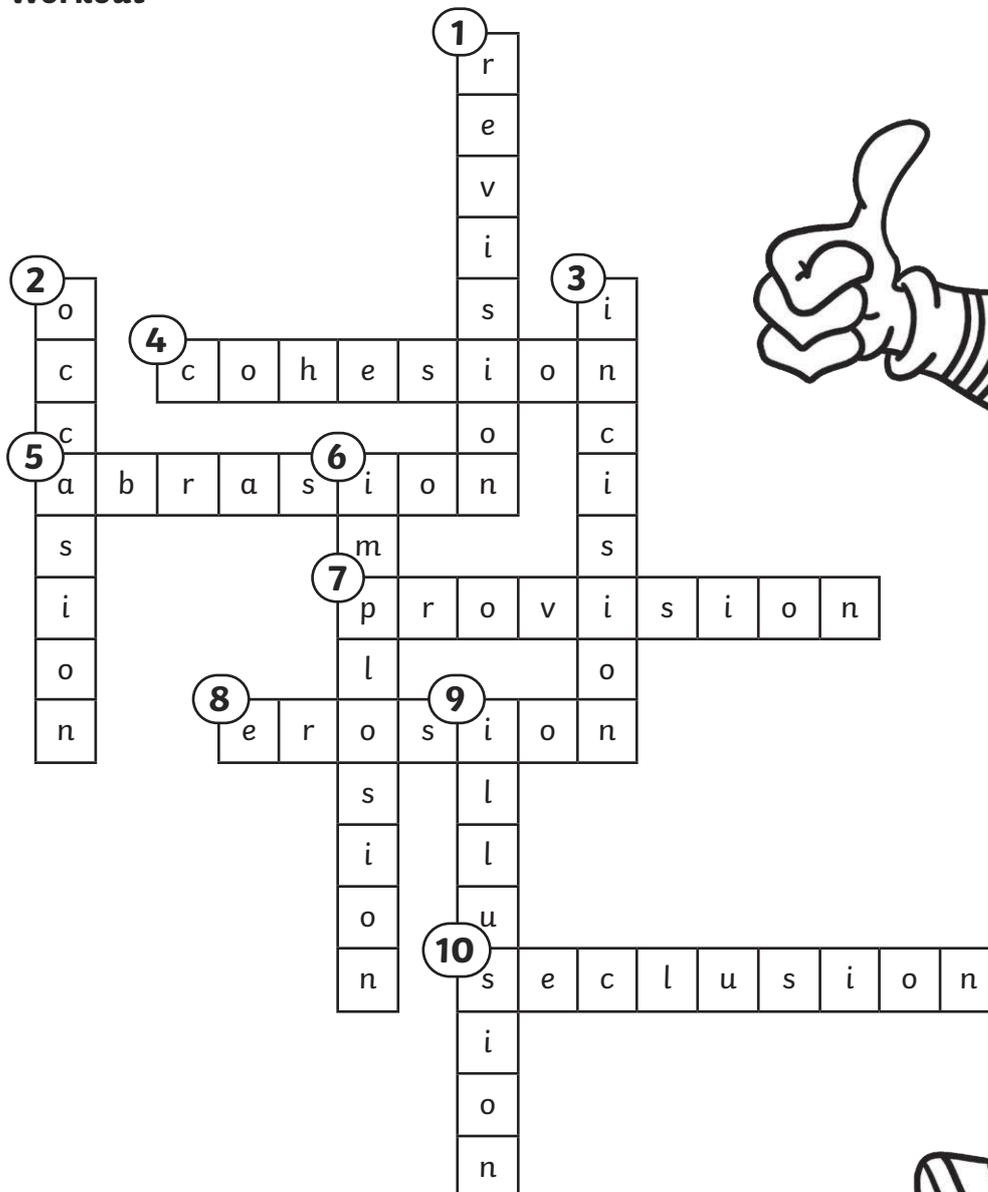
The unscrambled letters will reveal the following words:

persuasion

decision

invasion

Workout



Race to Success

- 1) After its **collision** with an iceberg, the Titanic sank in just over two hours.
- 2) There is still some **confusion** as to the time of our class assembly.
- 3) In maths, I have always struggled with the concept of **division**.
- 4) As of this morning, he is being considered for **inclusion** in the village cricket team.
- 5) Annoyingly, I didn't receive a **television** for my bedroom.
- 6) Due to the amount of rain in the UK, playground equipment will often suffer from **corrosion**.
- 7) The monster was gigantic with a huge **protrusion** coming out of its back.
- 8) It took a lot of **persuasion** but I finally convinced my little sister to loan me her laptop.
- 9) My baby brother is under the **delusion** that he gets whatever he wants when he cries.
- 10) The latest sci-fi movie is interesting but I don't think the **conclusion** fits with the rest of the story.

Final Test

Rearranging the jumbled word parts will create the following words:

- 1) abrasion
- 2) obtrusion
- 3) envision
- 4) precision

Mini Test

- 1) The surgeon made a small **incision** in the patient's arm.
- 2) On the way home, we had to follow a **diversion** because of a road closure.
- 3) You must use **precision** when drawing angles with a protractor.
- 4) When the comedian told their joke, there was an **explosion** of laughter from the audience.
- 5) Abi's cup of tea was made from an **infusion** of peppermint and camomile.
- 6) My **version** of this ending to the story is different from yours.
- 7) They weren't allowed to ride the rollercoaster because of the height **exclusion**.
- 8) When I'm an adult, I **envision** myself as a teacher.



Pages 48-51 – The suffix -ous

Warm-up

- 1) I am well-known, popular and everyone knows my name. I am **famous**.
- 2) I am very angry. I am **furious**.
- 3) I am very silly and people might laugh at me. I am **ridiculous**.

Workout

No change to the root word: usually, comically, shyly, sorely, lately.

Change to the root word: bodily, nobly, handily, wholly, easily.

Race to Success

The **-ous** words and each of their root words, are as follows:

marvellous - marvel
scandalous - scandal
monotonous - monotone
prosperous - prosper
continuous - continue
harmonious - harmony
calamitous - calamity



e e j e a l o u s e
l s i n i a b a e i
i u e v o a v u r a
u o u i e i i t l u
i e e o e s o s o t
u d u u d u u a u i
a d s l l s s f
s h a t i u d f t s
o d a o o a t e u l
v e n o m o u s e l

Final Test

The picture clues relate to the following words:

- 1) previous
- 2) nervous or anxious
- 3) religious
- 4) venomous

Mini Test

- 1) The limestone on the cliff is especially **porous**.
- 2) The celebration was a **joyous** time for the family.

- 3) There are **various** different options for you to choose from.
- 4) Hari could smell lots of **odorous** fumes coming from the vehicles in the city centre.
- 5) The engineers performed **rigorous** safety inspections on the aeroplane before takeoff.
- 6) **Igneous** rocks are formed when magma or lava cools and solidifies.
- 7) It was a **momentous** occasion when the mountaineer reached the summit.
- 8) I had a **fabulous** time on holiday.

Pages 52-55 – Endings that sound like /shun/ spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian

Warm-up

Letter-by-letter, the staircase will spell the word action:

a
a c
a c t
a c t i
a c t i o
a c t i o n

Workout

The following words will have been identified as the correct spellings in each set: magician, direction, extension, inversion, impression, technician.

Race to Success

Pupils' own responses, such as:

explanation = explain + -tion

Explain is the verb meaning to tell somebody about something in a way that makes it easier to understand.

Explanation is the noun meaning a statement, fact, or situation that tells you why.

Please could you explain that to me again?

Your explanation is very clear.

musician = music + -cian

Music is the noun meaning an

arrangement of sounds that work well together collectively.

Musician is the noun meaning a person who plays a musical instrument or writes music.

My favourite kind of music is hip-hop.

The musician who performed in the concert was very talented.

demonstration = demonstrate + -tion

Demonstrate is the verb meaning to show something clearly.

Demonstration is the noun meaning an act of showing or explaining how something works or is done.

I'm going to demonstrate how to use this equipment safely.

Listen carefully and pay attention to the demonstration.

Final Test

The clues reveal the following words:

- 1) expansion
- 2) discussion
- 3) possession
- 4) operation

Mini Test

- 1) The protestors had all signed the petition.
- 2) The criminal reluctantly made a confession to the judge.
- 3) When you are old enough, you can collect a state pension.
- 4) We had to call out an electrician to replace the faulty wires in our house.
- 5) There are many different professions you could choose as a job.
- 6) My mum's friend works in a salon as a beautician.
- 7) If you pour vinegar into bicarbonate of soda, there will be a chemical reaction.
- 8) Some celebrities live in mansions.



Pages 56-59– Words ending with the ‘k’ sound spelt ‘ch’ and words with the /sh/ sound spelt ‘ch’

Warm-up

The unscrambled letters reveal the following words:

patriarch

niche

chute

chef

Final Stretch

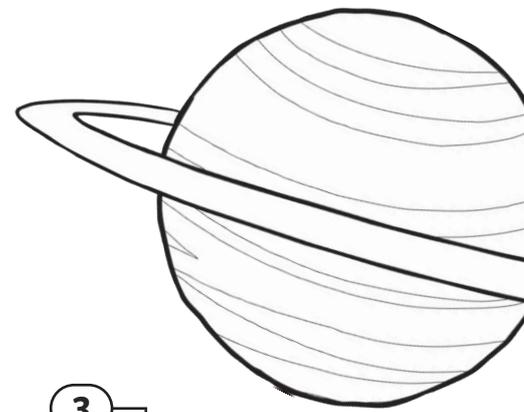
In **Chicago**, I saw a French **chef** make a batch of **brioche** buns.

At **school** today, my friend had caused a **chemical** explosion in Science. It was **chaos!**

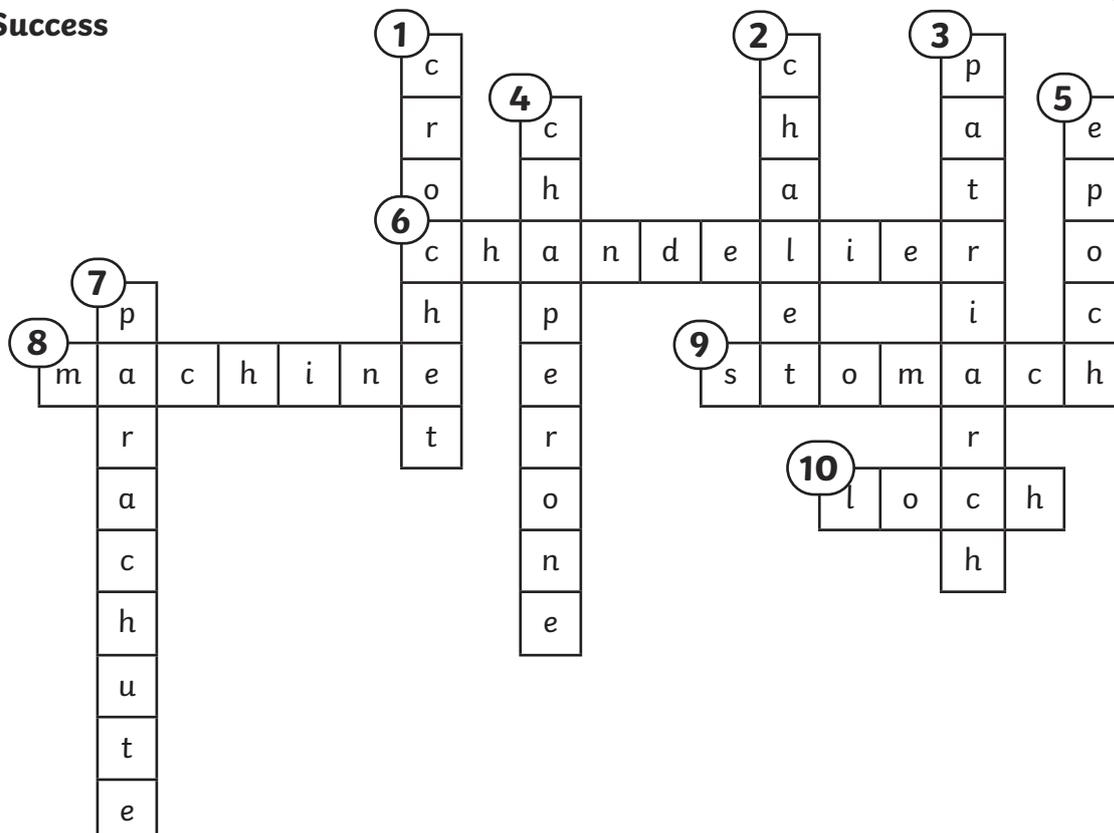
Workout

‘ch’ making the /k/ sound: epoch, monarch, loch

‘ch’ making the /sh/ sound: moustache, sachet, quiche



Race to Success



Mini Test

- 1) During the **avalanche**, a mass of snow fell down the mountain.
- 2) The part that I need to fix my car's engine is made from **chrome**.
- 3) My cousin chose **pistachio** nuts for his ice cream topping.
- 4) **Charades** is a game which is a popular choice for entertainment.
- 5) The roots of a plant help to **anchor** it into the ground.
- 6) I am really interested in studying **architecture** at university.
- 7) The patient laid on the couch as the **psychologist** spoke their thoughts.
- 8) In my kitchen, I have a beautiful pink **orchid** on the shelf.

Pages 60-63 – Words ending in the /g/ sound spelt -gue and /k/ sound spelt -que

Warm-up

The picture clues relate to the following words:

league, cheque, antique, catalogue, dialogue, mosque.

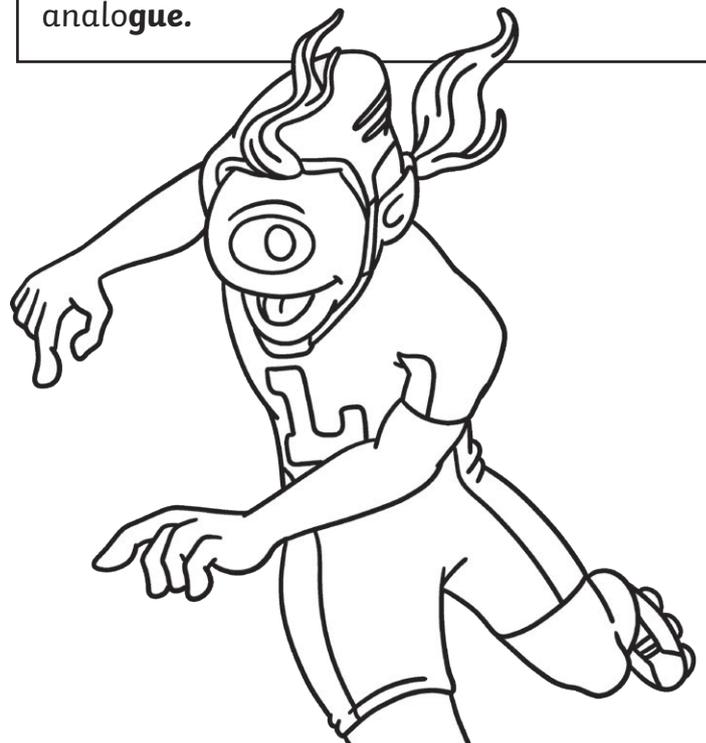
Workout

- 1) I will need to look in the **catalogue** to find the correct screw.
- 2) I'm not sure I believe him; his explanation was a little **vague**.
- 3) The glass was **opaque** and a deep blue colour.
- 4) Handwriting is a skill; it takes time to find your own **technique**.

Final Stretch

Each word has been completed with the correct ending:

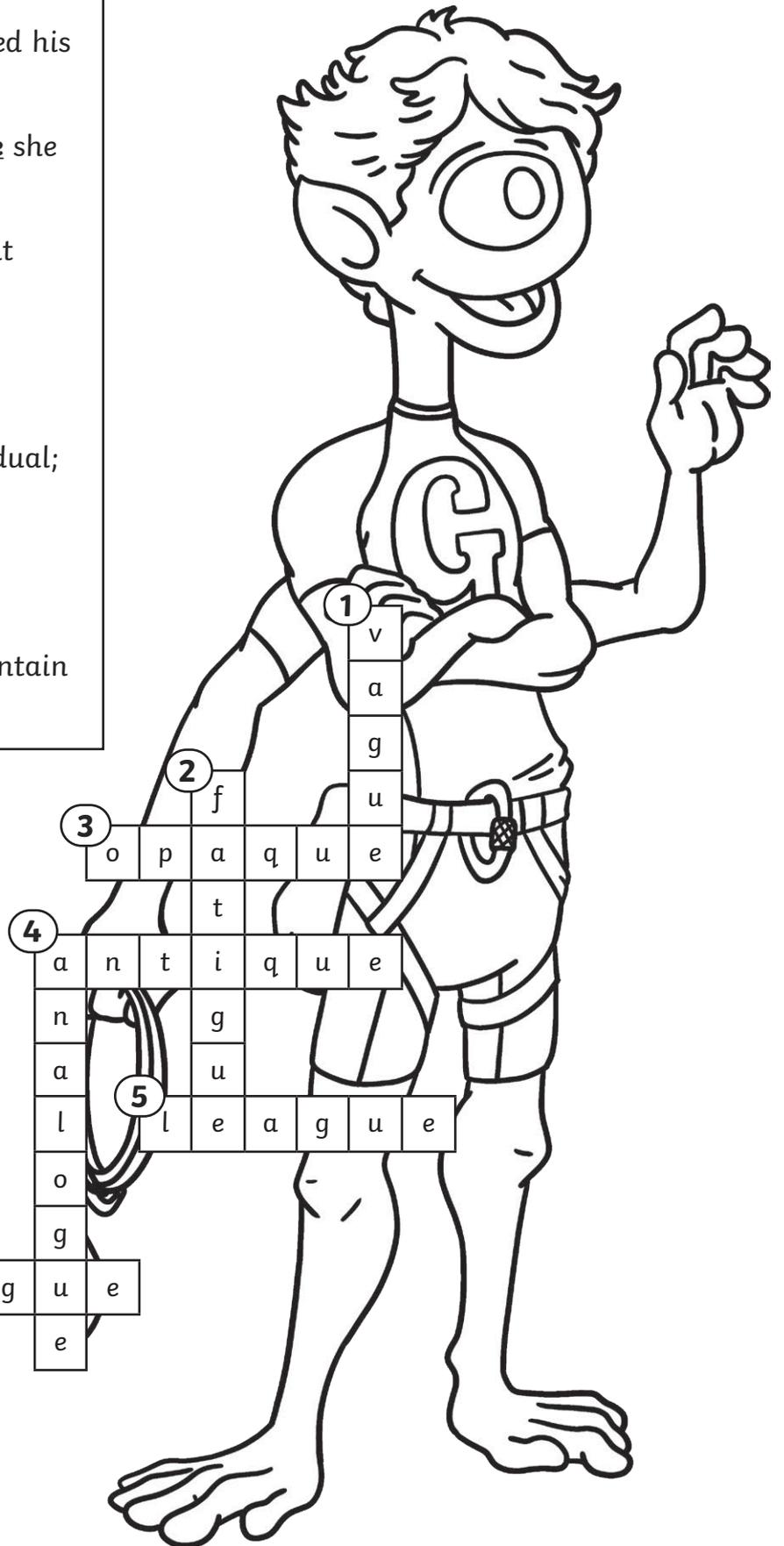
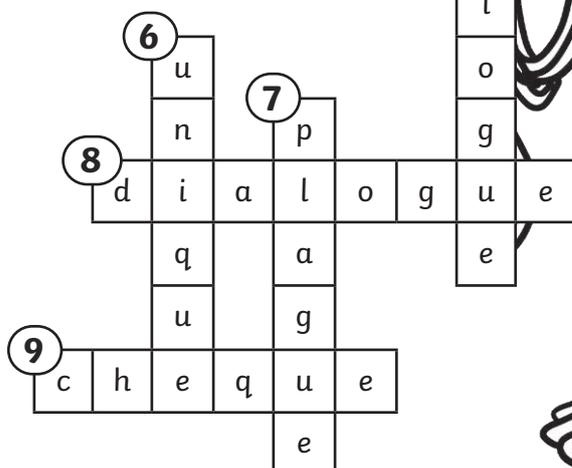
antique
dialogue
tongue
catalogue
analogue.



Mini Test

- 1) Make sure you brush your teeth daily to help remove **plaque**.
- 2) The thief was a **rogue** and deserved his jail sentence.
- 3) The artist had a special **technique** she used when she painted.
- 4) The **plague** had spread throughout Europe a long time ago.
- 5) Joseph and his **colleague** worked well together.
- 6) Everyone in our class is an individual; we are all **unique**.
- 7) The movie was full of mystery and **intrigue**.
- 8) The view from the top of the mountain was **picturesque**.

Race to Success



Section 3

Pages 66-69 – Words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc'

Warm-up

The picture clues relate to the following words:

muscle
scientist

Workout

scissors	✓	
discipline	✓	
cressent	X	crescent
obscene	✓	
scent	✓	
dessent	X	descend
sientist	X	scientist
assend	X	ascend
muscle	✓	
seenery	X	scenery

Race to Success

To perform a role – **act**.

The large, sharp teeth of a wolf – **fangs**.

A synonym for 'presents' – **gifts**.

It is made from sugar and put on cakes and biscuits – **icing**.

Final Stretch

a	r	c	t	i	c
b	l	i	e	n	s
s	a	i	l	o	r
n	a	c	h	o	s
s	c	e	n	i	c

s	p	h	e	r	e
a	d	v	i	c	e
r	e	s	c	u	e
p	a	c	i	f	y
p	i	s	c	e	s

Mini Test

- 1) The roof was the shape of an **isosceles** triangle.
- 2) The dentist had removed the **abscess** from my gum.
- 3) The judge found it easy to **discern** that the man was telling the truth.
- 4) Paramedics are taught how to **resuscitate** to save people's lives.
- 5) The mechanic was unable to **ascertain** the issue with the car's engine.
- 6) **Fluorescent** lights covered the walls to identify the way out.
- 7) The king held the **sceptre** tightly while he sat on his throne.
- 8) In the clothes shop, there were many **miscellaneous** items.

Pages 70-73 – Words with the long /a/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'

Warm-up

Adding the letters will make the following words with the long /a/ sound:

ei: **vein**, **abseil**

ey: **obey**, **they**

eigh: **weighing**, **freight**

Workout

Solving the anagrams will reveal the following words:

sleigh

grey

weight

veil

abseil

vein

Race to Success

Four-letter word: **obey**.

Five-letter word: **neigh**.

Four-letter word: **veil**.

Six-letter word: **sleigh**.

Nine-letter word: **neighbour**.

Final Stretch

Using the correct spelling for the long /a/ sound will create the following words:

1) **veil**

2) **weight**

3) **obey**

4) **abseil**

5) **neighbour**

6) **grey**

Mini Test

- 1) The runner finished in **eightieth** position in the marathon.
- 2) The eagle was circling above, looking for its **prey**.
- 3) Queen Elizabeth II **reigned** for over seventy years.
- 4) The Transport Museum displays many ways of **conveyance**.
- 5) The hooves of a **reindeer** adapt to the different seasons.
- 6) The curd is separated from the **whey** when making cheese.
- 7) The living room was painted **beige** and green.
- 8) Before the house could be built, a **surveyor** measured the size of the land.

Pages 74-77 – Endings which sound like /shus/ spelt -cious or -tious

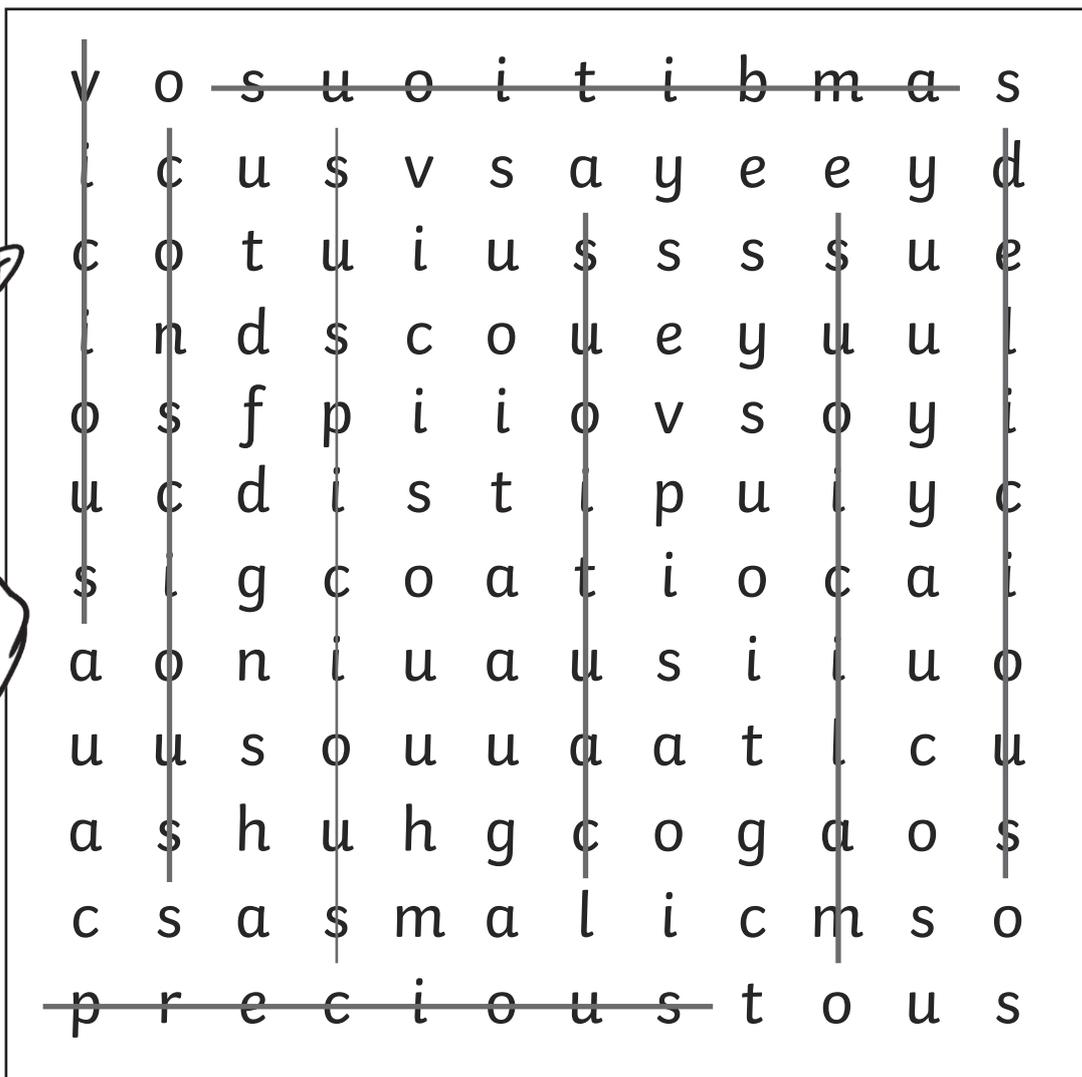
Warm-up

Letter-by-letter, the two staircases will spell the words luscious and gracious:

l	g
l u	g r
l u s	g r a
l u s c	g r a c
l u s c i	g r a c i
l u s c i o	g r a c i o
l u s c i o u	g r a c i o u
l u s c i o u s	g r a c i o u s

Workout

The following words will have been identified in the wordsearch: vicious, conscious, malicious, ambitious, precious, delicious, suspicious, cautious.



Race to Success

The code will reveal the following -tious and -cious words:

- 1) fractious
- 2) voracious
- 3) pernicious
- 4) cautious
- 5) vicious
- 6) malicious
- 7) familiar

Final Stretch

The word beginnings will match to the following word endings:

tious – preten, ambi

cious – lus, vi, suspi

This will create the following words:

luscious, pretentious, vicious, ambitious, suspicious.

Mini Test

- 1) Elena's new bedroom was **spacious**.
- 2) The vegetable soup is very **nutritious**.
- 3) A cold can be **infectious** and can spread quickly.
- 4) Some **superstitious** people believe the number 13 is unlucky.
- 5) The weather was **atrocious** because it did not stop raining.
- 6) He was a hardworking and **conscientious** pupil in class.
- 7) We played **fictitious** characters in the school production.
- 8) Jia is full of life and has a **vivacious** personality.

Pages 78-81 – Endings which sound like /cial/ or /tial/

Warm-up

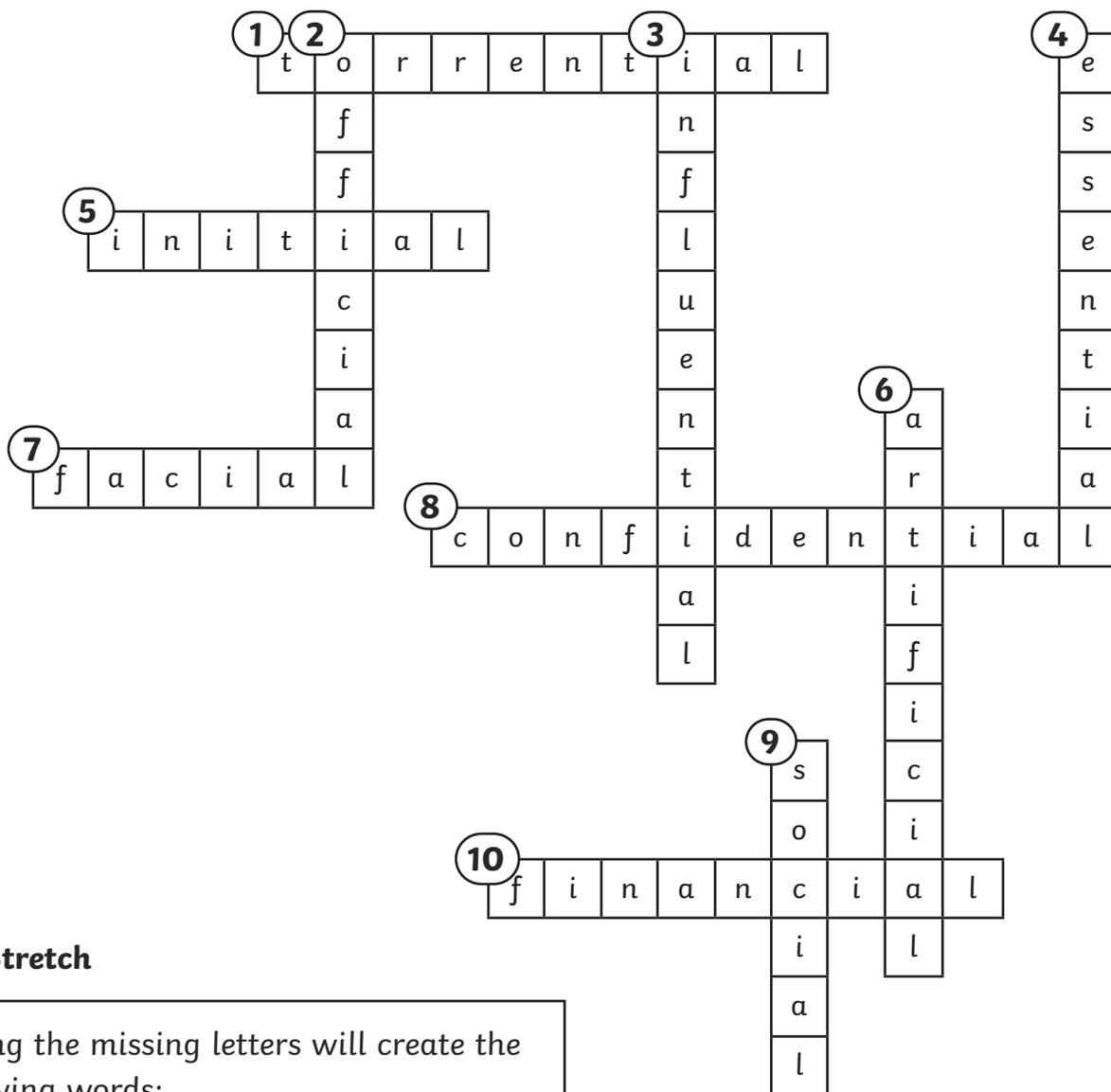
The picture clues relate to the following words:

special, facial, social
official, torrential, partial

Workout

The jumbled letters will reveal the following mystery words:

essential
beneficial



Final Stretch

Adding the missing letters will create the following words:

essential	
facial	unofficial
artificial	especially
consequential	substantial

Mini Test

- 1) He had **superficial** knowledge of the topic because he had not revised enough.
- 2) There was a rise in **antisocial** behaviour in the area.
- 3) She was an expert in **martial** arts.
- 4) The politician could only be described

- as motivating and **influential**.
- 5) Learning your times tables would be **beneficial** to help you with your homework.
 - 6) Priya remained **impartial** in the argument and did not take sides.
 - 7) She has the **potential** to win the race if she trains hard enough.
 - 8) It is important to slow down when driving through **residential** areas.

Pages 82-85 – Words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency

Warm-up

- 1) The artist painted a shiny **substance** all over her finished pots that made them glow.
- 2) Without rain, the river became **stagnant** and green.
- 3) We have a **tendency** to blame ourselves when things don't go as planned.
- 4) Any form of mountain climbing has its **inherent** dangers.

Workout

Pupils' own responses, such as:

eloqui speaking out	+	ent suffix forming an adjective	=	eloquent
distare standing apart	+	ant suffix forming an adjective	=	distant
varius diverse	+	ant suffix forming an adjective	=	variant
diligere take care with	+	ent suffix forming an adjective	=	diligent

Race to Success

-ant	-ance	-ancy
expectant	X	expectancy
hesitant	X	hesitancy
deviant	deviance	deviancy
vibrant	X	vibrancy
radiant	radiance	X
buoyant	X	buoyancy

-ent	-ence	-ency
consistent	X	consistency
efficient	X	efficiency
sufficient	X	sufficiency
transparent	X	transparency
ambient	ambience	X
vehement	vehemence	X

Final Stretch

The word beginnings will match to the following word endings:

ent – profici, pung
ant – relev, redund

This will create the following words:
proficient, relevant, redundant, pungent.

Mini Test

- 1) The new teacher is a positive **influence** for the children.
- 2) Our teachers remind us of the **importance** of kindness.
- 3) The silk dress was **elegant**.
- 4) There is a **vacancy** in the hotel.
- 5) The character in the film was **arrogant** and bossy.

- 6) The **frequency** of storms in the area is increasing.
- 7) Emily was **insistent** that she was right, even though others disagreed.
- 8) There may be a **significant** rise in fuel over the summer.

Pages 86-89 – Words ending in -able and -ible and words ending in -ably or -ibly

Warm-up

The following words will have been identified as the correct spellings:
tolerable, visible, replaceable, deniable.

Workout

Has a root word: accessible, audible, negligible, corruptible, destructible, convertible, flexible, irresistible, creditable.

Doesn't have a root word: edible, compatible, feasible.

considerable - **considerably**
questionable - **questionably**
reasonable - **reasonably**
comfortable - **comfortably**
adorable - **adorably**
understandable - **understandably**

abominable - **abominably**
noticeable - **noticeably**
arguable - **arguably**
justifiable - **justifiably**

Final Stretch

The word beginnings will match to the following word endings:

able – indescrib, foresee, stopp
ible – feas, compat

This will create the following words:
indescribable, feasible, compatible, foreseeable, stoppable.

Race to Success

Using the -ably suffix will create the following words:

acceptable - **acceptably**
avoidable - **avoidably**
sustainable - **sustainably**
predictable - **predictably**

Mini Test

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|--|---|
| <p>1) It is important to ensure that our writing is legible.</p> <p>2) The weather on our holiday is forecast to be terrible.</p> <p>3) The concert, regrettably, cannot go ahead this evening.</p> <p>4) If we recycle, environmental damage can be reversible.</p> | <p>5) Priya is incredibly hardworking.</p> <p>6) We can feel irritable if we haven't had much sleep.</p> <p>7) The work of the nurses was admirable.</p> <p>8) The animals in the rainforest are adaptable to their surroundings.</p> |
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Section 4

Pages 92-95 – Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable

Warm-up

The following words will have been identified as the correct spellings in each column: worshipped, pedalling, permitted, deterred.

Workout

The clues will reveal the following words:

outwitted
controlled
forbidden
permitting
detering

Race to Success

- 1) My best friend **confided** in me how scared she was to go on stage.
- 2) It was a wonderful party as **befitted** the special occasion.

- 3) His annoying cousin was caught **eavesdropping** on our conversation.
- 4) My new insect spray is great at **repelling** mosquitoes.
- 5) I can't wait to tell my dad what **happened** in school today.
- 6) In my swimming class, I've moved up from **beginner** to intermediate level.
- 7) We were absolutely **enthralled** by the ballet dancers on the stage.
- 8) Yesterday, they saw an **exciting** show in London and had a tasty meal.
- 9) The hotel **provided** us with refreshments when we arrived after a long journey.
- 10) Unfortunately, the train was **cancelled** because of the bad weather.

Final Stretch

b	l	i	z	z	a	r	d
b	r	i	g	h	t	e	r
b	a	l	a	n	c	e	r
b	e	g	i	n	n	e	r

a	c	a	d	e	m	i	c
b	r	i	g	a	d	e	d
b	u	r	d	e	n	e	d
g	a	r	d	e	n	e	r

Mini Test

- 1) The horse **galloped** across the field.
- 2) The couple had been searching for a **babysitter** for their son.
- 3) The game **controller** will be quite expensive to replace.
- 4) An **interpreter** translates what somebody is saying into another language.
- 5) After months of wear and tear, his shoes began to **loosen**.
- 6) The explorer sprayed bug spray to avoid being **bitten**.
- 7) Elias preferred **giving** gifts rather than receiving them.
- 8) At the top of the tower was a **revolving** restaurant.

Pages 96-99 – Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer

Warm-up

- 1) My teacher wrote me a nice **referral** letter to help me when I applied for the special programme.
- 2) She **transferred** her weight from one foot to another because she was nervous.
- 3) After the loud concert, he found himself **suffering** from a very bad headache.

prefer – preferred, preferring, preference
 infer – inference, inferred, inferring
 refer – referral, reference, referred, referring, referee

Race to Success

The target root words can be used to create the following words:

Final Stretch

The root words will match to the following word endings:

confer – (r)ing, red, ence
 suffer – (r)ing, red
 buffer – (r)ing, red

This will create the following words:

conferring, conferred, conference
suffering, suffered
buffering, buffered

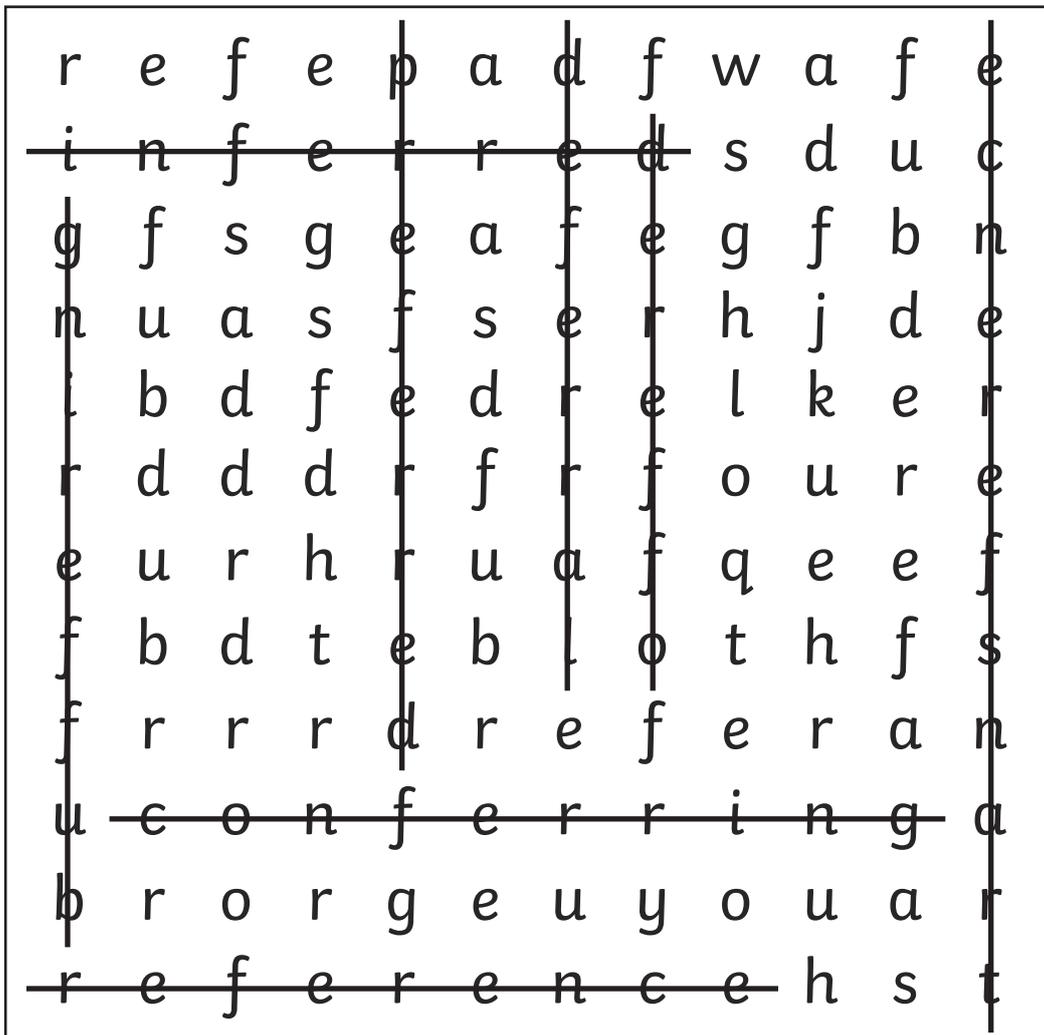
Workout

The following words will have been identified in the wordsearch: inferred, preferred, conferring, reference, deferral, offered, buffering, transference.

Mini Test

As this spelling rule only includes a small number of words, some of the words in the exercises have been reused for the spelling test. You may want to ask the child/children not to look back through.

- 1) The thief had **pilfered** the unlocked bike.
- 2) The player had a disagreement with the **referee**.
- 3) He decided it was best he **deferred** to their wishes.
- 4) Elena thanked her friend for **offering** to help.
- 5) The headteacher spoke with great **deference**.
- 6) Precautions had to be taken to avoid an increase in **pilfering**.
- 7) The waiter **offered** the customer a menu.
- 8) After a year's **deferral**, she attended university.



Pages 100-103 – Words with the long /e/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c'

Warm-up

The following words will have been identified as the correct spellings:

deceit, receipt, glacier, perceive
deceive, sufficient, conceit, receive

Workout

The unscrambled letters will reveal the following words:

- 1) **receive**
- 2) **conceit**
- 3) **deceive**
- 4) **ceiling**
- 5) **receipt**

Race to Success

The clues will reveal the following words:

receipt
ceiling
perceive
glacier

Final Stretch

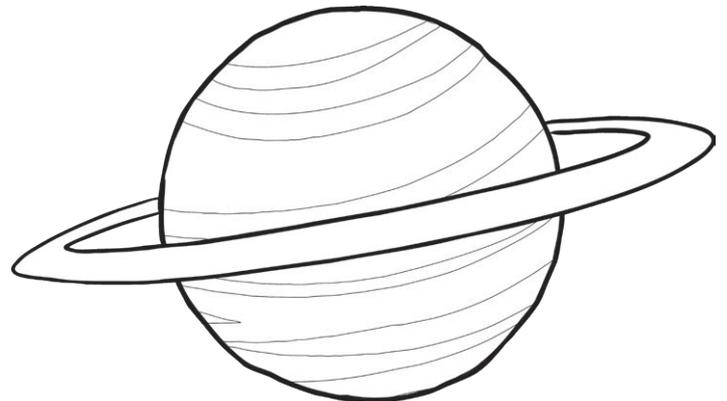
Adding a beginning and ending to words that contain 'cei' will create the following words:

de – deceit, deceive
con – conceit, conceive
per – perceive
re – receive

Mini Test

As this spelling rule only includes a small number of words, some of the words in the exercises have been reused for the spelling test. You may want to ask the child/children not to look back through.

- 1) A **ceilometer** uses a light source to measure a cloud's height.
- 2) Nervously, Amrit used her **transceiver** to call for help.
- 3) The presenter was upset that her story had been **misconceived** by the audience.
- 4) The solicitors are deciding on the **receivability** of the claim.
- 5) The company **deceitfully** made promises that they could not keep.
- 6) Zeke had abandoned his **preconceived** ideas about swimming.
- 7) The lady found the **receipt** for the parcel that she had received.
- 8) The energy levels of the toddler shifted **perceivably**.



Pages 104-107 – Words containing the letter string ‘ough’

Warm-up

The following words will have been identified as the odd one out in each column: rough, through, brought.

Workout

Pupil's can have any eight of the following words:

plough, although, tough, through, though, thought

bought, brought, dough, drought, rough, trough, bough.

Race to Success

The following path of definitions and correct spellings will have been identified:

a narrow container for animals to eat or drink from - trough

from one end to the other - through

an idea or something that you think - thought

done completely and carefully - thorough

as much as is needed or wanted - enough

a town or part of a city with its own local government - borough

to force out air suddenly through your throat - cough

Finish! You made it!

Final Stretch

The pictures will have been matched to the following words:

picture 1 – nought

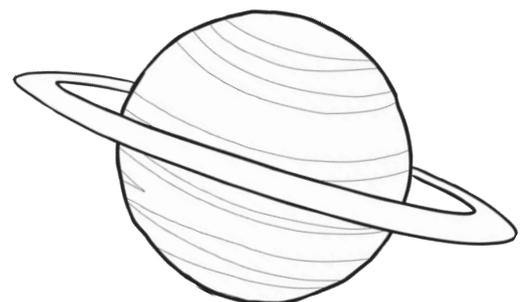
picture 2 – cough

picture 3 – bought

picture 4 – thought

Mini Test

- 1) Joseph completed his homework **throughout** the evening.
- 2) The company was able to **furlough** its staff.
- 3) The **drought** lasted for many months before it rained again.
- 4) Hari arrived at school with **doughnuts** for his friends.
- 5) The detective had a **breakthrough** in the case.
- 6) She **ought** to revise tonight for the quiz tomorrow.
- 7) It was an **afterthought** to invite everyone to the party.
- 8) The gate was made from **wrought** iron.



Pages 108-111 – Words with 'silent' letters

Warm-up

I am how you go up a tree or mountain. I am **climb**.

I am what you do when you press and work dough to make bread. I am **knead**.

Race to Success

The following path of correct spellings will have been identified:

wrestle
scientific
knife
hymn
ghoul
honesty
while
heir
knowledge
wrist
knuckle
kneeling
glistening
scissors
column
knitting
honourable
salmon
gristle
autumn
ghostly
knocked

Kylo is the winner of the talent contest.

Final Stretch

- 1) doubt
- 2) ascent
- 3) wrinkle
- 4) castle
- 5) comb

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debt

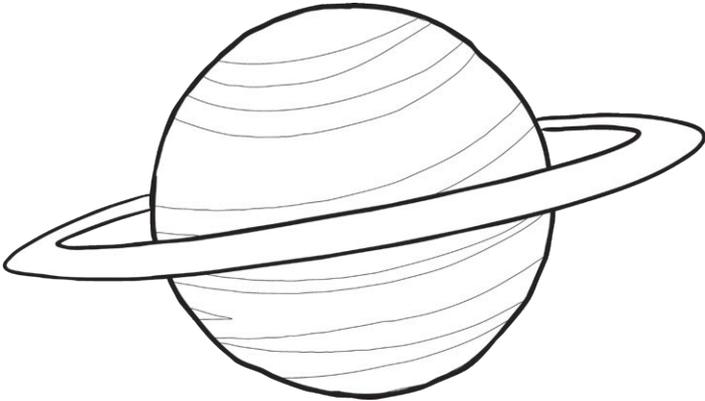
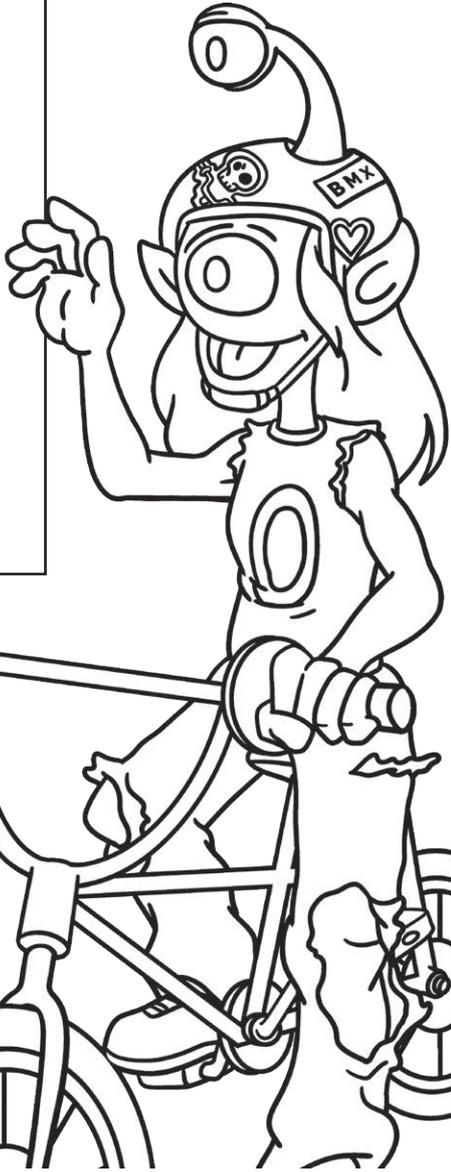
Mini Test

- 1) Emily visited the **tomb** of the mummy when she visited Egypt.
- 2) The leaves **rustle** in the wind.
- 3) You must remember to **kneel** before the king.
- 4) We must work as a team to find the **answer** to the problem.
- 5) The bathroom needs to be **plumbed** in before moving into the house.
- 6) The artist painted with **subtle** shades of blue.
- 7) You must **soften** the butter before adding to the mixture.
- 8) The magician **fascinated** the children with her tricks.

Workout

The following words will have been identified in the wordsearch: crumb, knuckle, column, muscle, wrong, honest.

z	h	c	k	g	s	c	t	c	w	s	s
y	l	o	q	v	x	r	t	j	g	y	q
c	v	l	m	x	g	o	v	t	p	x	o
c	r	u	m	b	c	k	y	o	a	u	n
l	u	m	w	r	o	n	g	h	z	v	x
h	o	n	e	s	t	u	p	p	n	j	k
u	e	w	i	e	x	c	l	l	t	v	q
v	y	g	z	a	r	k	t	v	f	f	i
y	p	m	u	s	c	e	h	m	x	e	
w	q	d	n	h	h	e	n	o	e	x	w
o	j	b	z	d	t	o	k	j	o	c	k
l	x	q	h	u	g	m	d	e	v	r	b



Pages 112-115 – Homophones and near homophones

Warm-up

The following homophones match the meanings in the picture clues:

horse, flower
knight, road, bear

Race to Success

- 1) My sister let out a **groan** when she realised it was my turn to pick the film for family night.
- 2) When it is foggy outside, sometimes there is a fine **mist** in the air.
- 3) Determined, our family decided to not let the rain **affect** our camping holiday.
- 4) Since the spring, my grandmother's flowers have **grown** a lot.
- 5) It is vital to have regular **breaks** if you are driving long distances.
- 6) Yesterday, my older cousin **passed** his driving test.
- 7) My baby brother says the most embarrassing things **aloud**.
- 8) We woke up late and nearly **missed** our flight.
- 9) In small quantities, chocolate may have a beneficial **effect** on health.
- 10) A large bumblebee buzzed and flew right **past** my ear.
- 11) Annoyingly, I'm not **allowed** to watch TV until I finish my homework.

12) Fortunately, the driver slammed on the **brakes** when he saw the cat crossing the road.

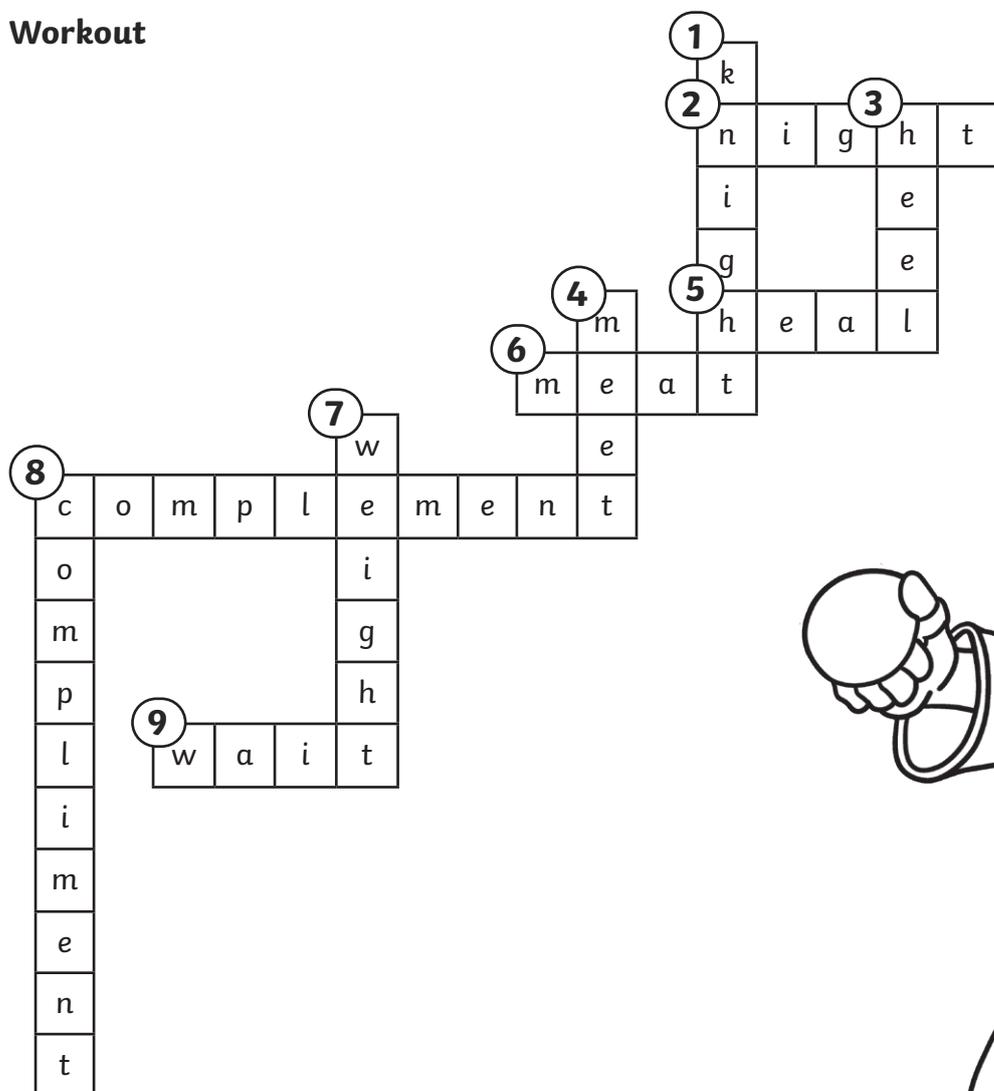
Final Stretch

The **bridal** party was asked to **proceed** forwards towards the **altar** in the church.
He let her **precede** him into the stable as she was there to **alter** the horse's **bridle** so that it fit properly.

Mini Test

- 1) She believed that the **principle** of working hard would be rewarded.
- 2) The petrol station was **farther** than we had expected.
- 3) The boat to the **isle** was late.
- 4) It turns out that **they're** finally selling the house.
- 5) The dog followed the rabbit's **scent**.
- 6) He was grateful to be a **guest** at the party.
- 7) The police officer **led** the crowd to safety.
- 8) The teacher made sure to **write** the date on the board every day.

Workout



Mixed Spelling Test Scripts

Pages 118-119 – Mixed Spelling Test One

- 1) The word is **rough**.
Driving on the road felt **rough** and rocky.
The word is **rough**.
- 2) The word is **comb**.
Felix must **comb** his hair every morning.
The word is **comb**.
- 3) The word is **mistrust**.
Drew had been right to **mistrust** the villain in the story.
The word is **mistrust**.
- 4) The word is **touch**.

Be careful not to **touch** the hot plates.
The word is **touch**.

- 5) The word is **vicious**.
The **vicious** lion bared its teeth.
The word is **vicious**.
- 6) The word is **initial**.
The **initial** reaction to the movie was positive.
The word is **initial**.
- 7) The word is **neigh**.
The horse's **neigh** was loud.

The word is **neigh**.

8) The word is **crescent**.

The **crescent** moon was beautiful in the night sky.

The word is **crescent**.

9) The word is **disinfect**.

We needed to **disinfect** the work surfaces before using them.

The word is **disinfect**.

10) The word is **enormous**.

It was an **enormous** amount of work.

The word is **enormous**.

11) The word is **mystery**.

Bartek enjoys reading **mystery** novels.

The word is **mystery**.

12) The word is **incomplete**.

The teacher will not be happy if you hand in **incomplete** homework.

The word is **incomplete**.

13) The word is **assure**.

I can **assure** you that the mistake will not happen again.

The word is **assure**.

14) The word is **renewable**.

Wind turbines are a source of **renewable** energy.

The word is **renewable**.

15) The word is **receive**.

Expect to **receive** the letter in the post.

The word is **receive**.

16) The word is **opaque**.

The material is **opaque** and will not let light through.

The word is **opaque**.

17) The word is **confusion**.

The new lunchtime rules created

confusion for the children.

The word is **confusion**.

18) The word is **qualification**.

You need a **qualification** to apply for the job.

The word is **qualification**.

19) The word is **technician**.

The **technician** was able to fix the computer screen.

The word is **technician**.

20) The word is **stationery**.

The **stationery** cupboard was full of pencils and paper.

The word is **stationery**.

Pages 120-121 – Mixed Spelling Test Two

1) The word is **undo**.

You need to **undo** the knot in your shoe laces.

The word is **undo**.

2) The word is **eight**.

The answer to the calculation is **eight**.

The word is **eight**.

3) The word is **orderly**.

When the bell rings, we line up in an **orderly** manner.

The word is **orderly**.

4) The word is **knee**.

Amrit injured her **knee** whilst playing football.

The word is **knee**.

5) The word is **break**.

On her **break**, Abi played with Priya

The word is **break**.

- 6) The word is **flexible**.
Practising gymnastics will make you more **flexible**.
The word is **flexible**.
- 7) The word is **prefer**.
Some people like oranges but I **prefer** apples.
The word is **prefer**.
- 8) The word is **dangerous**.
The road can be **dangerous** when it snows.
The word is **dangerous**.
- 9) The word is **choir**.
The **choir** sang beautifully.
The word is **choir**.
- 10) The word is **scissors**.
Use the **scissors** carefully to cut out the shape.
The word is **scissors**.
- 11) The word is **confident**.
The team is **confident** about winning the match.
The word is **confident**.
- 12) The word is **thorough**.
He was **thorough** when checking his completed work.
The word is **thorough**.
- 13) The word is **treasure**.
The **treasure** map was ancient and mysterious.
The word is **treasure**.
- 14) The word is **subscribe**.
You can **subscribe** to the newspaper to receive it each month.
The word is **subscribe**.

- 15) The word is **conclusion**.
Make sure that you write a **conclusion** to complete your report.
The word is **conclusion**.
- 16) The word is **deceit**.
The evil wizard in the play was full of **deceit**.
The word is **deceit**.
- 17) The word is **gracious**.
They were a kind and **gracious** person.
The word is **gracious**.
- 18) The word is **glacial**.
Antarctica has an icy and **glacial** landscape.
The word is **glacial**.
- 19) The word is **impression**.
Make the right **impression** when you visit your new school.
The word is **impression**.
- 20) The word is **existence**.
The **existence** of marine creatures may be threatened if we do not look after our oceans.
The word is **existence**.

Pages 122-123 – Mixed Spelling Test Three

- 1) The word is **veins**.
Felix could hear the blood coursing through his **veins**.
The word is **veins**.
- 2) The word is **information**.
More **information** had not been released as of yet.
The word is **information**.
- 3) The word is **systematic**.

Jia used a **systematic** approach to solve the scientific problem.

The word is **systematic**.

4) The word is **favourite**.

The soft, cuddly elephant was clearly the child's **favourite** toy.

The word is **favourite**.

5) The word is **noticed**.

Hari had suddenly **noticed** the drop in temperature.

The word is **noticed**.

6) The word is **imperfect**.

The **imperfect** diamond had distinct scratches.

The word is **imperfect**.

7) The word is **tension**.

There was **tension** between the two opposing teams.

The word is **tension**.

8) The word is **beginning**.

At the **beginning** of the film, there was a huge earthquake.

The word is **beginning**.

9) The word is **preferring**.

Drew had their own reasons for **preferring** the outdoors to the indoors

The word is **preferring**.

10) The word is **innocence**.

Determined, the solicitor vowed that he would prove his client's **innocence**.

The word is **innocence**.

11) The word is **international**.

The talented musician had achieved **international** fame.

The word is **international**.

12) The word is **confidential**.

The medical records of the soldier were **confidential**.

The word is **confidential**.

13) The word is **enclosure**.

Carefully, the zookeeper locked the gate to the lion's **enclosure**.

The word is **enclosure**.

14) The word is **collision**.

During the match, Emily experienced a **collision** with another player.

The word is **collision**.

15) The word is **southern**.

Australia is located in the **southern** hemisphere.

The word is **southern**.

16) The word is **erratically**.

Bartek's heart was beating **erratically** as he sprinted through the finish line.

The word is **erratically**.

17) The word is **obvious**.

As a successful business, it was **obvious** that they were earning millions.

The word is **obvious**.

18) The word is **discipline**.

Yoga is a good form of **discipline** to learn how to relax.

The word is **discipline**.

19) The word is **brochure**.

The holiday **brochure** looked very appealing to Elias.

The word is **brochure**.

20) The word is **league**.

An opportunity was missed for the team to win the **league** title.

The word is **league**.

Pages 124-125 – Mixed Spelling Test Four

- 1) The word is **limiting**.
The pillar was **limiting** Amrit's view of the stage.
The word is **limiting**.
- 2) The word is **ceiling**.
An antique chandelier hung from the **ceiling** of the palace.
The word is **ceiling**.
- 3) The word is **herd**.
Gathered around the trough was a **herd** of cows.
The word is **herd**.
- 4) The word is **island**.
In the distance, Joseph saw a tropical **island** covered with palm trees.
The word is **island**.
- 5) The word is **antiseptic**.
To kill germs and bacteria, **antiseptic** was used on the graze.
The word is **antiseptic**.
- 6) The word is **autograph**.
The celebrity gave their **autograph** to the keen fan at the show.
The word is **autograph**.
- 7) The word is **intervention**.
Abi built an **intervention** to help her tie her shoelaces.
The word is **intervention**.
- 8) The word is **practise**.
A part of learning to drive is to **practise** reversing into a space.
The word is **practise**.
- 9) The word is **considerably**.
The price of prescriptions has **considerably** increased over the years.

- The word is **considerably**.
- 10) The word is **irresponsible**.
It was **irresponsible** to fly a drone near the power lines.
The word is **irresponsible**.
 - 11) The word is **ambitious**.
Priya shared her **ambitious** plans with the council.
The word is **ambitious**.
 - 12) The word is **tolerance**.
The headteacher had no **tolerance** for jokes or tricks.
The word is **tolerance**.
 - 13) The word is **illegible**.
On the contract, the new employee gave an **illegible** signature.
The word is **illegible**.
 - 14) The word is **assistance**.
Giving any **assistance** to the police would help them hugely.
The word is **assistance**.
 - 15) The word is **financial**.
An independent **financial** company provided advice to a new business.
The word is **financial**.
 - 16) The word is **anxious**.
Zeke was **anxious** that the bus would make him late for work.
The word is **anxious**.
 - 17) The word is **caffeine**.
Coffee is a hot drink that contains **caffeine**.
The word is **caffeine**.
 - 18) The word is **borough**.

Health visitors monitor new babies within the local **borough**.

The word is **borough**.

19) The word is **cooperate**.

The departments had to **cooperate** to ensure that targets were met.

The word is **cooperate**.

20) The word is **miniature**.

The **miniature** village was Elena's best part of the school trip.

The word is **miniature**.

minutes every **morning** and every night

The word is **minutes**.

7) The word is **enough**.

Have you had **enough** to drink?

The word is **enough**.

8) The word is **busy**.

Jia's mum had been very **busy** at work recently.

The word is **busy**.

Pages 6-9 – Common Exception Words 5/Y6

Section One

Pages 2-5 – Common Exception Words Y3/Y4

1) The word is **naughty**.

My younger brother was very **naughty** at the weekend.

The word is **naughty**.

2) The word is **knowledge**.

The more we learn, the more **knowledge** we have.

The word is **knowledge**.

3) The word is **actually**.

It's not a teddy bear; it's **actually** a small, fluffy dog.

The word is **actually**.

4) The word is **through**.

Look **through** the telescope to see the incredible view.

The word is **through**.

5) The word is **believe**.

Drew couldn't **believe** how many people were at the concert.

The word is **believe**.

6) The word is **minutes**.

You should brush your teeth for two

1) The word is **ancient**.

The **ancient** Greeks worshipped many different gods and goddesses.

The word is **ancient**.

2) The word is **languages**.

My auntie can speak three different **languages**.

The word is **languages**.

3) The word is **government**.

The **government** runs the country and decides on the laws.

The word is **government**.

4) The word is **foreign**.

I would love to visit a **foreign** country.

The word is **foreign**.

5) The word is **persuade**.

In the shop, the salesperson tried to **persuade** the customer to buy their new product.

The word is **persuade**.

6) The word is **thorough**.

Doctors must be very **thorough** when sanitising their equipment.

The word is **thorough**.

- 7) The word is **bruise**.
Elias has a large **bruise** on his leg from when he fell off his bike.
The word is **bruise**.
- 8) The word is **restaurant**.
Tonight, we are going out to a **restaurant** for dinner.
The word is **restaurant**.

Pages 10-13 – The /i/ sound spelt ‘y’ other than at the end of words

- 1) The word is **cryptic**.
The **cryptic** clue was puzzling me.
The word is **cryptic**.
- 2) The word is **symptoms**.
I went to the doctors with **symptoms** of a chest infection.
The word is **symptoms**.
- 3) The word is **typical**.
It was a **typical** day at school, which started with an assembly as normal.
The word is **typical**.
- 4) The word is **cygnet**.
A young swan is more commonly known as a **cygnet**.
The word is **cygnet**.
- 5) The word is **hypnotising**.
The flashing lights at the music concert were **hypnotising**.
The word is **hypnotising**.
- 6) The word is **cymbals**.
In the marching band, I was encouraged to play the **cymbals**.
The word is **cymbals**.
- 7) The word is **acrylic**.

My artwork looked great after I had used **acrylic** paint.
The word is **acrylic**.

- 8) The word is **platypus**.
In Australia, you can find the **platypus** gliding through the water.
The word is **platypus**.

Pages 14-17 – Words with the /u/ sound spelt ‘ou’

- 1) The word is **rough**.
The material of the jumper felt **rough**.
The word is **rough**.
- 2) The word is **double**.
Please do not park on the **double** yellow lines.
The word is **double**.
- 3) The word is **youngest**.
She is the **youngest** in her family.
The word is **youngest**.
- 4) The word is **encouragement**.
My friend needed a lot of **encouragement** to finish the task.
The word is **encouragement**.
- 5) The word is **nourish**.
Eating lots of fruits and vegetables will **nourish** your body.
The word is **nourish**.
- 6) The word is **countries**.
He planned on visiting many **countries** on his travels.
The word is **countries**.
- 7) The word is **flourishing**.
Felix was **flourishing** at school.
The word is **flourishing**.

- 8) The word is **trouble**.
I had **trouble** finding the address.
The word is **trouble**.

Pages 18-21 – Prefixes: un- dis- mis-

- 1) The word is **misheard**.
Zeke was not sure if he **misheard** the teacher.
The word is **misheard**.
- 2) The word is **discharge**.
The doctor hoped to **discharge** her patient today.
The word is **discharge**.
- 3) The word is **unfair**.
It seemed **unfair** that his brother got the larger piece of cake.
The word is **unfair**.
- 4) The word is **disappear**.
I was amazed when the magician made the rabbit **disappear**.
The word is **disappear**.
- 5) The word is **unwell**.
He was sent home because he was feeling **unwell**.
The word is **unwell**.
- 6) The word is **miscommunicate**.
The football team try their best but they often **miscommunicate**.
The word is **miscommunicate**.
- 7) The word is **unhappy**.
The customer was **unhappy** with her purchase.
The word is **unhappy**.
- 8) The word is **misleading**.
The instructions were **misleading** on purpose.
The word is **misleading**.

Pages 22-25 – Prefixes: re- sub- inter- super- anti- auto- co-

- 1) The word is **submit**.
He needed to **submit** his work online.
The word is **submit**.
- 2) The word is **coherent**.
The witness' explanation was not **coherent**.
The word is **coherent**.
- 3) The word is **internet**.
They made sure to find a hotel with **internet** access.
The word is **internet**.
- 4) The word is **supernova**.
In science they learned what a **supernova** is.
The word is **supernova**.
- 5) The word is **cooperate**.
If they were to win the prize, they needed to **cooperate**.
The word is **cooperate**.
- 6) The word is **autofocus**.
Her phone's camera had a new **autofocus** feature.
The word is **autofocus**.
- 7) The word is **reoccur**.
The patient needed rest to ensure the injury did not **reoccur**.
The word is **reoccur**.
- 8) The word is **anticlockwise**.
The dancer was instructed to spin **anticlockwise**.
The word is **anticlockwise**.

Pages 26-29 – Prefixes: in- im- ir- il-

- 1) The word is **inexpensive**.
The jumper Bartek bought was **inexpensive**.
The word is **inexpensive**.
- 2) The word is **irreversible**.
The science teacher cooked an egg to show an **irreversible** change.
The word is **irreversible**.
- 3) The word is **immeasurable**.
It is an **immeasurable** task to count the grains of sand on the beach.
The word is **immeasurable**.
- 4) The word is **impolite**.
The girl was **impolite** and unkind.
The word is **impolite**.
- 5) The word is **inadequate**.
There is an **inadequate** amount of fruit left on the supermarket shelves.
The word is **inadequate**.
- 6) The word is **illegal**.
The police officer was determined to stamp out any **illegal** activity.
The word is **illegal**.
- 7) The word is **illumination**.
The **illumination** of the stars at night was beautiful.
The word is **illumination**.
- 8) The word is **irreplaceable**.
The antiques in the shop are **irreplaceable**.
The word is **irreplaceable**.

Pages 30-33 – The suffix -ation

- 1) The word is **preparation**.
The hike required lots of **preparation**.
The word is **preparation**.
- 2) The word is **exaggeration**.
He said that there were hundreds of people but it must have been an **exaggeration**.
The word is **exaggeration**.
- 3) The word is **concentration**.
My **concentration** was disturbed by the lawnmower outside.
The word is **concentration**.
- 4) The word is **organisation**.
The trip was delayed due to poor **organisation**.
The word is **organisation**.
- 5) The word is **creation**.
Out of all the cakes, the sponge cake was her favourite **creation**.
The word is **creation**.
- 6) The word is **dedication**.
I admire his **dedication** to his job.
The word is **dedication**.
- 7) The word is **indication**.
The falling leaves were a good **indication** that it was autumn.
The word is **indication**.
- 8) The word is **vibration**.
The **vibration** was caused by a plane flying overhead.
The word is **vibration**.

Pages 34-37 – The suffix -ly

- 1) The word is **conveniently**.
The shop is **conveniently** located near the bus stop.
The word is **conveniently**.
- 2) The word is **amply**.
The students are **amply** rewarded for their hard work.
The word is **amply**.
- 3) The word is **primarily**.
Jia was **primarily** concerned for her brother's feelings.
The word is **primarily**.
- 4) The word is **humbly**.
My cousin **humbly** accepted the blame.
The word is **humbly**.
- 5) The word is **merrily**.
The children **merrily** strolled down the garden path.
The word is **merrily**.
- 6) The word is **lazily**.
The trees swayed **lazily** in the gentle breeze.
The word is **lazily**.
- 7) The word is **eerily**.
The abandoned house was **eerily** quiet.
The word is **eerily**.
- 8) The word is **anxiously**.
They **anxiously** awaited the test results.
The word is **anxiously**.

Section 2

Pages 40-43 – Words with endings 'ture' and 'sure'

- 1) The word is **ensure**.
The team need a victory to **ensure** their place in the league.
The word is **ensure**.
- 2) The word is **sculpture**.
The **sculpture** was the most impressive piece of art in the gallery.
The word is **sculpture**.
- 3) The word is **picture**.
The **picture** of his friend was blurred.
The word is **picture**.
- 4) The word is **pleasure**.
It was a **pleasure** to meet you.
The word is **pleasure**.
- 5) The word is **nature**.
She was grateful to spend time outside in **nature**.
The word is **nature**.
- 6) The word is **adventure**.
The teacher told us an exciting **adventure** story.
The word is **adventure**.
- 7) The word is **immature**.
The birds were **immature** and not ready to leave the nest yet.
The word is **immature**.
- 8) The word is **puncture**.
The tyre has a **puncture**.
The word is **puncture**.

Pages 44-47 – Endings that sound like /zhun/

Pages 48-51 – The suffix -ous

1) The word is **incision**.

The surgeon made a small **incision** in the patient's arm.

The word is **incision**.

2) The word is **diversion**.

On the way home, we had to follow a **diversion** because of a road closure.

The word is **diversion**.

3) The word is **precision**.

You must use **precision** when drawing angles with a protractor.

The word is **precision**.

4) The word is **explosion**.

When the comedian told their joke, there was an **explosion** of laughter from the audience.

The word is **explosion**.

5) The word is **infusion**.

Abi's cup of tea was made from an **infusion** of peppermint and camomile.

The word is **infusion**.

6) The word is **version**.

My **version** of this ending to the story is different from yours.

The word is **version**.

7) The word is **exclusion**.

They weren't allowed to ride the rollercoaster because of the height **exclusion**.

The word is **exclusion**.

8) The word is **envision**.

When I'm an adult, I **envision** myself as a teacher.

The word is **envision**.

1) The word is **porous**.

The limestone on the cliff is especially **porous**.

The word is **porous**.

2) The word is **joyous**.

The celebration was a **joyous** time for the family.

The word is **joyous**.

3) The word is **various**.

There are **various** different options for you to choose from.

The word is **various**.

4) The word is **odorous**.

Hari could smell lots of **odorous** fumes coming from the vehicles in the city centre.

The word is **odorous**.

5) The word is **rigorous**.

The engineers performed **rigorous** safety inspections on the aeroplane before takeoff.

The word is **rigorous**.

6) The word is **igneous**.

igneous rocks are formed when magma or lava cools and solidifies.

The word is **igneous**.

7) The word is **momentous**.

It was a **momentous** occasion when the mountaineer reached the summit.

The word is **momentous**.

8) The word is **fabulous**.

I had a **fabulous** time on holiday.

The word is **fabulous**.

**Pages 52-55 – Endings that sound like /shun/
spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian**

- 1) The word is **petition**.
The protestors had all signed the **petition**.
The word is **petition**.
- 2) The word is **confession**.
The criminal reluctantly made a **confession** to the judge.
The word is **confession**.
- 3) The word is **pension**.
When you are old enough, you can collect a state **pension**.
The word is **pension**.
- 4) The word is **electrician**.
We had to call out an **electrician** to replace the faulty wires in our house.
The word is **electrician**.
- 5) The word is **professions**.
There are many different **professions** you could choose as a job.
The word is **professions**.
- 6) The word is **beautician**.
My mum's friend works in a salon as a **beautician**.
The word is **beautician**.
- 7) The word is **reaction**.
If you pour vinegar into bicarbonate of soda, there will be a chemical **reaction**.
The word is **reaction**.
- 8) The word is **mansions**.
Some celebrities live in **mansions**.
The word is **mansions**.

**Pages 56-59 – Words ending with the 'k'
sound spelt 'ch' and words
with the /sh/ sound spelt 'ch'**

- 1) The word is **avalanche**.
During the **avalanche**, a mass of snow fell down the mountain.
The word is **avalanche**.
- 2) The word is **chrome**.
The part that I need to fix my car's engine is made from **chrome**.
The word is **chrome**.
- 3) The word is **pistachio**.
My cousin chose **pistachio** nuts for his ice cream topping.
The word is **pistachio**.
- 4) The word is **charades**.
Charades is a game which is a popular choice for entertainment.
The word is **charades**.
- 5) The word is **anchor**.
The roots of a plant help to **anchor** it into the ground.
The word is **anchor**.
- 6) The word is **architecture**.
I am really interested in studying **architecture** at university.
The word is **architecture**.
- 7) The word is **psychologist**.
The patient laid on the couch as the **psychologist** spoke their thoughts.
The word is **psychologist**.
- 8) The word is **orchid**.
In my kitchen, I have a beautiful pink **orchid** on the shelf.
The word is **orchid**.

Pages 60-63 – Words ending in the /g/ sound
spelt -gue and /k/ sound spelt -que

Section 3

Pages 66-69 – Words with the /s/ sound
spelt 'sc'

- 1) The word is **plaque**.
Make sure you brush your teeth daily to help remove **plaque**.
The word is **plaque**.
- 2) The word is **rogue**.
The thief was a **rogue** and deserved his jail sentence.
The word is **rogue**.
- 3) The word is **technique**.
The artist had a special **technique** she used when she painted.
The word is **technique**.
- 4) The word is **plague**.
The **plague** had spread throughout Europe a long time ago.
The word is **plague**.
- 5) The word is **colleague**.
Joseph and his **colleague** worked well together.
The word is **colleague**.
- 6) The word is **unique**.
Everyone in our class is an individual; we are all **unique**.
The word is **unique**.
- 7) The word is **intrigue**.
The movie was full of mystery and **intrigue**.
The word is **intrigue**.
- 8) The word is **picturesque**.
The view from the top of the mountain was **picturesque**.
The word is **picturesque**.

- 1) The word is **isosceles**.
The roof was the shape of an **isosceles** triangle.
The word is **isosceles**.
- 2) The word is **abscess**.
The dentist had removed the **abscess** from my gum.
The word is **abscess**.
- 3) The word is **discern**.
The judge found it easy to **discern** that the man was telling the truth.
The word is **discern**.
- 4) The word is **resuscitate**.
Paramedics are taught how to **resuscitate** to save people's lives.
The word is **resuscitate**.
- 5) The word is **ascertain**.
The mechanic was unable to **ascertain** the issue with the car's engine.
The word is **ascertain**.
- 6) The word is **fluorescent**.
Fluorescent lights covered the walls to identify the way out.
The word is **fluorescent**.
- 7) The word is **sceptre**.
The king held the **sceptre** tightly while he sat on his throne.
The word is **sceptre**.
- 8) The word is **miscellaneous**.
In the clothes shop, there were many **miscellaneous** items.
The word is **miscellaneous**.

**Pages 70-73 – Words with the long /a/ sound
spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'**

**Pages 74-77 – Endings which sound like /
shus/ spelt -cious or -tious**

- 1) The word is **eightieth**.
The runner finished in **eightieth**
position in the marathon.
The word is **eightieth**.
- 2) The word is **prey**.
The eagle was circling above, looking
for its **prey**.
The word is **prey**.
- 3) The word is **reigned**.
Queen Elizabeth II **reigned** for over
seventy years.
The word is **reigned**.
- 4) The word is **conveyance**.
The Transport Museum displays many
ways of **conveyance**.
The word is **conveyance**.
- 5) The word is **reindeer**.
The hooves of a **reindeer** adapt to the
different seasons.
The word is **reindeer**.
- 6) The word is **whey**.
The curd is separated from the **whey**
when making cheese.
The word is **whey**.
- 7) The word is **beige**.
The living room was painted **beige**
and green.
The word is **beige**.
- 8) The word is **surveyor**.
Before the house could be built, a
surveyor measured the size of the land.
The word is **surveyor**.

- 1) The word is **spacious**.
Elena's new bedroom was **spacious**.
The word is **spacious**.
- 2) The word is **nutritious**.
The vegetable soup is very **nutritious**.
The word is **nutritious**.
- 3) The word is **infectious**.
A cold can be **infectious** and can
spread quickly.
The word is **infectious**.
- 4) The word is **superstitious**.
Some **superstitious** people believe the
number 13 is unlucky.
The word is **superstitious**.
- 5) The word is **atrocious**.
The weather was **atrocious** because it
did not stop raining.
The word is **atrocious**.
- 6) The word is **conscientious**.
He was a hardworking and
conscientious pupil in class.
The word is **conscientious**.
- 7) The word is **fictitious**.
We played **fictitious** characters in the
school production.
The word is **fictitious**.
- 8) The word is **vivacious**.
Jia is full of life and has a
vivacious personality.
The word is **vivacious**.

Pages 78-81 – Endings which sound like
/cial/ or /tial/

- 1) The word is **superficial**.
He had **superficial** knowledge of the topic because he had not revised enough.
The word is **superficial**.
- 2) The word is **antisocial**.
There was a rise in **antisocial** behaviour in the area.
The word is **antisocial**.
- 3) The word is **martial**.
She was an expert in **martial** arts.
The word is **martial**.
- 4) The word is **influential**.
The politician could only be described as motivating and **influential**.
The word is **influential**.
- 5) The word is **beneficial**.
Learning your times tables would be **beneficial** to help you with your homework.
The word is **beneficial**.
- 6) The word is **impartial**.
Priya remained **impartial** in the argument and did not take sides.
The word is **impartial**.
- 7) The word is **potential**.
She has the **potential** to win the race if she trains hard enough.
The word is **potential**.
- 8) The word is **residential**.
It is important to slow down when driving through **residential** areas.
The word is **residential**.

Pages 82-85 – Words ending in -ant, -ance,
-ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency

- 1) The word is **influence**.
The new teacher is a positive **influence** for the children.
The word is **influence**.
- 2) The word is **importance**.
Our teachers remind us of the **importance** of kindness.
The word is **importance**.
- 3) The word is **elegant**.
The silk dress was **elegant**.
The word is **elegant**.
- 4) The word is **vacancy**.
There is a **vacancy** in the hotel.
The word is **vacancy**.
- 5) The word is **arrogant**.
The character in the film was **arrogant** and bossy.
The word is **arrogant**.
- 6) The word is **frequency**.
The **frequency** of storms in the area is increasing.
The word is **frequency**.
- 7) The word is **insistent**.
Emily was **insistent** that she was right, even though others disagreed.
The word is **insistent**.
- 8) The word is **significant**.
There may be a **significant** rise in fuel over the summer.
The word is **significant**.

**Pages 86-89 – Words ending in -able and
-ible and words ending in
-ably or -ibly**

- 1) The word is **legible**.
It is important to ensure that our writing is **legible**.
The word is **legible**.
- 2) The word is **terrible**.
The weather on our holiday is forecast to be **terrible**.
The word is **terrible**.
- 3) The word is **regrettably**.
The concert, **regrettably**, cannot go ahead this evening.
The word is **regrettably**.
- 4) The word is **reversible**.
If we recycle, environmental damage can be **reversible**.
The word is **reversible**.
- 5) The word is **incredibly**.
Priya is **incredibly** hardworking.
The word is **incredibly**.
- 6) The word is **irritable**.
We can feel **irritable** if we haven't had much sleep.
The word is **irritable**.
- 7) The word is **admirable**.
The work of the nurses was **admirable**.
The word is **admirable**.
- 8) The word is **adaptable**.
The animals in the rainforest are **adaptable** to their surroundings.
The word is **adaptable**.

Section 4

Pages 92-95 – Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable

- 1) The word is **galloped**.
The horse **galloped** across the field.
The word is **galloped**.
- 2) The word is **babysitter**.
The couple had been searching for a **babysitter** for their son.
The word is **babysitter**.
- 3) The word is **controller**.
The game **controller** will be quite expensive to replace.
The word is **controller**.
- 4) The word is **interpreter**.
An **interpreter** translates what somebody is saying into another language.
The word is **interpreter**.
- 5) The word is **loosen**.
After months of wear and tear, his shoes began to **loosen**.
The word is **loosen**.
- 6) The word is **bitten**.
The explorer sprayed bug spray to avoid being **bitten**.
The word is **bitten**.
- 7) The word is **giving**.
Elias preferred **giving** gifts rather than receiving them.
The word is **giving**.
- 8) The word is **revolving**.
At the top of the tower was a **revolving** restaurant.
The word is **revolving**.

Pages 96-99 – Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer

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- 1) The word is **pilfered**.
The thief had **pilfered** the unlocked bike.
The word is **pilfered**.
- 2) The word is **referee**.
The player had a disagreement with the **referee**.
The word is **referee**.
- 3) The word is **deferred**.
He decided it was best he **deferred** to their wishes.
The word is **deferred**.
- 4) The word is **offering**.
Elena thanked her friend for **offering** to help.
The word is **offering**.
- 5) The word is **deference**.
The headteacher spoke with great **deference**.
The word is **deference**.
- 6) The word is **pilfering**.
Precautions had to be taken to avoid an increase in **pilfering**.
The word is **pilfering**.
- 7) The word is **offered**.
The waiter **offered** the customer a menu.
The word is **offered**.
- 8) The word is **deferral**.
After a year's **deferral**, she attended university.
The word is **deferral**.

Pages 100-103 – Words with the long /e/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c'

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- 1) The word is **ceilometer**.
A **ceilometer** uses a light source to measure a cloud's height.
The word is **ceilometer**.
- 2) The word is **transceiver**.
Nervously, Amrit used her **transceiver** to call for help.
The word is **transceiver**.
- 3) The word is **misconceived**.
The presenter was upset that her story had been **misconceived** by the audience.
The word is **misconceived**.
- 4) The word is **receivability**.
The solicitors are deciding on the **receivability** of the claim.
The word is **receivability**.
- 5) The word is **deceitfully**.
The company **deceitfully** made promises that they could not keep.
The word is **deceitfully**.
- 6) The word is **preconceived**.
Zeke had abandoned his **preconceived** ideas about swimming.
The word is **preconceived**.
- 7) The word is **receipt**.
The lady found the **receipt** for the parcel that she had received.
The word is **receipt**.

- 8) The word is **perceivably**.
The energy levels of the toddler shifted **perceivably**.
The word is **perceivably**.

Pages 104-107 – Words containing the letter string 'ough'

- 1) The word is **throughout**.
Joseph completed his homework **throughout** the evening.
The word is **throughout**.
- 2) The word is **furlough**.
The company was able to **furlough** its staff.
The word is **furlough**.
- 3) The word is **drought**.
The **drought** lasted for many months before it rained again.
The word is **drought**.
- 4) The word is **doughnuts**.
Hari arrived at school with **doughnuts** for his friends.
The word is **doughnuts**.
- 5) The word is **breakthrough**.
The detective had a **breakthrough** in the case.
The word is **breakthrough**.
- 6) The word is **ought**.
She **ought** to revise tonight for the quiz tomorrow.
The word is **ought**.
- 7) The word is **afterthought**.
It was an **afterthought** to invite everyone to the party.
The word is **afterthought**.
- 8) The word is **wrought**.
The gate was made from **wrought** iron.
The word is **wrought**.

Pages 108-111 – Words with 'silent' letters

- 1) The word is **tomb**.
Emily visited the **tomb** of the mummy when she visited Egypt.
The word is **tomb**.
- 2) The word is **rustle**.
The leaves **rustle** in the wind.
The word is **rustle**.
- 3) The word is **kneel**.
You must remember to **kneel** before the king.
The word is **kneel**.
- 4) The word is **answer**.
We must work as a team to find the **answer** to the problem.
The word is **answer**.
- 5) The word is **plumbed**.
The bathroom needs to be **plumbed** in before moving into the house.
The word is **plumbed**.
- 6) The word is **subtle**.
The artist painted with **subtle** shades of blue.
The word is **subtle**.
- 7) The word is **soften**.
You must **soften** the butter before adding to the mixture.
The word is **soften**.
- 8) The word is **fascinated**.
The magician **fascinated** the children with her tricks.
The word is **fascinated**.

Pages 112-115 – Homophones and
near homophones

- 1) The word is **principle**.
She believed that the **principle** of working hard would be rewarded.
The word is **principle**.
- 2) The word is **farther**.
The petrol station was **farther** than we had expected.
The word is **farther**.
- 3) The word is **isle**.
The boat to the **isle** was late.
The word is **isle**.
- 4) The word is **they're**.
It turns out that **they're** finally selling the house.
The word is **they're**.
- 5) The word is **scent**.
The dog followed the rabbit's **scent**.
The word is **scent**.
- 6) The word is **guest**.
He was grateful to be a **guest** at the party.
The word is **guest**.
- 7) The word is **led**.
The police officer **led** the crowd to safety.
The word is **led**.
- 8) The word is **write**.
The teacher made sure to **write** the date on the board every day.
The word is **write**.

