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Paper 3: spelling administrator instructions

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# Notes for use of this script

This paper should take approximately **10 minutes** to complete, although you should allow the pupils as much time as they need to complete it.

Please read out the instructions as stated below.

Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you.

I am going to read 15 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing in your answer booklet. You should listen carefully to the missing word and fill it in, making sure you spell it correctly.

I will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word a third time.

Do you have any questions?

Once the pupils' questions have been answered, the fifteen spellings should be read as follows:

- 1. Give the spelling number.
- 2. Say 'The word is...'
- 3. Read the context sentence.
- 4. Repeat 'The word is...'

Leave at least a 12 second gap between spellings.

#### Finally, you should read all 15 sentences again.

Give the pupils the opportunity to make any changes they wish to their answers.

When you have completed all the sentences, say:

This is the end of the paper – now please put down your pen or pencil.

# **Spelling task**

#### **Spelling 1:** The word is **alternative**.

When he found the path blocked, Rajiv looked for an **alternative** route.

The word is alternative.

#### **Spelling 2:** The word is **partial**.

Mr Field said the menu was a partial success.

The word is partial.

#### Spelling 3: The word is lawyer.

The **lawyer** walked into the courtroom.

The word is **lawyer**.

#### **Spelling 4:** The word is **unscented**.

I prefer to use **unscented** soap to wash my hands.

The word is **unscented**.

#### **Spelling 5:** The word is **predictably**.

The weather was **predictably** bad.

The word is predictably.

#### **Spelling 6:** The word is **spectacle**.

The firework display was an amazing **spectacle**.

The word is **spectacle**.

#### **Spelling 7:** The word is **dialogue**.

The play begins with a **dialogue** between the two characters.

The word is **dialogue**.

#### **Spelling 8:** The word is **catastrophe**.

It could have been a **catastrophe**, but the event was a success.

The word is **catastrophe**.

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#### **Spelling 9:** The word is **recommended**.

The teacher **recommended** that they should practise in order to improve.

The word is **recommended**.

#### Spelling 10: The word is syllables.

Cameron counted the **syllables** in each line of the poem.

The word is syllables.

#### **Spelling 11:** The word is **vaccination**.

Samir had a **vaccination** when he went to the doctor.

The word is vaccination.

#### **Spelling 12:** The word is **carnivorous**.

Lions are **carnivorous** animals.

The word is carnivorous.

#### **Spelling 13:** The word is **picturesque**.

Shannon took photographs of the **picturesque** streets.

The word is **picturesque**.

#### **Spelling 14:** The word is **apparatus**.

We put away the **apparatus** after the lesson.

The word is **apparatus**.

#### **Spelling 15:** The word is **conceited**.

The boy knew he was right, but tried not to sound **conceited**.

The word is conceited.

#### You should now read all fifteen sentences again.

Give the children the opportunity to make any changes they wish to their answers.

At the end of the paper, say: This is the end of the paper – now please put down your pen or pencil.

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