

Year 4 Spring spelling test 1: Teacher's script

This test should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Tell the children you are going to read out 20 sentences to them. Each sentence has a word missing on their answer sheet. Tell the children to listen carefully to the missing word and fill it in, making sure they spell it correctly. You will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word a third time. Now read out each question to the children as below. At the end of the test read out all 20 sentences again.

- 1 Spelling one:** the word is **caught**.
I think you have **caught** a cold.
The word is **caught**.
- 2 Spelling two:** the word is **breathe**.
Fish **breathe** through their gills.
The word is **breathe**.
- 3 Spelling three:** the word is **though**.
I like apples, **though** I do prefer strawberries.
The word is **though**.
- 4 Spelling four:** the word is **ordinary**.
This is no **ordinary** pen.
The word is **ordinary**.
- 5 Spelling five:** the word is **popular**.
Green is a **popular** colour in our class.
The word is **popular**.
- 6 Spelling six:** the word is **forward**.
Go **forward** through the doors and then turn left.
The word is **forward**.
- 7 Spelling seven:** the word is **potatoes**.
I prefer mashed **potatoes** to chips.
The word is **potatoes**.
- 8 Spelling eight:** the word is **quarter**.
This is a **quarter** of the cake.
The word is **quarter**.
- 9 Spelling nine:** the word is **women**.
In my grandmother's generation, very few **women** wore trousers.
The word is **women**.
- 10 Spelling ten:** the word is **increase**.
We need to **increase** our concentration time.
The word is **increase**.
- 11 Spelling eleven:** the word is **limitations**.
There are no **limitations** to what you can imagine.
The word is **limitations**.
- 12 Spelling twelve:** the word is **pyramid**.
Can you draw a **pyramid**?
The word is **pyramid**.

13 Spelling thirteen: the word is **misbehave**.
Sometimes, Ethan's dog would **misbehave** and chew his socks.
The word is **misbehave**.

14 Spelling fourteen: the word is **superstar**.
I'm sure you will be a **superstar** one day.
The word is **superstar**.

15 Spelling fifteen: the word is **autograph**.
Let's get the singer's **autograph**.
The word is **autograph**.

16 Spelling sixteen: the word is **admiration**.
The team were full of **admiration** for Nico's goal.
The word is **admiration**.

17 Spelling seventeen: the word is **happily**.
The children all played **happily** together.
The word is **happily**.

18 Spelling eighteen: the word is **enormous**.
What an **enormous** elephant!
The word is **enormous**.

19 Spelling nineteen: the word is **character**.
This book has a very naughty main **character** in it.
The word is **character**.

20 Spelling twenty: the word is **admission**.
You need to pay £2 **admission** to the fair.
The word is **admission**.