

Year 5 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 **forty**.
Twenty add twenty makes **forty**.
The word is **forty**.
- 2 Spelling two:** the word is **steal**.
It is wrong to **steal**.
The word is **steal**.
- 3 Spelling three:** the word is **enough**.
Have you had **enough** to eat?
The word is **enough**.
- 4 Spelling four:** the word is **terrible**.
There was a **terrible** storm last night.
The word is **terrible**.
- 5 Spelling five:** the word is **sensible**.
Please be **sensible** when entering or leaving the classroom.
The word is **sensible**.
- 6 Spelling six:** the word is **temperature**.
The **temperature** is rising in here.
The word is **temperature**.
- 7 Spelling seven:** the word is **stomach**.
Your **stomach** helps to digest your food.
The word is **stomach**.
- 8 Spelling eight:** the word is **according**.
According to the weatherman, we will have a sunny day.
The word is **according**.
- 9 Spelling nine:** the word is **delicious**.
What **delicious** biscuits!
The word is **delicious**.
- 10 Spelling ten:** the word is **competition**.
There will be a chess **competition** next week.
The word is **competition**.
- 11 Spelling eleven:** the word is **desperate**.
I am **desperate** to know who will win.
The word is **desperate**.
- 12 Spelling twelve:** the word is **equipment**.
Please put all your **equipment** away.
The word is **equipment**.

13 Spelling thirteen: the word is **average**.

The **average** age in our class is nine and a half.

The word is **average**.

14 Spelling fourteen: the word is **frequent**.

The teachers have **frequent** meetings after school.

The word is **frequent**.

15 Spelling fifteen: the word is **restaurant**.

Can we go to a **restaurant** for my birthday?

The word is **restaurant**.

16 Spelling sixteen: the word is **innocent**.

The judge decided that the accused person was **innocent**.

The word is **innocent**.

17 Spelling seventeen: the word is **incredible**.

What an **incredible** outfit!

The word is **incredible**.

18 Spelling eighteen: the word is **independent**.

My little brother is becoming more **independent** now that he can walk.

The word is **independent**.

19 Spelling nineteen: the word is **considerate**.

You are a very **considerate** friend.

The word is **considerate**.

20 Spelling twenty: the word is **deceive**.

You can't **deceive** me as I know you too well.

The word is **deceive**.