

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Reference
1	meet	S8 vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, oe, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are S36 homophones and near-homophones
2	spill	S1 the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck
3	schools	S37 common exception words S5 adding -s and -es to words (plural of nouns and the third-person singular of verbs) S37 common exception words (Y3/Y4 word list)
4	rainbow	S12 compound words S8 vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, oe, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are
5	huge	S8 vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, oe, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are S14 the /dʒ/ sound spelt as -ge and -dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere before e, i and y
6	circle	S15 the /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y S18 the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -le at the end of words S37 common exception words (Y3/Y4 word list)
7	towel	S8 vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, oe, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are S19 the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -el at the end of words
8	blanket	S11 using k for the /k/ sound S2 the /ŋ/ sound spelt n before k
9	nature	S44 words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/
10	kitchen	S11 using k for the /k/ sound S3 -tch
11	launch	S8 vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, oe, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are
12	though	S37 common exception words (Y3/Y4 word list) S59 words containing the letter string ough (e.g. ought, though, through)
13	blew	S8 vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ai, oi, ay, oy, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, ar, ee, ea, er, ir, ur, oo, oa, oe, ou, ow, ue, ew, ie, igh, or, ore, aw, au, air, ear, are S36 homophones and near-homophones

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14	allowed	S1 the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck S61 homophones and near-homophones
15	bridge	S14 the /dʒ/ sound spelt as -ge and -dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere before e, i and y
16	fossil	S1 the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck S21 words ending in -il
17	forgetting	S38 adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
18	craziest	S24 adding -ed, -ing, -er and -est to a root word ending in -y with a consonant before it
19	admiration	S42 the suffix -ation
20	chorus	S48 words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (e.g. scheme, chorus)
21	attention	S35 words ending in -tion
22	plague	S50 words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que
23	symbol	S39 the /ɪ/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words
24	usually	S43 the suffix -ly
25	expression	S1 the sounds /f/, /l/, /s/, /z/ and /k/ spelt ff, ll, ss, zz and ck S47 endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian
26	knives	S5 adding -s and -es to words (plural of nouns and the third-person singular of verbs) S16 the /n/ sound spelt kn- and (less often) gn- at the beginning of words
27	extraordinary	S9 words ending in -y (/i:/ or /ɪ/) S41 prefixes
28	veil	S52 words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey
29	brochure	S49 words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (e.g. chef, machine)
30	electrician	S47 endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian