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Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Reference	
1	inspection	S35	words ending in –tion
2	knowingly	S16	the /n/ sound spelt kn– at the beginning of words
3	twitch	S3	–tch
4	almighty	S27	the /ɔ:/ sound spelt a before l
5	spokesperson	S12	compound words
6	alliteration	S1 S47	the sound /l/ spelt ll spelt –tion (e.g. invention, injection)
7	accuracy	S15	the /s/ sound spelt c before y
8	toughen	S59	words containing the letter string ough (e.g. ought, though, through)
9	heir	S36	homophones and near-homophones
10	monarchy	S48	words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (e.g. scheme, chorus)
11	orchestra	S48	words with the /k/ sound spelt ch (e.g. scheme, chorus)
12	reckless	S1 S34	the sound /k/ spelt ck the suffix –less
13	comprehensive	S4	the /v/ sound at the end of words
14	idol	S61	homophones and other words that are often confused
15	ignorance	S55	words ending in –ance (e.g. observance, relevance)
16	prevail	S21	words ending in –il
17	scavenger	S14	the /dʒ/ sound spelt as g before e, i and y
18	fragility	S9	words ending in –y (/i:/ or /ɪ/)
19	preoccupation	S47	spelt –tion (e.g. invention, injection)
20	unintended	S41	other prefixes
21	isolation	S42	the suffix –ation

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22	obscene	S51	words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (e.g. science, scene)
23	recognisable	S56	words ending in –able (e.g. adorable, noticeable)
24	leisure	S44	endings sounding like /ʒə/ spelt –sure (e.g. measure, treasure)
25	earnest	S8	ear
26	discipline	S51	words with the /s/ sound spelt sc (e.g. science, scene)
27	symphony	S39	the /ɪ/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words
28	honourably	S56	words ending in –ably (e.g. adorably, noticeably)
29	monologue	S50	words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue (e.g. league, tongue)
30	advertisement	S34	the suffix –ment
31	reassurance	S55	words ending in –ance (e.g. observance, relevance)
32	horrendous	S46	the suffix –ous (e.g. poisonous, famous)
33	insincere	S15	the /s/ sound spelt c before e
34	surreal	S20	the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words
35	fictitious	S53	spelt –tious (e.g. ambitious, cautious, infectious)
36	chalet	S49	words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch (e.g. chef, machine)
37	deliberately	S43	the suffix –ly
38	anonymous	S39 S46	the /ɪ/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words the suffix –ous (e.g. poisonous, famous)
39	unnecessarily	S41 S43	prefix in- the suffix –ly
40	claustrophobia	S10	new consonant spelling ph
41	tangible	S56	words ending in –ible (e.g. horrible, possible)
42	gnarled	S16	the /n/ sound spelt gn– at the beginning of words

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43	miniature	S44	endings sounding like /tʃə/ spelt –ture (e.g. picture, nature)
44	psychology	S60	words with 'silent' letters (e.g. knight, psalm, solemn)
45	frivolous	S46	the suffix –ous (e.g. poisonous, famous)
46	wholly	S61	homophones and other words that are often confused
47	succumb	S60	words with 'silent' letters (e.g. knight, psalm, solemn)
48	wilful	S34	the suffix –ful
49	committee	S8	ee
50	lieutenant	S37	common exception words (Y5/Y6 word list)