

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	stories	S23 – adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y
2	distant	S55 – words ending in –ant
3	thread	S8 – vowel digraph ea (/ɛ/)
4	whilst	S10 – new consonant spellings wh
5	doubtful	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters S34 – the suffix –ful
6	discovery	S9 – words ending in –y (/i:/)
7	frankness	S2 – the ŋ sound spelt n before k S34 – the suffix –ness
8	system	S39 – the /ɪ/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words
9	feature	S44 – words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ S8 – vowel digraphs and trigraphs: ea (/i:/), ure
10	development	S34 – the suffix –ment
11	informative	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
12	prescription	S35 – words ending in –tion
13	benefit	S37 – common exception words
14	anchor	S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt ch
15	elegance	S55 – words ending in –ance
16	scenario	S51 – words with the /s/ sound spelt sc S8 – vowel digraphs: ar
17	comply	S22 – the /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words
18	vicious	S53 – endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –cious
19	discussion	S1 – the sound /s/ spelt ss S47 – endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt –ssion
20	cylinder	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt c before y S39 – the /ɪ/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words

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21	compliment	S61 – homophones and near-homophones
22	rancour	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ou</i>
23	success	S37 – common exception words
24	thistle	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
25	recommend	S37 – common exception words
26	considerably	S56 – words ending in <i>-ably</i>
27	extension	S47 – endings that sound like / <i>fən</i> /, spelt <i>-sion</i>
28	hustle	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
29	exceptional	S20 – the / <i>əl</i> / sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
30	turmoil	S21 – words ending in <i>-il</i>
31	tolerable	S56 – words ending in <i>-able</i>
32	acknowledge	S16 – the / <i>n</i> / sound spelt <i>kn-</i> S14 – the / <i>dʒ</i> / sound spelt as <i>-dge</i> at the end of words
33	sought	S61 – homophones and near-homophones S59 – words containing the letter string <i>ough</i>
34	animosity	S9 – words ending in <i>-y</i> (/i:/)
35	rein	S61 – homophones and near-homophones S52 – words with the / <i>eɪ</i> / sound spelt <i>ei</i>
36	puncture	S44 – words with endings sounding like / <i>tʃə</i> /
37	fatigue	S50 – words ending with the / <i>g</i> / sound spelt <i>-gue</i>
38	awry	S17 – the / <i>r</i> / sound spelt <i>wr</i> at the beginning of words S9 – words ending in <i>-y</i> (/i:/)
39	antibiotic	S41 – prefixes
40	aisle	S61 – homophones and near-homophones S18 – the / <i>l</i> / or / <i>əl</i> / sound spelt <i>-le</i> at the end of words

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41	proportion	S47 – endings that sound like /fən/, spelt <i>-tion</i>
42	rhythm	S39 – the /ɪ/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
43	draught	S61 – homophones and near-homophones S8 – vowel digraphs and trigraphs: <i>au</i>
44	influential	S54 – endings which sound like /fəl/ S20 – the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
45	hierarchy	S37 – common exception words S9 – words ending in <i>-y</i> (/i:/)
46	reticent	S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i> S15 – the /s/ sound spelt c before e
47	tedious	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>
48	colloquial	S1 – the sound /l/ spelt <i>ll</i> S20 – the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
49	circumference	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt c before i S55 – words ending in <i>-ence</i>
50	iridescent	S51 – words with the /s/ sound spelt <i>sc</i> S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i>