Quest

Spring term assessment content domain coverage
Year 4 Spelling

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	busy	S9 – words ending in –y (/ɪ/) S37 – common exception words
2	above	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
3	bedroom	S8 – vowel digraphs: oo (/ʊ/) S12 – compound words
4	their	S36 – homophones and near-homophones
5	wooden	S8 – vowel digraphs: oo (/ʊ/)
6	puzzle	S1 – the sounds /z/ spelt zz S18 – the /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words
7	finally	S43 – the suffix –ly
8	nostril	S21 – words ending in –il
9	stretch	S3 – -tch
10	prettier	S24 – adding –er to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it
11	athlete	S8 – vowel digraphs: e-e
12	allergy	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as g in words before y
13	survey	S52 – words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ey
14	prey	S36 – homophones or near-homophones S52 – words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ey
15	chef	S49 – words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch
16	action	S47 – endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt –tion
17	sensation	S42 – the suffix –ation
18	aloud	S8 – vowel digraphs: ou S36 – homophones or near-homophones
19	official	S1 – the sound /f/ spelt ff S54 – endings which sound like /ʃəl/
20	paragraph	S10 – new consonant spellings ph
21	permission	S47 – endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt –ssion

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22	superpower	S8 – vowel digraphs: *ow (/aʊ/), er (/ə/)* S41 – prefixes
23	strange	S14 – the */dʒ/* sound spelt *–ge* at the end of words
24	misplaced	S6 – adding the ending *–ed* to verbs where no change is needed in the root word S41 – prefixes
25	operation	S47 – endings that sound like */ʃən/*
26	muscle	S18 – the */əl/* sound spelt *–le* at the end of words S36 – homophones and near-homophones S51 – words with the */s/* sound spelt *sc*
27	meaningful	S8 – vowel digraphs: *ea (/i:/)* S34 – the suffix *–ful*
28	squirrel	S19 – the */əl/* sound spelt *–el* at the end of words
29	knuckle	S1 – the sound */k/* spelt *ck* S16 – the */n/* sound spelt *kn–* at the beginning of words
30	agriculture	S44 – words with endings sounding like */tʃə/*