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Spring term assessment content domain coverage
Year 5 Spelling

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	space	S8 – vowel digraph: *a-e* S15 – the /s/ sound spelt *c* before *e*
2	become	S8 – vowel digraph: *o-e*
3	quickest	S7 – adding *–est* to adjectives where no change is needed in the root word
4	village	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as *–ge* at the end of words
5	circus	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt *c* before *i*
6	enough	S59 – words containing the letter string *ough*
7	mermaid	S8 – vowel digraphs: *er* (/ɜ:/), *ai*
8	kettle	S11 – using *k* for the /k/ sound S18 – the /əl/ sound spelt *–le* at the end of words
9	worthy	S8 – the /ɜ:/ sound spelt *or* after *w*
10	offered	S1 – the sound /f/ spelt *ff* S6 – adding the endings *–ed* to verbs where no change is needed in the root word
11	confusion	S45 – endings that sound like /ʒən/
12	dazzle	S1 – the sound /z/ spelt *zz* S18 – the /əl/ sound spelt *–le* at the end of words
13	nevertheless	S1 – the sound /s/ spelt *ss* S12 – compound words
14	casual	S33 – the /ʒ/ sound spelt *s*
15	potatoes	S5 – adding *–es* to words (plural of nouns)
16	speechless	S34 – the suffix *–less*
17	terrify	S22 – the /aɪ/ sound spelt *–y* at the end of words
18	reindeer	S8 – vowel digraph: *ee* S52 – words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt *ei*
19	shiniest	S24 – adding *–est* to a root word ending in *–y* with a consonant before it

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20	completely	S8 – vowel digraph: *e-e* S43 – the suffix *–ly*
21	pyramid	S39 – the /i/ sound spelt *y* other than at the end of words
22	expectant	S55 – words ending in *–ant*
23	referee	S57 – adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in *–fer*
24	countries	S23 – adding *–es* to nouns and verbs ending in *–y* S40 – the /ʌ/ sound spelt *ou*
25	remarkably	S11 – using *k* for the /k/ sound S56 – words ending in *–ably*
26	crucial	S54 – endings which sound like /ʃəl/
27	whose	S10 – new consonant spellings *wh* S61 – homophones and near-homophones
28	disagreement	S34 – the suffix *–ment* S41 – prefixes
29	suspicious	S53 – endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt *–cious*
30	except	S61 – homophones and near-homophones
31	occur	S8 – vowel digraph: *ur*
32	tranquil	S21 – words ending in *–il*
33	devise	S8 – vowel digraph: *i-e* S61 – homophones and near-homophones
34	technique	S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt *ch* S50 – words ending with the /k/ sound spelt *–que*
35	disappear	S8 – vowel trigraph: *ear (/ɛə/)* S41 – prefixes
36	rebellion	S1 – the sound /l/ spelt *ll* S38 – adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable

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37	foreign	S60 – words with 'silent' letters
38	superstitious	S53 – endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt *–tious*
39	gnaw	S16 – the /n/ sound spelt *gn–* at the beginning of words
40	precede	S61 – homophones and near-homophones