

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	washed	S6 – adding the endings <i>-ed</i> to verbs where no change is needed in the root word
2	another	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>er</i> (/ə/) S28 – the /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>o</i>
3	tropical	S20 – the /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
4	worst	S31 – the /ɜ:/ sound spelt <i>or</i> after <i>w</i>
5	strive	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
6	thumb	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
7	knight	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
8	science	S51 – words with the /s/ sound spelt <i>sc</i> S55 – words ending in <i>-ence</i>
9	through	S59 – words containing the letter string <i>ough</i>
10	special	S54 – endings which sound like /ʃəl/
11	weather	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ea</i> (/ɛ/), <i>er</i> (/ə/) S36 – homophones and near-homophones
12	carefully	S8 – vowel trigraph: <i>are</i> (/ɛə/) S43 – the suffix <i>-ly</i>
13	dictionary	S9 – words ending in <i>-y</i> (/ɪ/)
14	pledge	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as <i>-dge</i> at the end of words
15	substance	S55 – words ending in <i>-ance</i>
16	incredible	S56 – words ending in <i>-ible</i>
17	decent	S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i>
18	precious	S53 – endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt <i>-cious</i>
19	invasion	S45 – endings that sound like /ʒən/
20	classify	S1 – the sound /s/ spelt <i>ss</i> S22 – the /aɪ/ sound spelt <i>-y</i> at the end of words
21	parachute	S49 – words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
22	antique	S50 – words ending with the /k/ sound spelt <i>-que</i>

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23	blizzard	S1 – the sound /z/ spelt zz
24	reign	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters S61 – homophones and near-homophones
25	visibly	S56 – words ending in <i>-ibly</i>
26	hesitant	S55 – words ending in <i>-ant</i>
27	definite	S37 – common exception words
28	queue	S61 – homophones and other words that are often confused
29	comprehension	S47 – endings that sound like /fən/, spelt <i>-sion</i>
30	precise	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt c before i S37 – common exception words
31	flourish	S40 – prefixes
32	scheme	S8 – vowel digraph: e-e S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt ch
33	bargain	S37 – common exception words
34	amateur	S37 – common exception words
35	dimmest	S26 – adding <i>-est</i> to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter
36	preference	S57 – adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in <i>-fer</i>
37	available	S37 – common exception words
38	adventurous	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>
39	frightening	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
40	licence	S61 – homophones and other words that are often confused
41	regretted	S38 – adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
42	knead	S16 – the /n/ sound spelt kn– at the beginning of words
43	optician	S47 – endings that sound like /fən/, spelt <i>-cian</i>
44	accompany	S37 – common exception words

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45	catastrophe	S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i>
46	appreciation	S37 – common exception words
47	business	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
48	disastrous	S37 – common exception words
49	receipt	S58 – words with the /i:/ sound spelt <i>ei</i> after <i>c</i> S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
50	conceive	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words S58 – words with the /i:/ sound spelt <i>ei</i> after <i>c</i>