# Quest

### End of year assessment content domain coverage Year 6 Spelling

#### **Question breakdown**

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	ladder	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>er (/ə/)</i>
2	each	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ea (/i:/)</i>
3	until	S21 – words ending in <i>–il</i>
4	ankle	<ul> <li>S2 – the η sound spelt n before k</li> <li>S18 – the /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words</li> </ul>
5	numb	S60 – words with 'silent' letters
6	buzzed	<ul> <li>S1 - the sound /z/ spelt zz</li> <li>S6 - adding the ending -ed to verbs where no change is needed in the root word</li> </ul>
7	turkey	S29 – the /i:/ sound spelt <i>–ey</i>
8	virtual	<ul> <li>S1 – vowel digraph: <i>ir</i></li> <li>S20 – the /əl/ sound spelt –al at the end of words</li> </ul>
9	solution	S35 – words ending in <i>-tion</i>
10	morning	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>or</i>
11	choice	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>oi</i> S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e</i>
12	recycle	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>y</i> S18 – the /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words
13	island	S60 – words with 'silent' letters
14	creation	S42 – the suffix –ation
15	mystery	S39 – the $I$ sound spelt y other than at the end of words
16	reference	S55 – words ending in <i>–ence</i>
17	multiply	S22 – the /aɪ/ sound spelt –y at the end of words
18	visible	S56 – words ending in <i>–ible</i>
19	kingdom	S11 – using <i>k</i> for the /k/ sound
20	replying	S24 – adding – <i>ing</i> to a root word ending in –y with a consonant before it
21	approve	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
22	transition	S47 – endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt –tion

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23	generous	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as g before e
24	artificial	S54 – endings which sound like /ʃəl/
25	adventure	S44 – words with endings sounding like /tʃə/
26	fountain	S40 – the /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>ou</i>
27	erosion	S45 – endings that sound like /ʒən/
28	probably	S43 – the suffix – <i>ly</i>
29	echo	S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
30	riddle	S18 – the /əl/ sound spelt –le at the end of words
31	reluctance	S55 – words ending in <i>–ance</i>
32	weightless	S34 – the suffix <i>–less</i> S52 – words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt <i>eigh</i>
33	deceive	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e</i> S58 – words with the /i:/ sound spelt <i>ei</i> after <i>c</i>
34	practise	S61 – homophones and other words that are often confused
35	headache	S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i> S12 – compound words
36	secretary	S37 – common exception words
37	difficulty	S1 – the sound /f/ spelt ff S9 – words ending in –y (/ɪ/)
38	scientific	S51 – words with the /s/ sound spelt sc
39	moustache	S40 – the /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>ou</i> S49 – words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
40	preferred	S38 – adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
41	mysterious	S39 – the /ɪ/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words S46 – the suffix <i>–ous</i>
42	misspell	S37 – common exception words S41 – prefixes
43	tolerably	S56 – words ending in <i>–ably</i>

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44	pharmacy	S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i>
45	infectious	S53 – endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt –tious
46	considerable	S56 – words ending in <i>–able</i>
47	thorough	S59 – words containing the letter string <i>ough</i>
48	transference	<ul> <li>S57 – adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in <i>-fer</i></li> <li>S55 – words ending in <i>-ence</i></li> </ul>
49	buoyancy	S55 – words ending in <i>–ancy</i>
50	turquoise	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ur, oi</i>