

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	mice	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>i-e</i> S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e</i>
2	prawn	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>aw</i>
3	choose	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>oo (/u:/)</i>
4	debate	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>a-e</i>
5	owe	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ow</i>
6	identity	S9 – words ending in <i>-y (/I/)</i>
7	categories	S23 – adding <i>-es</i> to nouns ending in <i>-y</i>
8	greatest	S7 – adding <i>-est</i> to adjectives where no change is needed in the root word
9	lightning	S61 – homophones and near-homophones
10	recognise	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>i-e</i>
11	wary	S9 – words ending in <i>-y (/I/)</i> S61 – homophones and near-homophones
12	capable	S56 – the /ə/ sound spelt <i>-le</i> at the end of words
13	sinister	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>er</i>
14	breath	S37 – common exception words
15	niece	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ie (/i:/)</i> S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e</i>
16	peace	S61 – homophones and near-homophones
17	soothing	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>oo (/u:/)</i> S25 – adding the endings <i>-ing</i> to words ending in <i>-e</i> with a consonant before it
18	cough	S59 – words containing the letter string <i>ough</i>
19	dwelling	S6 – adding the endings <i>-ing</i> to verbs where no change is needed in the root word
20	anecdote	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>o-e</i>
21	awkward	S37 – common exception words

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22	achieve	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ie</i> (/i:/) S37 – common exception words
23	physical	S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i> S39 – the /ɪ/ sound spelt <i>y</i> other than at the end of words
24	allure	S1 – the sound /l/ spelt <i>ll</i> S8 – vowel trigraph: <i>ure</i>
25	controversy	S9 – words ending in <i>-y</i> (/ɪ/)
26	signature	S44 – words with endings sounding like /tʃə/
27	appreciate	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>i</i> S37 – common exception words
28	campaign	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
29	language	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as <i>-ge</i> at the end of words
30	gorgeous	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>
31	medicine	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>i</i> S8 – vowel digraph: <i>i-e</i>
32	bizarre	S37 – common exception words
33	occasionally	S43 – the suffix <i>-ly</i>
34	maintenance	S55 – words ending in <i>-ance</i>
35	magnificent	S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i>
36	advocate	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>a-e</i>
37	accumulate	S1 – the sound /k/ spelt <i>cc</i>
38	bewildered	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
39	announcement	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ou</i> S34 – the suffix <i>-ment</i>
40	attribute	S1 – the sound /t/ spelt <i>tt</i>
41	apostrophe	S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i>
42	fascinated	S51 – words with the /s/ sound spelt <i>sc</i> S25 – adding the endings <i>-ed</i> to words ending in <i>-e</i> with a consonant before it

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43	worldly	S31 – the /ɜ:/ sound spelt <i>or</i> after <i>w</i> S43 – the suffix <i>-ly</i>
44	exaggerate	S37 – common exception words
45	perceivable	S58 – words with the /i:/ sound spelt <i>ei</i> after <i>c</i> S56 – words ending in <i>-able</i>
46	unanimous	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>
47	unnerving	S41 – prefixes S25 – adding the endings <i>-ing</i> to words ending in <i>-e</i> with a consonant before it
48	exhaustive	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
49	archaic	S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
50	homogeneous	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>