

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	knee	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
2	mice	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>i-e</i> S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e</i>
3	spread	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ea</i>
4	quiet	S61 – homophones and near-homophones
5	greatest	S7 – adding <i>-est</i> to adjectives where no change is needed in the root word
6	peace	S61 – homophones and near-homophones
7	prawn	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>aw</i>
8	debate	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>a-e</i>
9	cough	S59 – words containing the letter string <i>ough</i>
10	famous	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>
11	choose	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>oo (/u:/)</i>
12	identity	S9 – words ending in <i>-y (/I/)</i>
13	owe	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ow</i>
14	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
15	dwelling	S6 – adding the endings <i>-ing</i> to verbs where no change is needed in the root word
16	language	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as <i>-ge</i> at the end of words
17	wording	S31 – the /ɜ:/ sound spelt <i>or</i> after <i>w</i>
18	sinister	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>er</i>
19	capable	S56 – the /əl/ sound spelt <i>-le</i> at the end of words
20	physical	S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i>
21	recognise	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>i-e</i>
22	adventurous	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>

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23	exclusive	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
24	chemist	S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
25	ceiling	S58 – words with the /i:/ sound spelt <i>ei</i> after <i>c</i>
26	restaurant	S37 – common exception words
27	awkward	S37 – common exception words
28	medicine	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>i</i> S8 – vowel digraph: <i>i-e</i>
29	signature	S44 – words with endings sounding like /tʃə/
30	magnificent	S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i>
31	achieve	S37 – common exception words S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ie (/i:/)</i>
32	appreciate	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>i</i> S37 – common exception words
33	fierce	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>i</i>
34	independence	S55 – words ending in <i>-ence</i>
35	bewildered	S60 – words with 'silent' letters
36	unnerving	S25 – adding the ending <i>-ing</i> to words ending in <i>-e</i> S41 – prefixes
37	announcement	S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ou</i> S34 – the suffix <i>-ment</i>
38	gorgeous	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>
39	controversy	S9 – words ending in <i>-y (/ɪ/)</i>
40	occasionally	S43 – the suffix <i>-ly</i>
41	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
42	attribute	S1 – the sound /t/ spelt <i>tt</i>
43	categories	S23 – adding <i>-es</i> to nouns and verbs ending in <i>-y</i>

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44	exaggerate	S37 – common exception words
45	formally	S61 – homophones and near-homophones
46	college	S1 – the sound // spelt ll
47	apostrophe	S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i>
48	accumulate	S1 – the sound /k/ spelt cc
49	advocate	S8 – vowel digraph: a-e
50	anecdote	S8 – vowel digraph: o-e