

Question breakdown

Q	Spelling	Content domain reference
1	embark	S11 – using <i>k</i> for the /k/ sound
2	tomb	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters
3	merges	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as <i>-ge</i> at the end of words
4	amiss	S1 – the sound /s/ spelt <i>ss</i>
5	supply	S22 – the /aɪ/ sound spelt <i>-y</i> at the end of words
6	mouthfuls	S12 – compound words S34 – the suffix <i>-ful</i>
7	jealous	S37 – common exception words
8	abruptly	S43 – the suffix <i>-ly</i>
9	preferable	S56 – words ending in <i>-able</i>
10	calendar	S37 – common exception words
11	narrative	S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words
12	universal	S20 – the /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
13	trustworthy	S12 – compound words S31 – the /ɜ:/ sound spelt <i>or</i> after <i>w</i>
14	folklore	S12 – compound words
15	classified	S24 – adding <i>-ed</i> to a root word ending in <i>-y</i> with a consonant before it
16	arrangement	S34 – the suffix <i>-ment</i>
17	grapple	S18 – the /əl/ sound spelt <i>-le</i> at the end of words
18	colleague	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ea</i> (/i:/) S50 – words ending with the /g/ sound spelt <i>-gue</i>
19	pioneer	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ee</i>
20	opaque	S50 – words ending with /k/ sound spelt <i>-que</i>
21	coarse	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>oa</i> S61 – homophones and near-homophones
22	yacht	S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters

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23	fundamental	S20 – the /ə/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
24	extravagant	S55 – words ending in <i>-ant</i>
25	dominant	S55 – words ending in <i>-ant</i>
26	corroborate	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>a-e</i>
27	playwrights	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>igh</i> S12 – compound words
28	assumption	S35 – words ending in <i>-tion</i>
29	chronological	S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i> S20 – the /ə/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words
30	anthology	S9 – words ending in <i>-y (/ɪ/)</i>
31	persistent	S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i>
32	decipher	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>i</i> S10 – new consonant spelling <i>ph</i>
33	amicable	S56 – words ending in <i>-able</i>
34	unforeseen	S41 – prefixes S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ee</i>
35	hypothesis	S39 – the /i/ sound spelt <i>y</i> other than at the end of words
36	heightened	S52 – words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt <i>eigh</i> S6 – adding the endings <i>-ed</i> to verbs where no change is needed in the root word
37	bountiful	S34 – the suffix <i>-ful</i>
38	niche	S49 – words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
39	turbulent	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ur</i> S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i>
40	trepidation	S42 – the suffix <i>-ation</i>
41	interminable	S56 – words ending in <i>-able</i>
42	asylum	S39 – the /i/ sound spelt <i>y</i> other than at the end of words

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43	architecture	S44 – words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
44	connotation	S47 – endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt <i>-tion</i>
45	voracious	S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i>
46	surveillance	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ur</i> S55 – words ending in <i>-ance</i>
47	endeavour	S8 – vowel digraphs: <i>ea</i> (/ɛ/), <i>ou</i>
48	nauseous	S37 – common exception words
49	circumstances	S55 – words ending in <i>-ance</i>
50	entrepreneurs	S37 – common exception words