

Question breakdown

| Q | Spelling | Content domain reference |
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| 1 | wrapped | S17 – the /r/ sound spelt <i>wr</i> at the beginning of words S26 – adding <i>-ed</i> to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter |
| 2 | pitched | S3 – <i>-tch</i> S6 – adding the ending <i>-ed</i> to verbs where no change is needed in the root word |
| 3 | issue | S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ue</i> |
| 4 | immature | S41 – prefixes S44 – words with endings sounding like /tʃə/ |
| 5 | welfare | S8 – vowel digraph: <i>a-e</i> |
| 6 | idle | S61 – homophones and near-homophones |
| 7 | borough | S59 – words containing the letter string <i>ough</i> |
| 8 | phobia | S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i> |
| 9 | amplify | S22 – the /aɪ/ sound spelt <i>-y</i> at the end of words |
| 10 | objection | S35 – words ending in <i>-tion</i> |
| 11 | renewable | S41 – prefixes S56 – words ending in <i>-able</i> |
| 12 | formatting | S38 – adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable |
| 13 | gauge | S8 – vowel digraph: <i>au</i> S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as <i>-ge</i> at the end of words |
| 14 | lexical | S20 – the /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words |
| 15 | quadrants | S30 – the /p/ sound spelt <i>a</i> after <i>qu</i> |
| 16 | figurative | S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words |
| 17 | adamant | S55 – words ending in <i>-ant</i> |
| 18 | quizzical | S1 – the sounds /z/ spelt <i>zz</i> S20 – the /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words |
| 19 | redundancy | S55 – words ending in <i>-ancy</i> |

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| 20 | afterthought | S12 – compound words S59 – words containing the letter string <i>ough</i> |
| 21 | procession | S15 – the /s/ sound spelt <i>c</i> before <i>e</i> S47 – endings that sound like /fən/, spelt <i>-ssion</i> |
| 22 | scholarship | S48 – words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i> |
| 23 | illegible | S41 – prefixes S56 – words ending in <i>-ible</i> |
| 24 | zealous | S8 – vowel digraph: <i>ea</i> S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i> |
| 25 | parliament | S37 – common exception words |
| 26 | innovation | S42 – the suffix <i>-ation</i> |
| 27 | evocative | S4 – the /v/ sound at the end of words |
| 28 | abruptness | S34 – the suffix <i>-ness</i> |
| 29 | commercial | S54 – endings which sound like /fəl/ |
| 30 | rhyme | S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters |
| 31 | analogue | S50 – words ending with the /g/ sound spelt <i>-gue</i> |
| 32 | hypocrisy | S39 – the /i/ sound spelt <i>y</i> other than at the end of words S9 – words ending in <i>-y</i> (/ɪ/) |
| 33 | disclosure | S44 – words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ |
| 34 | recurrence | S55 – words ending in <i>-ence</i> |
| 35 | sufficient | S1 – the sound /f/ spelt <i>ff</i> S55 – words ending in <i>-ent</i> |
| 36 | mnemonic | S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters |
| 37 | consciously | S53 – endings which sound like /fəs/ spelt <i>-cious</i> S43 – the suffix <i>-ly</i> |
| 38 | philosophical | S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i> S20 – the /əl/ sound spelt <i>-al</i> at the end of words |
| 39 | nuisance | S55 – words ending in <i>-ance</i> |

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| 40 | opportunity | S8 – vowel digraph: <i>or</i> S9 – words ending in <i>-y (/ɪ/)</i> |
| 41 | persistently | S34 – the suffix <i>-ly</i> |
| 42 | hindrance | S55 – words ending in <i>-ance</i> |
| 43 | irresistible | S41 – prefixes S56 – words ending in <i>-ible</i> |
| 44 | silhouette | S37 – common exception words |
| 45 | succumbed | S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word) |
| 46 | ostentatious | S53 – endings which sound like <i>/fəs/</i> spelt <i>-tious</i> |
| 47 | accomplishment | S34 – the suffix <i>-ment</i> |
| 48 | fluorescent | S51 – words with the <i>/s/</i> sound spelt <i>sc</i> |
| 49 | miscellaneous | S51 – words with the <i>/s/</i> sound spelt <i>sc</i> S46 – the suffix <i>-ous</i> |
| 50 | euphemism | S10 – new consonant spellings <i>ph</i> S60 – words with ‘silent’ letters |