

Phase 3 Spelling Test Instructions

Setup

Students will need to have the correct student sheet for the test being administered and two sharp pencils.

Students should be seated in a position where copying from others is not possible.

Administration

Say the number, then the word clearly. Read the sentence, then repeat the word.

/ ... acorn, the acorn fell from the tree ... write acorn.

For all non-words (green on the sheet) ask students to watch your mouth as you clearly articulate the word. This will help with th/f/v confusion.

Marking Guidelines

When marking words only mark words incorrect if the yellow highlighted graphemes (on the test sheet) are incorrect.

Example 1

To be marked correct, the highlighted 'sl' and 'st' letter strings must be spelled correctly and be intact regardless of any other spellings.

Examples of attempts would also be marked correct: slast, slist, slest, slust, sloast ... etc.

Examples of attempts would be marked incorrect: sost, slot, slos, lost, splost ... etc.

Example 2

To be marked correct, the highlighted 'ugle' letter string must be correct and be intact regardless of any other spellings.

Examples of attempts would also be marked correct: d ugle, p ugle, br ugle ... etc.

Examples of attempts would be marked incorrect: 'buegle', bewgle, buggle, bugel, bugal ... etc.

Although marking a test word with incorrect spellings correct will feel unintuitive, remember, you are only marking the **target grapheme(s)**, which are highlighted yellow. Other graphemes, even if spelled incorrectly will be detected in other items in the tests that target those particular graphemes.

Do not mark obvious reversals (letter formation) as incorrect. Do not mark capital letters as incorrect. These can be recorded separately, so letter formation can be revised in handwriting lessons.

DO NOT USE DISCONTINUATION RULE FOR END OF TERM TESTS - STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE ENTIRE TEST

Phase 3 End of Week 9 Spelling Test

1.	buzz	The bee began to buzz .	buzz
2.	toss	Toss me the ball.	toss
3.	well	I can read very well .	well
4.	puff	There was a puff of smoke.	puff
5.	leck		leck
6.	acorn	The acorn fell from the tree.	acorn
7.	tidy	Mum told me to tidy my room.	tidy
8.	neon	The neon lights were flashing.	neon
9.	brain	My brain is very smart.	brain
10.	dismay	I looked on with dismay when he dropped the cake.	dismay
11.	flake	Flake is a type of fish.	flake
12.	seed	I planted a seed in the yard.	seed
13.	leaf	The leaf fell from the fern.	leaf
14.	snappy	The snappy crocodile snapped at my boat.	snappy
15.	float	My boat will float on the water.	float
16.	globe	The globe broke and the light went out.	globe
17.	slow	Turtles move slow and dogs run fast.	slow
18.	spike	I ran over a spike on my bike.	spike
19.	sly	The sly fox hid in the bushes.	sly

20.	light	I turned my light off.	light
21.	ripple	The stone made a ripple in the pond.	ripple
22.	tangle	My hair is quick to tangle .	tangle
23.	bugle	The bugle was played at dawn.	bugle
24.	twinkle	I love to watch the stars twinkle .	twinkle
25.	tickle	My cat likes it when I tickle her tummy.	tickle
26.	spectacle	The Grand Final was a great spectacle .	spectacle
27.	burst	I burst the balloon with a pin.	burst
28.	third	He is the third boy to cross the line.	third
29.	fern	The fern in the garden was green.	fern
30.	frown	I frown when I am sad.	frown
31.	proud	Mum and Dad were proud of me.	proud

Phase 3 End of Week 19 Spelling Test

1.	bread	I had bread and jam.	bread
2.	new	I got a new bike for Christmas.	new
3.	flew	The bird flew into the tree.	flew
4.	cube	I drew a cube in maths.	cube
5.	spook	The noise in the dark room gave me a spook .	spook
6.	bush	I like to go out bush and camp.	bush
7.	shook	The trees shook in the wind.	shook
8.	spoil	Too many lollies will spoil your dinner.	spoil
9.	enjoy	Did you enjoy the show?	enjoy
10.	acorn	The acorn fell from the tree.	acorn
11.	store	We like to visit the lolly store .	store
12.	hall	We made a stall to sell lemonade.	stall
13.	raft	I built a raft to get to the island.	raft
14.	spark	A spark flew out from the fire.	spark
15.	earth	We dug up the earth with a shovel.	earth
16.	fear	I felt great fear when I climbed the tree.	fear
17.	chief	The fire chief saved the kitten.	chief
18.	pie	I ate caramel pie for sweets.	pie
19.	August	August is the last month of Winter.	August
20.	word	I could not spell the last word .	word

21.	spare	I always bring a spare ruler to school.	spare
22.	glove	I lost one black glove .	glove
23.	country	Australia is called the lucky country .	country
24.	wasp	A wasp landed on the fence.	wasp
25.	squab	The squab flew into the yard.	squab
26.	civic	It is our civic duty to vote.	civic
27.	germ	I picked up a germ and got sick.	germ
28.	glance	I had a quick glance at the answer.	glance
29.	smidge	It was a smidge over budget.	smidge
30.	enrage	I did not want to enrage the lion.	enrage
31.	cringe	My mum made me cringe when she sang a song.	cringe

Phase 3 End of Week 29 Spelling Test

1.	botch	I did not want to botch the job.	botch
2.	crutches	She needed crutches to walk.	crutches
3.	finch	A finch is a bird.	finch
4.	signature	I have the footy player's signature .	signature
5.	lotion	I use lotion on my hands.	lotion
6.	chair	Goldilocks sat on the chair .	chair
7.	blind	The three mice were blind .	blind
8.	bear	Baby bear cried.	bear
9.	prawn	I like to eat prawn salad.	prawn
10.	gnome	The gnome sits in our garden.	gnome
11.	knight	The knight saved the princess.	knight
12.	written	His written work is neat.	written
13.	castle	The King lived in a castle .	castle
14.	sleigh	Santa flew in his sleigh .	sleigh
15.	mansion	The rich family lived in a mansion .	mansion
16.	confusion	We felt confusion when we were lost.	confusion

Phase 3 End of Week 36 Spelling Test

1.	hummed	She hummed a pretty tune.	hummed
2.	grinning	Mum was grinning at me when I won the race.	grinning
3.	shimmy	During the dance lesson we had to shimmy .	shimmy
4.	wasting	We don't like wasting water.	wasting
5.	scoping	Jim was scoping the room, looking for his dad.	scoping
6.	bubbling	The witch's cauldron was bubbling away nicely.	bubbling
7.	photograph	She took a photograph of the mountain.	photograph
8.	musician	The musician sang two songs.	musician
9.	pleasure	It was a pleasure to meet you.	pleasure
10.	luggage	My luggage was very heavy.	luggage