

## Year 3 Autumn spelling test 2: Teacher's script

This test should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Tell the children you are going to read out 20 sentences to them. Each sentence has a word missing on their answer sheet. Tell the children to listen carefully to the missing word and fill it in, making sure they spell it correctly. You will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word a third time. Now read out each question to the children as below. At the end of the test read out all 20 sentences again.

- 1 Spelling one:** the word is **many**.  
Many people prefer cats to dogs.  
The word is **many**.
- 2 Spelling two:** the word is **pencil**.  
Use a **pencil** for drawing, please.  
The word is **pencil**.
- 3 Spelling three:** the word is **child**.  
Adults say that it is lovely to be a **child**.  
The word is **child**.
- 4 Spelling four:** the word is **because**.  
Ashley likes Thursdays **because** it is football club day.  
The word is **because**.
- 5 Spelling five:** the word is **hospital**.  
Unfortunately Finlay's arm would need to be X-rayed at the **hospital**.  
The word is **hospital**.
- 6 Spelling six:** the word is **improve**.  
Ethan wants to **improve** his goal scoring at football matches.  
The word is **improve**.
- 7 Spelling seven:** the word is **break**.  
Be careful with that ball or you will **break** a window.  
The word is **break**.
- 8 Spelling eight:** the word is **pretty**.  
What a **pretty** kitten!  
The word is **pretty**.
- 9 Spelling nine:** the word is **hour**.  
There are sixty minutes in one **hour**.  
The word is **hour**.
- 10 Spelling ten:** the word is **people**.  
How many **people** would like an ice-cream?  
The word is **people**.
- 11 Spelling eleven:** the word is **half**.  
Please cut the apple in **half** to share.  
The word is **half**.
- 12 Spelling twelve:** the word is **should**.  
All pupils **should** arrive at school on time.  
The word is **should**.

**13 Spelling thirteen:** the word is **whole**.  
I could eat a **whole** pizza myself because I am so hungry.  
The word is **whole**.

**14 Spelling fourteen:** the word is **cost**.  
How much money does it **cost**?  
The word is **cost**.

**15 Spelling fifteen:** the word is **usual**.  
Because our teacher is absent, we do not have our **usual** lessons.  
The word is **usual**.

**16 Spelling sixteen:** the word is **hopeless**.  
What a **hopeless** kick; it would never have scored a goal.  
The word is **hopeless**.

**17 Spelling seventeen:** the word is **happily**.  
Kira smiled **happily** at her new puppy.  
The word is **happily**.

**18 Spelling eighteen:** the word is **everybody**.  
**Everybody** in the class was invited to Hannah's party.  
The word is **everybody**.

**19 Spelling nineteen:** the word is **treasure**.  
In stories, pirates always seem to have buried their **treasure**.  
The word is **treasure**.

**20 Spelling twenty:** the word is **mind**.  
Do you **mind** if I open the window?  
The word is **mind**.