

Year 4 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 **history**.
We learn about the past through **history**.
The word is **history**.
- 2 Spelling two:** the word is **imagine**.
Can you **imagine** being an alien?
The word is **imagine**.
- 3 Spelling three:** the word is **breath**.
With one **breath**, she blew out the candles on the cake.
The word is **breath**.
- 4 Spelling four:** the word is **famous**.
I met a **famous** person at the weekend.
The word is **famous**.
- 5 Spelling five:** the word is **important**.
It is **important** to do your best.
The word is **important**.
- 6 Spelling six:** the word is **peculiar**.
What a **peculiar** hat!
The word is **peculiar**.
- 7 Spelling seven:** the word is **perhaps**.
Perhaps you could come to play tomorrow?
The word is **perhaps**.
- 8 Spelling eight:** the word is **thought**.
I **thought** you liked ice-cream.
The word is **thought**.
- 9 Spelling nine:** the word is **actually**.
Have you **actually** seen an elephant?
The word is **actually**.
- 10 Spelling ten:** the word is **weight**.
This bag of shopping is a heavy **weight**.
The word is **weight**.
- 11 Spelling eleven:** the word is **meet**.
We can **meet** at the tree by the gate.
The word is **meet**.
- 12 Spelling twelve:** the word is **knot**.
I have a huge **knot** in my hair.
The word is **knot**.

13 Spelling thirteen: the word is **meddle**.
Don't **meddle** with the display in case you spoil it.
The word is **meddle**.

14 Spelling fourteen: the word is **permission**.
Finlay had special **permission** to wear his hat in class.
The word is **permission**.

15 Spelling fifteen: the word is **curious**.
Ahmed was very **curious** about Tom's new game.
The word is **curious**.

16 Spelling sixteen: the word is **picture**.
Your **picture** is marvellous.
The word is **picture**.

17 Spelling seventeen: the word is **finally**.
We have **finally** raised enough money for new team kit.
The word is **finally**.

18 Spelling eighteen: the word is **preferred**.
I would have **preferred** tea to coffee.
The word is **preferred**.

19 Spelling nineteen: the word is **limited**.
Your story plan should be **limited** to two characters.
The word is **limited**.

20 Spelling twenty: the word is **submarine**.
I would love to have a go in a **submarine**.
The word is **submarine**.