

The Regis School Spelling Lists Year 9



Why is spelling important?

Aside from being given marks for spelling in exams, learning to spell is extremely useful if we want to become confident readers and writers. If you are constantly stopping to think about how words are spelled while you write, it can interrupt the flow of your thoughts, taking you away from what we want you to be thinking about: your choice of words and *how* you construct those words into sentences that communicate **exactly** what you want to say.

If you are a confident speller, you are also much more likely to make adventurous vocabulary choices, selecting the exact word to communicate your message, rather than playing it safe and using a word they you already know how to spell.

Being a great speller makes you a more effective communicator, allowing you to share your own thoughts and ideas with the world!

Use this booklet to develop your spelling and vocabulary each week to make your writing clearer and more sophisticated.

Surplus Letters

Week 1	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
1. because				
2. building				
3. business				
4. ballerina				
5. conscious				
6. compatible				
7. comparative				
8. corroborate				
9. courteous				
10. appropriate				
Challenge Words				
Correspondence				
Connoisseur				

Use this card to practice your weekly spellings. First, look carefully at the word. Study its shape and the order of the letters. Then, cover the spelling; try to see it in your mind's eye. Attempt to write the spelling out. Check your work- have you missed a letter? Got letters mixed up or jumbled? Try again. Even if you get it right first time, practice makes perfect. Fill in the grid to ensure you are ready for your test in tutor time.

Surplus Letters

Week 2-	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
1. desperate				
2. February				
3. friends				
4. height				
5. essential				
6. embarrass				
7. guardian				
8. disastrous				
9. erroneous				
10. fascinate				
Challenge Words				
Disparate				
Illiterate				

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Surplus Letters

Week 3	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
1. seize				
2. science				
3. separate				
4. view				
5. scissors				
6. paralleled				
7. Wednesday				
8. parliament				
9. penicillin				
10. unconscious				
Challenge Words				
Correspondence				
Incidentally				

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Surplus Letters

Week 4	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
1. tear				
2. affect				
3. fascial				
4. effect				
5. definite				
6. desperate				
7. except				
8. nauseous				
9. accommodate				
10. onomatopoeia				
Challenge Words				
Ingenious				
Minuscule				

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Unstressed Vowels

Week 5	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
1. February				
2. foreign				
3. category				
4. contribute				
5. criticism				
6. disappoint				
7. desperate				
8. efficient				
9. embarrass				
10. feasible				
Challenge Words				
grievance				
corroborate				

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Week 6	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Attempt 4
1. February				
2. seize				
3. view				
4. separate				
5. scissors				
6. guardian				
7. desperate				
8. efficient				
9. erroneous				
10. unconscious				
Challenge Words				
grievance				
connoisseur				

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