

KS1 Spellings

Spelling Practice Cards

Years 2 Spelling Objectives



How to Use These Cards

These cards can be used to support your child in preparation for their SATs test in year 2. Each of the cards features one of the spelling objectives from the KS1 spelling curriculum. These spelling rules are taught over a two-year period in primary school. On the following cards, you will find all the spelling objectives from years 1 and 2. Each card contains the spelling objective, a list of example words and a 'suggested activity' that you can use to practise the spellings.

To use the cards, simply select a spelling objective you would like to practise with your child. You may wish to begin by asking your child to spell a few of the target words (either aloud or on paper). If your child is very confident with a spelling objective, it's best to practise the objectives they feel less secure in as this will have most impact in supporting them with their SATs spelling test.

/dʒ/ sound spelt 'ge'

When is the /dʒ/ sound spelt 'ge'?

The sound /dʒ/ is usually spelt 'ge' after a long vowel or if a consonant (e.g. b, c, d, f, g) comes before the /dʒ/ sound.

Top tip: It usually comes at the end of a word.

Example Words:

page

stage

rage

large

Suggested activity:

Rainbow Write

Write the words using multi-coloured pencils.

page

/dʒ/ sound spelt 'dge'

When is the /dʒ/ sound spelt 'dge'?

The sound /dʒ/ is usually spelt 'dge' after a short vowel (a, e, i, o, u).

Top tip: It usually comes at the end of a word.

Example Words:

ledge

fudge

bridge

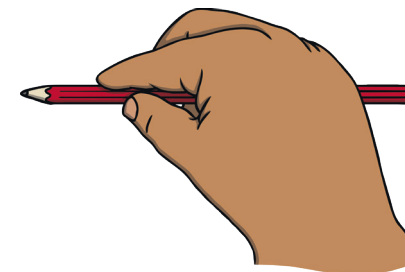
edge

hedge

Suggested activity:

Air Write

Write the words in the air using a magic pencil.



/dʒ/ sound spelt 'g'

When is the / dʒ / sound spelt 'g'?

The sound /dʒ/ is usually spelt 'g' when an 'e', 'i' or 'y' follows as the next letter.

Example Words:

magic
giant
gem
gym
germ
engine

Suggested activity:

Dough Letters

Roll out sausage shapes using dough. Choose a word and make each one the letters from the spelling word.



/s/ sound spelt 'c'

When is the /s/ sound spelt 'c'?

The sound /s/ is usually spelt 'c' if it comes before an 'e', 'i' or 'y'.

Example Words:

ice
rice
pace
space
city
fancy

Suggested activity:

Pyramid Words

Create a spelling pyramid.

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      s
     s p
    s p a
   s p a c
  s p a c e
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/n/ sound spelt 'kn'

When is the /n/ sound spelt 'kn'?

The sound /n/ can be spelt 'kn' at the beginning of a word.

Top tip: The 'k' is silent.

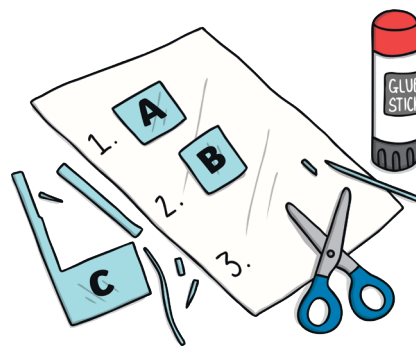
Example Words:

knock
know
knee
known
knot
knight

Suggested activity:

Collage Letters

Cut letters out of a magazine or newspaper and create the spelling word.



/n/ sound spelt 'gn'

When is the /n/ sound spelt 'gn'?

The sound /n/ can be spelt 'gn' at the beginning of a word.

Top tip: The 'g' is silent.

Example Words:

gnome
gnash
gnaw
gnarled

Suggested activity:

Word Search

Hide your words in a word search.

g	n	o	m	e
n			g	
a	g		n	
s	n		a	
h	a		r	
	w		l	
			e	
			d	

/l/ and /əl/ sound spelt 'le'

When is the /l/ and /əl/ sound spelt 'le'?

The sound /l/ and /əl/ sound can be spelt 'le' at the end of words.

Example Words:

apple
bottle
little
middle
castle
eagle
jungle

Suggested activity:

Spelling Train

Write all of the words in one long spelling train using different coloured pencils.

applebottlelittlemiddle

/l/ and /əl/ sound spelt 'el'

When is the /l/ and /əl/ sound spelt 'el'?

The sound /l/ and /əl/ sound can be spelt 'el' at the end of words.

Example Words:

level
label
model
hotel
jewel
camel
quarrel

Suggested activity:

Rainbow Write

Write the word using multi-coloured pencils.

level

/l/ and /əl/ sound spelt 'al'

When is the /l/ and /əl/ sound spelt 'al'?

The sound /l/ and /əl/ sound can be spelt 'al' at the end of words.

Example Words:

metal

pedal

capital

hospital

animal

total

petal

Suggested activity:

Matching Game

Make a matching game by writing each of the spellings on two pieces of paper or card.

metal

pedal

/ai/ or /igh/ sound spelt 'y'

When is the /ai/ sound spelt 'y'?

The sound /ai/ or /igh/ sound is spelt 'y' at the end of words.

Example Words:

cry

fly

dry

try

reply

July

Suggested activity:

Rainbow Write

Write the word using multi-coloured pencils.

reply

Adding the suffix -es to nouns and verbs

What is a suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters that are added to the end of a word to change or add to its meaning.

What is a noun?

A noun is a person, place or thing.

When do I add -es to nouns and verbs?

-es can be added to the end of nouns and verbs ending in 'y'.

Top tip: The y is changed to an 'i' before adding the -es.

Example words:

baby – babies

copy – copies

carry – carries

try – tries

fly – flies

reply – replies

Suggested activity:

Spelling Train

Write all of the words in one long spelling train using different coloured pencils.

babybabiescopycopies

Words with the /j/ sound spelt ch

What is a suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters that are added to the end of a word to change or add to its meaning.

What is a root word?

A root word a word that a suffix or a prefix can be joined to.

When do I add -ed, -ing, -er or -est to root words?

-ed, -ing, -er and -est can be added to root words that end in 'y' with a consonant before it.

Top tip: The y is usually changed to an 'i' before adding the -ed, -er or -est.

Example words:

copy – copied - copying

carry – carried - carrying - carrier

cry – cried - crying

happy – happier - happiest

reply – replied - replying

dry - dried - drying - dryer - driest

Suggested activity:

Pyramid Words

Create a spelling pyramid.

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c
c r
c r y
    
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Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que

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When do I add -ed, -ing, -er, -est or -y to root words?

-ed, -ing, -er, -est or -y can be added to root words that end in 'e' with a consonant before it.

Top tip: The 'e' is changed to an 'i' before adding -ing, -er or -est. The 'e' is dropped when adding -y.

Example words:

hike – hiked - hiking - hiker

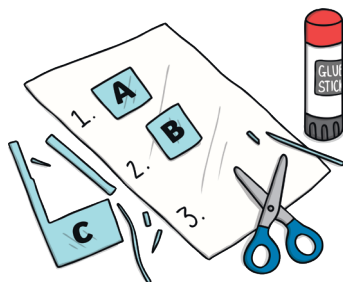
shine – shined - shining - shiner - shiny

ice - iced - icing - icy

Suggested activity:

Collage Letters

Cut letters out of a magazine or newspaper and create the spelling word



Adding the suffix -ed, -ing, -er, -est or -y to root words

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What is a root word?

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When do I add -ed, -ing, -er, -est or -y to root words?

-ed, -ing, -er, -est or -y can be added to root words that are one syllable (the beats of a word) ending in a consonant letter (e.g. b, c, d, f, g) after a single vowel letter (a, e, i, o, u).

Top tip: Add another final consonant before adding the suffix.

Example words:

pat – patted - patting - patter - patty

hum – hummed - humming - hummer

drop – dropped - dropping - dropper

sad – sadder - saddest

run – running - runner - runny

Suggested activity:

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/or/ sound spelt 'a'

When is the /or/ sound spelt 'a'?

The sound /or/ is spelt 'a' if it is before 'l' or 'll'.

Example Words:

ball
call
fall
wall
talk
all
always

Suggested activity:

Dough Letters

Roll out sausage shapes using dough. Choose a word and make each one of the letters from the spelling word.



/u/ sound spelt 'o'

When is the /u/ sound spelt 'o'?

The sound /u/ is usually spelt 'o' if it is before 'v', 'n' or 'th'.

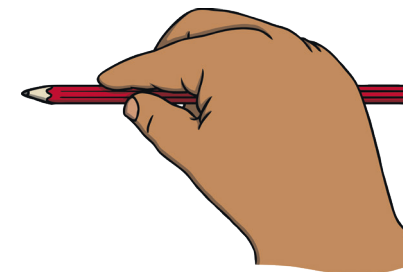
Example Words:

mother
other
brother
nothing
Monday
love
glove

Suggested activity:

Air Write

Write the words in the air using a magic pencil.



/i/ or long /e/ sound spelt 'ey'

When is the /i/ or long /e/ sound spelt 'ey'?

The sound /i/ or long /e/ is usually spelt 'ey' if it is at the end of a word.

Example Words:

key
money
honey
donkey
monkey
kidney
jockey
chimney

Suggested activity:

Rainbow Write

Write the words using multi-coloured pencils.

monkey

/o/ sound spelt 'a'

When is the /o/ sound spelt 'a'?

The sound /o/ is usually spelt 'a' if it is after a 'w' or 'qu'.

Example Words:

want
watch
quarrel
quantity
squash
squad

Suggested activity:

Dough Letters

Roll out sausage shapes using dough. Choose a word and make each one of the letters from the spelling word.



/er/ sound spelt 'or'

When is the /er/ sound spelt 'or'?

The sound /er/ can be spelt 'or' if it is after a 'w'.

Example Words:

word

work

worm

world

worth

Suggested activity:

Pyramid Words

Create a spelling pyramid.

W
W O
W O R
W O R T
W O R T H

/or/ sound spelt 'ar'

When is the /or/ sound spelt 'ar'?

The sound /or/ can be spelt 'ar' if it is after a 'w'.

Example Words:

war

warm

ward

warp

wart

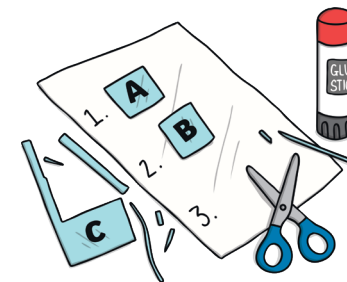
dwarf

award

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/z/ sound spelt 's'

When is the /z/ sound spelt 's'?

The sound /z/ can be spelt 's' when it is before 'ure'.

Example Words:

treasure

pleasure

unsure

measure

Suggested activity:

Word Search

Hide your words in a word search.

t			p		
r			l		
e			e		
a			a		
s			s		
u	n	s	u	r	e
r			r		
e			e		

/n/ sound spelt 'gn'

What is a suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters that are added to the end of a word to change or add to its meaning.

What is a root word?

A root word is a word that a suffix or a prefix can be joined to.

When do I add -ment, -ness, -ful, -less or -ly to root words?

-ment, -ness, -ful, -less or -ly can usually be added to root words with no change.

Top tip: There are a few exceptions, such as 'argument' and root words that end in -y with a consonant before it.

If the root word ends in an 'y' it must be changed to an 'i' before adding the suffix.

Example Words:

enjoy - enjoyment

pay - payment

dark - darkness

lazy - laziness - lazily

bad - badly

hope - hopeful - hopeless

Suggested activity:

Spelling Train

Hide your words in a word search.

enjoyenjoymenthope

Contractions

What is a contraction?

A contracted word, also known as a contraction is a word created by two words joined together. When joined together, a letter is removed and replaced with an apostrophe.

Top tip: Remember to add the apostrophe; this shows where the missing letter or letters would be if the words were written in full.

Example Words:

can + not = can't

have + not = haven't

I + will = I'll

should + not = shouldn't

it + is = it's

he + will = he'll

you + are = you're

Suggested activity:

Rainbow Write

Write the word using multi-coloured pencils.

can't

/sh'n/ sound spelt 'tion'

When is the /sh'n/ sound spelt 'tion'?

The sound /sh'n/ can be spelt 'tion' at the end of a word.

Top tip: This sound is not always at the end of a word.

Example Words:

station

fiction

motion

national

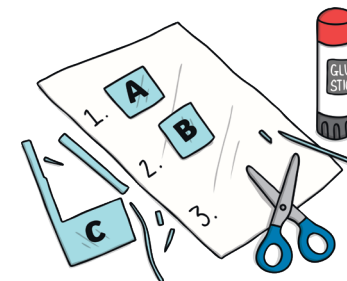
section

action

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Homophones and Near-Homophones

What is a homophone?

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings.

What is a near-homophone?

Near-homophones are words that almost sound the same and also has a different meaning.

Top tip: Remember they always have different meanings.

Homophones example words:

there – their – they're

here – hear

see – sea

bare – bear

to – too – two

be – bee

Near-homophone example words:

quite – quiet

one – won

Suggested activity:

Matching Game

Make a matching game by writing each of the spellings on two pieces of paper or card.

be

bee