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## Introduction to the Series

The Spell Well series has a structured, multi-sensory approach to the teaching and learning of spelling. The series contains seven books from Senior Infants to 6th class.

The Primary School Curriculum (1999) outlines three developmental stages in mastering spelling:

When children attempt to master the complexitites of English spelling, they go through a number of overlapping developmental stages.

- using sound-letter relationships
- using pattern
- using meaning

The NCCA research report Literacy in Early Childhood and Primary Education (3-8 years) develops these stages further and describes the following four sources of knowledge as key to children's understanding of spelling.

- Alphabetic understanding for spelling (the 'Alphabetic Principle'): Alphabetic understanding is the insight that, for many words in English, spelling is primarily left-to-right, a linear matching of sounds and spelling, e.g. m-a-t (mat), s-c-r-a-p (scrap), s-t-o-p (stop).
- Phonemic awareness: Phonemic awareness is the ability to reflect on and manipulate the sounds in oral words, which is important for the development of both reading and spelling. A child who can segment the oral word mat into $/ \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{a} / \mathrm{t} / \mathrm{or}$ rush into $/ \mathrm{r} / / \mathrm{u} / / \mathrm{s} / / \mathrm{h} /$ shows some evidence of phonemic awareness. Moreover, this skill is likely to be highly useful in transforming spoken words into their spellings.
- Knowledge about letter patterns: Letter patterns provide information about (a) the sounds within a syllable (for example, a long vowel sound is signaled by a silent 'e' as in scrape or ice); and (b) patterns governed by syllable divisions.
- Knowledge about the visual representation of meaning - an understanding that meaning is preserved among words that are members of a spelling meaning family is important. The spelling meaning layer provides information through the consistent spelling of meaning elements within words despite sound changes (e.g. please/ pleasure).

The Spell Well series aims to develop children's spelling knowledge in these four areas as follows:
(a) Alphabetic understanding for spelling: The series provides many activities that provide children with an understanding of the correspondence of sound and spelling.
(b) Phonemic awareness - sound-letter relationships (phonology): The Spell Well programme includes numerous activities to develop phonological awareness, including activities to develop syllabic awareness, onset and rime and phonemic awareness.
(c) Knowledge about letter patterns (orthography): This is developed in the series by examining various letter patterns and furthermore by giving children the opportunity to explore how a single letter pattern can spell a variety of different sounds and, how a single sound can be spelt by using many different letter patterns.
(d) Knowledge about the visual representation of meaning (morphology):

The Spell Well programme develops children's knowledge of root words, contractions, homophones, compound words, prefixes and suffixes, etc.
Children draw upon this core knowledge when reading (decoding) and writing (encoding).

> "The more pupils know about the structure of words - including their spellings the more efficient and fluent their reading will be. Therefore, spelling knowledge can be viewed as a driving force behind efficient reading as well as efficient writing." (Gentry, 2000).

Children are encouraged to use the Look, Say, Shape, Cover, Write, Check strategy to aid their learning of spelling. A bookmark containing this strategy is provided in each child's book.

Spelling rules are an integral part of this programme. These rules aid the children in their development of their alphabetic and orthographic knowledge.
Children are also encouraged to choose their own target word(s) each day. They may choose these from their reading or writing, words they commonly misspell or words from the Fry or Dolch spelling lists, though most spelling lists are acceptable.

## Introduction to the Teacher's Resource Book

## Word Studies and Photocopiable Masters

This book has been designed to support the teacher in the teaching of Spell Well 3 and 4. It contains a wealth of high-quality word study activities to ensure all children are given an opportunity to enjoy and succeed at spelling, These include:

## Card Games

Cards featuring matching word pairs - e.g. homophones - are used to play a variety of fun, engaging card games, in pairs or small groups.
Snap - Children try to 'snap' as many matching word pairs as possible.
Pair Matching - The cards are laid out at random, face-up, and children try to match the pairs as quickly as possible.
Concentration - The cards are laid out at random, face-down. Children take it in turns to flip the cards over two at a time, aiming to turn over as many matching pairs as possible.

## Word Sorts

Children are arranged in small groups and invited to sort a selection of words according to a common feature - number of syllables, vowel sound, letter pattern, etc. The complexity and number of words sorted can be adjusted to accommodate children of all abilities.

## Loop Game

Cards featuring contractions, or compound words, and their corresponding word pairs e.g. can't = can not, bedroom = bed + room - are given out, one per child or pair. The child holding the Start Card begins by reading aloud. Whoever has the corresponding word pair now reads their card aloud. This continues until all the cards have been read out.

## Word Maker

Children work individually or in pairs to find small words within bigger words. They are encouraged to explore onset and rime, and syllabic and phonemic awareness are developed.

It is suggested that the activities in this book be carried out just before or after the relevant sound, letter string etc. is explored in class. However, the activities can be done at any time and repeated throughout the year as regularly as required.

Children can be directed to cut out the words on the PCMs themselves. PCMs can be laminated, then stored and re-used from year to year.

Small children must be taught how to use scissors correctly and safely. Children should not be left unsupervised while using scissors.

## Dictation Exercises

Dictation allows children to use their spelling skills in a 'real world' application. Very simply, you dictate a phrase or sentence and the student writes it down. Writing from dictation allows the student to concentrate on the writing and spelling process without having to compose original sentences. Spelling dictation benefits students by:

- giving them a chance to practise newly-learned words in context.
- testing their mastery of spelling patterns or rules when mixed with other spelling concepts.
- reviewing old spelling words in a meaningful way.
- moving students from the easier task of spelling from a list to the more difficult task of independent writing, without the distractions of creativity, word choice and grammar present in original sentence composition.
First read the sentence aloud to the class. The students write the sentence in their copybook, then proofread what they wrote. The underlined words in each sentence are key words from that week (or from the weeks being revised). The dictation exercises can be repeated as necessary until students have mastered the spelling patterns being tested.



## Word Study 1: The long /ā/ vowel sound

Learning Outcome: The pupil will explore how the long /ā/vowel sound can be spelled by means of different letter patterns.

## Activity Type: Word Sort

Suggested Timing: Weeks 1-3
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three



#### Abstract

Activity 1: Materials: PCM 1 (long /ā/ vowel sound words), PCM 3 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 4 patterns)

Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 1 and 3. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 1 and spread them randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to sort the words from PCM 1 under the correct headings on PCM 3. (Note: The last word in some of the groupings is not part of the original word lists.) The children can now write the words under the correct headings.




## Activity 2:

Materials: PCM 2 (long /ā/ vowel sound words), PCM 4 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 4 patterns)
Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 2 and 4. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 2 and spread them randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to sort the words
 from PCM 2 under the correct headings on PCM 4. (Note: The last word in some of the groupings is not part of the original word lists.) The children can now write the words under the correct headings.

## Extension Activity:

Materials: PCMs $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ (long /ā/ vowel sound words), PCM 5 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 8 patterns)
Give each group a copy of PCMs 1, 2 and 5 . Ask the children to cut out the words from PCMs 1 and 2 and spread them randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to sort all the words from PCMs 1 and 2 under the correct headings on the letter pattern sorting sheet on PCM 5. (Note: some of the words are not in the original word lists.) The children can now write the words under the correct headings on PCM 5.

## Word Study 2: The long /ō/ vowel sound

Learning Outcome: The pupil will explore how the long /ö/ vowel sound can be spelled by means of many different letter patterns.

## Activity Type: Word Sort

Suggested Timing: Weeks 5-6
Organisation setting: Pairs or groups of three

## Activity:

Materials: PCM 6 (long /ō/ vowel sound words), PCM 7 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 6 patterns)
Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 6 and 7. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 6 and spread them randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to sort the words from PCM 6 under the correct headings on PCM 7. (Note: The last word in each grouping is

| wn | toat | เem |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\ldots$ |  |
| mem | mom | ghater |
| tort | dant | momb |
| som | anem | ${ }^{\text {mod }}$ |
| \% | $\stackrel{\text { momer }}{ }$ | $\frac{10}{6}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {bor }}$ | \%ome | ${ }_{\text {com }}$ |
| - tomem | memem | tome |
|  |  |  | not part of the original word lists.) The children can now write the words under the correct headings on the PCM.

Extension Work: Ask the children to think of extra words that can be added to the lists on PCM 7. These could be written in their copies.


## Word Study 3: Contractions

Learning Outcome: The pupil is able to understand what happens when two words are joined together to make one shorter word (contraction).

Activity Type: Loop Cards
Suggested Timing: Week 7
Organisational Setting: Groups of 16 or whole class


## Activity:

Materials: PCM 8 and PCM 9 (contraction loop cards)
Photocopy, cut out (or have the children cut out) and laminate PCMs 8 and 9 to make Loop Cards. Shuffle and give out one Loop Card per child - or alternatively, one card between two children.

Invite the child holding the Start Card to begin by reading aloud - e.g. 'I have the words I do not. Who has I'II?' Whoever has the corresponding word pair now reads their card aloud to answer the question - e.g. 'I have the words I will. Who has I'm?'

Continue like this until all cards have been read out. Cards can be stored and reused during future classes.

## Word Study 4: The long /ū/ vowel sound

Learning Outcome: The pupil will explore how the long /ū/ vowel sound can be spelled by means of different letter patterns.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Weeks 9-10
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three or four

## Activity:

Materials: PCM 10 (long /ū/ vowel sounds), PCM 11 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 5 patterns)
Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 10 and 11. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 10 and spread them randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to sort the words from PCM 10 under the correct headings on PCM 11. (Note: The last word in each grouping is
 not part of the original word lists.) The children can now write the words under the correct headings on the PCM.

Extension work: Ask the children to find other words that can be added to the lists on PCM 11. These can be written at the end of PCM 11.


## Word Study 5: Compound Words

Learning Outcome: The pupil will understand how small words are combined to make compound words.

Activity Type: Loop Cards
Suggested Timing: Week 11
Organisational Setting: Groups of 16 or whole class

## Activity: Loop Cards

Materials: PCM 12 and PCM 13 (compound word loop cards)
Photocopy, cut out (or have the children cut out) and laminate PCMs 12 and 13 to make Loop Cards. Shuffle and give out one Loop Card per child - or alternatively, one card between two children.

Invite the child holding the Start Card to begin by reading aloud - e.g. 'I have the word anyone. Who has the words black + board?' Whoever has the corresponding word pair now reads their card aloud to answer the question - e.g. 'I have the word blackboard. Who has the words bed + room?' Continue like this until all cards have been read out. Cards can be stored and reused for future classes.


## Word Study 6: Adding the suffixes -ed or -ing

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands how words change when the suffixes -ed and -ing are added to them.

## Activity Type: Word Sort

Suggested Timing: Weeks 12-13
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three

## Activity 1: -ed

Materials: PCM 14 (root words), PCM 15 (suffix sorting sheet -ed)
Give each pair or group a copy of PCMs 14 and 15. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 14. These are a combination of all the root words from weeks 12 and 13 in Spell Well 3. The last word, hop, has been added to the group.

The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on PCM 15 - adding the suffix -ed. The children can now write the words under the correct headings.

## Activity 2: -ing



Materials: PCM 14 (root words), PCM 16 (suffix sorting sheet -ing)

Give each pair or group a copy of PCMs 14 and 16. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 14. These are a combination of all the root words from weeks 12 and 13 in Spell Well 3. The last word, hop, has been added to the group.


The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on PCM 16 - adding the suffix -ing. The children can now write the words under the correct headings

Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words for each activity.
Extension Work: Have the more able children find other root words that can be written under the headings on PCMs 15 and 16.

## Word Study 7: Plurals

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands what happens to words when they are changed from the singular form to the plural form.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Weeks 14-15
Organisational Setting: Groups of three or five

## Activity:

Materials: PCM 17 (root words in the singular form), PCM 18 (plural sorting sheet)
Give each group a copy of PCMs 17 and 18. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 17. These are the singular forms of all the words from weeks 14 and 15 in Spell Well 3.

The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort the words from PCM 17 under the correct headings on PCM 18. The children can now write the words under the correct headings.

Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words onto the plural sorting sheet.

| m | 9 | mex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| "mom | " | $\underline{\square}$ |
| \% | " | m |
| $\cdots$ | - | $\pm$ |
| $\cdots$ | "m | mom |
| $\underline{-1}$ | - | $\cdots$ |
| $\pm$ | ${ }^{\text {abs }}$ | m |
| $\cdots$ | $\stackrel{+}{+}$ | - |

Extension work: Ask the more able children to find other root
 words that can be added to the columns on the plural sorting sheet.

## Word Study 8: The long /ī/ vowel sound

Learning Outcome: The pupil is able to explore how the long/ī/ vowel sound can be spelled by means of different letter patterns.

## Activity Type: Word Sort

Suggested Timing: Weeks 17-19
Organisational Setting: Groups of three to five


## Activity 1

Materials: PCM 19 (list words), PCM 21 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 3 patterns)

Give each group a copy of PCMs 19 and 21. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 21. These are words containing the long/ī/ sound as in child, write and disguise.

The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to sort these words under the correct headings on PCM 21. The children could now paste, or write, the words under the correct headings.

## Activity 2

Materials: PCM 20 (list words), PCM 22 (letter pattern sorting sheet 3 patterns)

Give each group a copy of PCMs 20 and 22. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 20. These are words containing the long /ī/ sound as in cry, tie and fright.

The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to sort these words under the correct headings on PCM 22. The children could now paste, or write, the words under the correct headings.

Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words onto the letter pattern sorting sheet.


Extension work: Ask the more able children to find other words that can be added to the columns on the letter pattern sorting sheet.

## Word Study 9: Homophones

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands what a homophone is, and is able to explore a selection of these words.

Activity Type: Card Games
Suggested Timing: Week 20
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three to five

| two | too |
| :---: | :---: |
| sail | sale |
| cent | scent |
| pain | pane |
| you | ewe |


|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| board | bored |
| wait | weight |
| right | write |
| through | threw |
| night | knight |



Note: Homophones are two or more words that sound the same, but have different meanings and spellings, e.g. new and knew.

## Activity 1: Pair matching

Materials: PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 (homophone playing cards)
Photocopy, cut out (or have the children cut out) and laminate PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 for each pair or group to make the playing cards.
Ask the children to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them, face-up. They now simply pair up the matching homophones.

## Activity 2: Homophone Snap

Materials: PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 (homophone playing cards)

## Rules of Snap

Snap is a card game in which all of the cards are shuffled and dealt equally to players (two to four people). Cards are left in a face-down pile in front of each player. Starting with the youngest player and moving clockwise, each player takes the top card from his face-down pile and places it face-up in a pile in the centre. When someone puts down a card that matches the card on top of this pile, the players race to be the first to say "Snap!" The player who says "Snap!" first wins the pile and adds it to the bottom of his facedown pile. Play continues like this until all the cards have been won. The player who wins all the cards (or who has the most cards after a time limit) wins the game.

Photocopy, cut out (or have the children cut out) and laminate PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 for each pair or group to make the playing cards.

The children take it in turns to shuffle (or mix up) the cards which are then divided evenly among the players. The game is then played as above. In this case, a pair of matching homophones makes a 'snap' - for example, wait and weight.

## Word Study 10: Silent letters

Learning Outcome: The pupil is able to recognise and pronounce words that contain the silent letters $\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}$ or $\mathbf{h}$.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Week 21
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three or four

## Activity:

Materials: PCM 27 (36 words that contain the silent letters b, g or h), PCM 28 (silent letter sorting sheet)

Give each pair or group a copy of PCMs 27 and 28. Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 28. These words all contain the silent letters $\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{g}$ or $\mathbf{h}$.

The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort the words under the correct headings on PCM 28. The children can now write the words under the correct headings.

Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words onto the silent letter sorting sheet.

Extension: Have the more able children find other words that

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| climb comb debt <br> doubt thumb crumb <br> dumb lemb bomb <br> gnaw high light <br> reign gnome sign <br> design compeign foreign <br> choir hour honour <br> honest ghost rhyme <br> rhythm vehicle exhoust |  |  |

 can be added to the columns on the silent letter sorting sheet.

## Word Study 11: The long /ē/ vowel sound

Learning Outcome: The pupil will explore how the long /ē/ vowel sound can be spelled by means of different letter patterns.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Weeks 25-27
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three or four


## Activity 1:

Materials: PCM 29 (list words),
PCM 30 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 4 patterns)
Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 29. These are words containing the long/è/
 sound as in evil, athlete, angry and clear.

The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort the words under the correct headings on PCM 30. The children can now write the words under the correct headings.


## Activity 2:

Concrete materials: PCM 31 (list words), PCM 32 (letter pattern sorting sheet - 5 patterns)
Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 31. These are words containing the long /ē/
 sound as in the words agree, monkey, ski, field and ceiling.
The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on the letter pattern sorting sheet.
Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words onto the letter pattern sorting sheet.

Extension: Have the more able children find other words that can be added to the columns on the letter pattern sorting sheet.

## Word Study 12: Words within words

Learning Outcome: The pupil is able to explore and find small words within bigger words, can explore onset and rime, and can develop their syllabic and phonemic awareness.

Activity Type: Word Maker
Suggested Timing: Week 28 onwards
Organisational Setting: Individuals or pairs

## Activity:

Materials: PCM 33 (sample words), ziplock sandwich bags or envelopes

Photocopy PCM 33. Cut out and laminate the individual words - you will need one word per child or pair to start. Invite each child or pair to cut out the individual letters of their word. Give each child an envelope or a ziplock bag to store the laminated letters in for use at a
 later stage, or store the letters for reuse during future classes.

The following is an example using the word PARENTS. Simply adapt the instructions to any of the words on PCM 33, or to any word of six letters or more of your choosing.

Direct the children to create new words from their letters by calling out instructions.
The children carry out these instructions by arranging their letters on the table - you may also want them to write the new words in their copybook. Feel free to alter the instructions depending on the different levels of ability in the class, simplifying or adding complexity as necessary.

## PARENTS

1. Take two letters and make the word an.
2. Add a letter to make the word ran.
3. Replace the letter $\mathbf{r}$ with another letter to make $\boldsymbol{t a n}$.
4. Replace a letter to make the word ten.
5. Add a letter to change this word into the plural form (tens).
6. Rearrange the letters in the word tens to make another word (sent).
7. How many two/three/four/five/six-letter words can you make using the letters in the word parents?
8. Clap out the number of syllables in each word.

Extension: Repeat the exercise with all of the words on PCM 33. You could ask the children to come up with their own instructions for creating new words.


## Word Study 1: f or ph?

Learning Outcome: The pupil will learn about the ph digraph which makes the /f/ sound.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Week 2
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three

## Activity:

Materials: PCM 34 (words missing either ' $\mathbf{f}$ ' or 'ph'),

PCM 35 (letter heading sorting sheet)

| $\|$Note: Before doing this word study, it is advisable that children revise <br> the following words from Spell Well 3: |
| :--- |
| unfair | unfriendly foe $\quad$ four $\quad$ fuel | future | uniform | food | proof |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| beautiful |  |  |  |



Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 34 and 35 . Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 34 and spread them randomly on the table in front of them. Invite the children to complete the words with the letters ph or f. The children can now write the complete words under the correct headings on PCM 35.
Extension Work: Ask the children to find other words that can be added to the lists on PCM 35.


## Word Study 2: Prefixes

Learning Outcome: The pupil will learn about the prefixes dis- and mis-.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Week 4
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three

## Activity:

Materials: PCM 36 (words that take the prefixes dis- or mis-), PCM 37 (prefix sorting sheet)
Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 36 and 37. Ask the children to cut out Section A of PCM 36 and then to cut out the 10 words in Section B. Ask them to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. The children can place the dis or mis cards before each word to figure out which words take which prefixes. The children can now write the words under the correct headings on PCM 37.

Extension Work: Ask the children to find other words that take the suffixes dis- or mis- to add to the lists in the bottom section of PCM 37.


## Word Study 3: Contractions

Learning Outcome: The pupil is able to understand what happens when two words are joined together to make one shorter word (contraction).

Activity Type: Loop Cards
Suggested Timing: Week 7
Organisational Setting: Groups of 15 or whole class


## Activity:

Materials: PCMs 38, 39 and 40 (loop cards)
Note: This game is an extension of the loop game done in third class (see page 3).
Photocopy, cut out (or have the children cut out) and laminate PCMs 38, 39 and 40 to make Loop Cards.
Shuffle and give out one loop card per child (or two
 cards per child if playing with a group of 15).
Invite the child holding the Start Card to begin by reading aloud e.g. 'I have do not. Who has I'll?' Whoever has the corresponding word pair now reads their card aloud to answer the question - e.g.
'I have I will. Who has I'm?'
Continue like this until all cards have been read out. Cards can be stored and reused in future classes.


## Word Study 4: Adding $y$ to form adjectives

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands what happens to words when the letter $\mathbf{y}$ is added to the end of them to form adjectives, as in rain $\rightarrow$ rainy.

## Activity Type: Word Sort

Suggested Timing: Week 10
Organisational Setting: Groups of three to five


## Activity: <br> Materials: PCM 41 (root words), <br> PCM 42 (adjective sorting sheet)

Give each pair/group a copy of one half of PCM 41 (the same words are included on PCM 41 twice in
 order to cut down on photocopying) and PCM 42. Ask the children to cut out the words on PCM 41.
The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on the letter pattern sorting sheet. (Note: The last word is not a list word.)

Extension work: To extend the children, have them find more words that can be added to the lists on PCM 42.

## Word Study 5: Compound Words

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands how small words can be combined to make compound words.

## Activity Type: Card Games

## Suggested Timing: Week 11

Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three to five

| hand | writing |
| :---: | :---: |
| black | board |
| bed | room |
| tooth | brush |
| world | wide |

Activity 1: Pair matching
Materials: PCMs 43, 44, 45 and 46 (compound word playing cards)
Photocopy, laminate and cut out (or have the children cut out) PCMs 43, 44, 45 and 46 for each pair or group to make the playing cards.
Ask the children to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them, face-up. They now simply pair up the words to make compound words.

| foot | path |
| :---: | :---: |
| be | came |
| day | dream |
| hand | bag |
| play | ground |


| week | end |
| :---: | :---: |
| any | thing |
| him | self |
| with | out |
| some | thing |



## Activity 2: Concentration

Materials: PCMs 43, 44, 45 and 46 (compound word cards)
Photocopy, cut out (or have the children cut out) and laminate PCMs 43, 44, 45 and 46 for each pair or group to make the playing cards.

## Rules of Concentration

In turn, each player chooses two cards and turns them face-up. If they are a match, then that player wins the pair and plays again. If they are not a match, they are turned face-down again and play passes to the player on the left. Players must try to remember where the cards are in order to get matching pairs. The game ends when the last pair has been picked up. The winner is the person with the most pairs. There may be a tie for first place.

The children take it in turns to shuffle (or mix up) the cards, which are then divided evenly among the players. The game is then played as above. In this case, two words that form a compound word are a match.

Note: Depending on which compound words the children form, not all cards will necessarily have a match by the end of the game.

## Word Study 6: Suffixes

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands how words change when the suffixes - ed and -ing are added to them.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Week 12-13
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| see | do | spend |
| try | lead | take |
| write | drive | decide |
| stert | watch | walk |
| talk | amaze | shout |
| smile | manage | excite |
| use | change | hug |
| plan | shut | chat |
| job | begin | stop |
| prefer | dim | grin |

## Activity 1: <br> Materials: PCM 47 (root words), PCM 48 (suffix sorting sheet -ing) <br> Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 47 and 48. Ask the children to cut out the words on PCM 47. These are a combination of all the root words in weeks 12 and 13. Ask the children to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on the -ing suffix sorting sheet. The children can now write the words under the correct headings on PCM 48.

## Activity 2:

Materials: PCM 47 (root words), PCM 49
(suffix sorting sheet -ed)
Give each pair/group a copy of PCMs 47 and 49. Ask the children to cut out the words on PCM 47. These are a combination of all the root words in weeks 12 and 13. Ask the children to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on the -ed suffix sorting sheet. The children can now write the words under the correct headings on PCM 49.

Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer
 words onto the suffix sorting sheets.

Extension Work: Ask the children to find other words that take the suffixes -ing or -ed to add to the lists in the bottom section of PCMs 48 and 49.

## Word Study 7: Plurals

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands what happens to words when they are changed from the singular form to the plural form.

## Activity Type: Word Sort

Suggested Timing: Weeks 14-15
Organisational Setting: Groups of three to five


#### Abstract

Activity: Materials: PCM 50 (singular root words), PCM 51 (plural sorting sheet) Give each group a copy of PCMs 50 and 51. Ask the children to cut out the words on PCM 50. These are all the words in weeks 14 and 15 in their singular form. Ask the children to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on the plural sorting sheet. The children can now write the words under the correct headings on PCM 51.


Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words onto the plural sorting sheet.

Extension Work: Ask the children to find other root words that can be added to the plural sorting sheet.


## Word Study 8: Comparative Adjectives

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands what happens to adjectives when they are changed into comparative adjectives. Comparative adjectives compare one noun to another noun.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Weeks 18-19
Organisational Setting: Groups of three to five


## Activity:

Materials: PCM 52 (adjectives), PCM 53 (adjective sorting sheet)

Give each group a copy of PCMs 52 and 53. Ask the children to cut out the words on PCM 52. These are
 all adjectives that can be changed into comparative adjectives. Ask the children to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort these words under the correct headings on the comparative adjective sorting sheet. The children can now write the words under the correct headings on PCM 53.
Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words onto the comparative adjective sorting sheet.

Extension Work: Ask the children to find other adjectives that can be added to the comparative adjective sorting sheet.

# Word Study 9: Homophones 

Learning Outcome: The pupil understands what a homophone is, and is able to explore a selection of these words.

Activity Type: Card Games
Suggested Timing: Week 20
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three to five


Note: Activities 1 and 2 below are revision of 3rd Class Word Study 9, using the same PCMs (homophone playing cards).

## Activity 1: Pair matching

Materials: PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 (homophone playing cards)
Photocopy, laminate and cut out (or have the children cut out) PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 for each pair or group to make the playing cards.

Ask the children to spread the words randomly on the table in front of them, face-up. They now simply pair the matching homophones up.

## Activity 2: Homophone Snap

Please see page 8 for the full rules of Snap.
Materials: PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 (homophone cards)
Photocopy, laminate and cut out (or have the children cut out) PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 for each pair or group to make the playing cards.
The children take it in turns to shuffle (or mix up) the cards which are then divided evenly among the players. The game is then played as per the usual rules of Snap. In this case, a pair of matching homophones makes a 'snap' - for example, wait and weight.

## Activity 3: Concentration

Materials: PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 (homophone cards)
Please see page 16 for the full rules of Concentration.
Photocopy, laminate and cut out (or have the children cut out) PCMs 23, 24, 25 and 26 for each pair or group to make the playing cards.
The children take it in turns to shuffle (or mix up) the cards, which are then divided evenly among the players. Players then take it in turns turning cards face-up, two at a time, trying to find matching pairs. In this case, homophone pairs form a match - e.g. peace and piece. The child with the most pairs at the end of the game, or after a set time limit, is the winner.

## Word Study 10: Silent Letters

Learning Outcome: The pupil is able to recognise and pronounce words that contain the silent letters $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{I}$ or $\mathbf{w}$.

Activity Type: Word Sort
Suggested Timing: Week 21
Organisational Setting: Pairs or groups of three or four

## Activity: <br> Materials: PCM 54 (words that contain the silent letters $\mathbf{k}$, I or w), PCM 55 (silent letter sorting sheet)

Give each pair or group a copy of PCMs 54 and 55 . Ask the children to cut out the words from PCM 55. These words all contain the silent letters $\mathbf{k}$, I or w.

The children should now spread the words randomly on the table in front of them. Invite them to sort the words under the correct headings on PCM 54. The children can now write the words under the correct headings.

Differentiation: Children who are struggling can sort fewer words onto the silent letter sorting sheet.


Extension: Have children find other words that can be added to the columns on the silent letter sorting sheet.

## Word Study 11: Words within words

Learning Outcome: The pupil is able to explore and find small words within bigger words; can explore onset and rime; and can develop their syllabic and phonemic awareness.

Activity Type: Word Maker
Suggested Timing: Weeks 28 onwards
Organisational Setting: Individuals or pairs

## Activity

Materials: PCM 56 (sample words), ziplock sandwich bags or envelopes
Note: This activity is a revision of 3rd Class Word Study 12 using more complex words.

Photocopy and laminate PCM 56. Cut out the individual words - you will need one word per child or pair to start. Invite each child or pair to cut out the individual letters of their word. Give each child an envelope or a ziplock bag to store the laminated letters in for use at a later stage, or store the letters for re-use with future classes.

The following is an example using the word PARTIES. Simply adapt the instructions to any of the words on PCM 56, or to any word of six letters or more of your choosing.

Direct the children to create new words from their letters by calling out instructions. The children carry out these instructions by arranging their letters on the table - you may also want them to write the new words in their copybook. Feel free to alter the instructions depending on the different levels of ability in the class, simplifying or adding complexity as necessary.

## PARTIES

1. Take two letters and make the word at.
2. Add a letter to make the word pat.
3. Replace the letter $\mathbf{p}$ with another letter to make rat.
4. Add a letter to change this word into the plural form (rats).
5. Replace the letter $\mathbf{r}$ with another letter to make eats.
6. Rearrange the letters in the word eats to make another word (seat).
7. Replace the first letter with $\mathbf{p}$ (peat).
8. How many two/three/four/five/six letter-words can you make using the letters in the word parties?
9. Clap out the number of syllables in each word.

Extension: Repeat the exercise with all of the words on PCM 56. You could ask the children to come up with their own instructions for creating new words.

## Dictation Exercises - Third Class

| WEEK 1 |  | WEEK 2 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | I met a lady on the plane. | 1. | My birthday is on Sunday. |
| 2. | I must open my mail. | 2. | The bear ate a big steak. |
| 3. | The brave king went to war. | 3. | The heir went on holiday for his <br> birthday. |
| 4. | An alien ate an acorn. | 4. | She took her beige veil on the train. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{3}$ |  | WEEK 4 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The grey horse said neigh, neigh. | 1. | The unkind man was very unpopular. |
| 2. | Pat is a great neighbour to have. | 2. | The unfriendly boy was very unhappy. |
| 3. | They ran a relay race in the rain. | 3. | There is nothing the matter with the <br> untidy room. |
| 4. | Santa must weigh his sleigh straight <br> away. | 4. | He was unable to learn the letter 'b'! |


| WEEK $\mathbf{5}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{6}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The witch had a wand under her cloak. | 1. | Joe ate a yellow pear. |
| 2. | An old bone was found on the slope. | 2. | There was mould on the paper. |
| 3. | The coach went to the local hotel. | 3. | The group played the oboe in the <br> snow. |
| 4. | She was unable to follow the story in <br> English. | 4. | She will carry a group of four to the <br> court. |


| WEEK 7 |  | WEEK 8 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | They're a team of young aliens. | 1. | 'You're eight years old,' she said. |
| 2. | Where is it? It's above the huge hotel. | 2. | He'll hurt his shoulder if he runs that <br> way. |
| 3. | He's quiet but he should be chatty. | 3. | My birthday is in April. |
| 4. | Once I'm healthy, I can't go wrong! | 4. | My neighbour ate in the local hotel. |
|  |  | 5. | The lady wore a veil last Sunday. |
|  | 6. | The unpopular king was unkind to <br> the dog. |  |


| WEEK 9 |  | WEEK 10 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1. | The tulip was red in colour. | 1. | You must put fuel in the car. |
| 2. | My nephew wears a grey uniform to <br> school. | 2. | The rescue team wore blue uniforms. |
| 3. | The mature man will excuse you in <br> future. | 3. | The view from the igloo was beautiful. |$|$| 4. | The crew found a letter on the ground. | 4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | We did a study of earth at school. | The |
| :--- |


| WEEK 11 |  | WEEK 12 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | 'Has anyone seen my handbag?' she <br> asked. | 1. | She was enjoying running in the park. |
| 2. | Everyone likes to play at the weekend. | 2. | They are planning a shopping trip. |
| 3. | Ilike to daydream inside my own <br> bedroom. | 3. | He was looking into making an order <br> online. |
| 4. | Nobody goes outside without a coat in <br> winter. | 4. | She is coming to the meeting near the <br> burning fire. |


| WEEK 13 |  | WEEK 14 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Pat dropped the ball when he slipped. | 1. | The boys and girls ate their lunches. |
| 2. | The cow smiled as she jumped over the <br> moon. | 2. | The football matches were played on <br> beaches. |
| 3. | She stopped and picked the flower she <br> loved. | 3. | The friends asked their heroes some <br> questions. |
| 4. | He called out and begged to be saved. | 4. | There were books in the boxes. |


| WEEK 15 |  | WEEK 16 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Mice can live in cities. | 1. | The boys like to read books. |
| 2. | The sheep and deer were lying on the <br> grass. | 2. | The ladies went shopping in the city. |
| 3. | The ladies got flowers on their birthdays. | 3. | Those babies are really cute. |
| 4. | The armies grew good crops for months. | 4. | The deer stopped running in the park. |
|  |  | 5. | The wheels of the buses were on the <br> footpath. |
|  | 6. | The foxes passed by the burning tree. |  |


| WEEK $\mathbf{1 7}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The pilot flew up to the sky. | 1. | The spies will inquire about the man. |
| 2. | She had an idea how to see her idol. | 2. | He can tie his shoes since he was four. |
| 3. | The child will reply with a cry. | 3. | The quiet child will write a sentence. |
| 4. | The spider crawled along the green grass. | 4. | Tom will invite his wife to dance. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{1 9}$ |  | WEEK 20 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The children won the game in style. | 1. | We rang the bell on their door. |
| 2. | There is a problem with the window over <br> there. | 2. | They sold two hundred pears <br> altogether. |
| 3. | There was a lot of hype about the bright <br> star. | 3. | There was a strong scent in the room. |
| 4. | The sign was out of sight that night. | 4. | The sailor was too weak to sail. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{2 1}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{2 2}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | I doubt that she ever saw a ghost. | 1. | That animal is different to the others. |
| 2. | It was an honour to sing in the choir. | 2. | That gold medal has a very high value. |
| 3. | The boy wore light brown clothes. | 3. | The pupil read a novel in hospital. |
| 4. | He finally wrote down the answer. | 4. | The council workers will travel to the <br> capital. |


| WEEK 23 |  | WEEK 24 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | I will draw the horizon in my picture. | 1. | The small bird hit the window pane. |
| 2. | The doctor had to employ a nurse. | 2. | The children wore nice clothes. |
| 3. | The sad sailor had to abandon the voyage. | 3. | His sick wife was too weak to travel. |
| 4. | The loyal tailor made clothes for the women. | 4. | Their great horse won the big race. |
|  |  | 5. | The author wrote his name with a pencil. |
|  |  | 6. | The round sign was made of iron. |


| WEEK 25 |  | WEEK 26 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | The weary athlete fell over the line. | 1. | Summer and winter are two seasons. |
| 2. | The dreary day will clear up soon. | 2. | A bee flew out of the high chimney. |
| 3. | The angry family will go home this evening. | 3. | I had a dream about a monkey in a forest. |
| 4. | You will often see twenty cows in the long grass. | 4. | 'Please leave the jeans on the bed,' । said. |


| WEEK 27 |  | WEEK $\mathbf{2 8}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | My niece likes to ski in winter. | 1. | I sat on a chair at the airport. |
| 2. | The chief did not believe the young boy. | 2. | My aunt likes to share with us. |
| 3. | Did you ever eat fruit out of a glass? | 3. | The fairy was aware that she would <br> scare us. |
| 4. | I want a receipt for that unique suite. | 4. | We covered the radio because it was <br> too hot. |


| WEEK 29 |  | WEEK $\mathbf{3 0}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | His uncle liked to paddle his own canoe. | 1. | The pitiful woman saw the useful exit <br> door. |
| 2. | Many people like to cycle in summer. | 2. | 'Be careful in that awful garden,' he <br> said. |
| 3. | The cattle will leave the farm early. | 3. | She will explain that important <br> example. |
| 4. | She pulled a muscle on the purple track. | 4. | The <br> deoautiful lady went behind the |


| WEEK $\mathbf{3 1}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The superhero was very friendly. | 1. | The war hero gave a superb speech. |
| 2. | The superstar lifted the baby carefully. | 2. | The superb athlete broke the world <br> record. |
| 3. | Superman ran quickly and happily to the <br> city. | 3. | Spaghetti is plentiful in Italy. |
| 4. | Dad <br> wsually goes to the supermarket <br> weekly. | 4. | People like to holiday in summer and <br> winter. |
|  |  | 5. | We should always leave early for the <br> airport. |
|  | 6. | My uncle and aunt like to ski in Italy. |  |


| WEEK 33 |  | WEEK 34 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | An evil person will try to deceive you. | 1. | I hurt my thumb at school. |
| 2. | The pilot grabbed his coat from the chair. | 2. | They had to open the door of the <br> plane. |
| 3. | Can anyone explain how the brain <br> works? | 3. | She likes running close to the sea. |
| 4. | It is more popular to travel by coach. | 4. | The brave king tried to end the war. |
| 5. | The weary sheep climbed up the hill. | 5. | His small niece played in the snow. |
| 6. | The plane flew on a very dreary evening. | 6. | We picked the yellow fruit from the <br> tree. |

## Dictation Exercises - Fourth Class

| WEEK 1 |  | WEEK 2 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The author spoke about his main <br> character. | 1. | My nephew likes to do physical <br> activity. |
| 2. | My scared uncle has a big heart. | 2. | My parents brought me to see the <br> elephant. |
| 3. | The poor woman had a bad stomach <br> ache. | 3. | I saw a photograph of a dolphin in the <br> pharmacy. |
| 4. | I like walking in autumn with my parents. | 4. | Although we made doughnuts from <br> dough, we didn't make a mess. |


| WEEK 3 |  | WEEK 4 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The coach asked the goalie for a favour. | 1. | I will disappoint her if I misread it. |
| 2. | We went to explore a place of interest. | 2. | The child made a mistake. |
| 3. | We were in good humour before going <br> aboard. | 3. | I predict that he will disappear in the <br> garden. |
| 4. | I adore that nice drawing. | 4. | Please understand that I must <br> prepare for the game. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{5}$ |  | WEEK 6 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The busy farmer had a terrible day. | 1. | Everyone will enjoy the replay of the <br> game. |
| 2. | The baker made a horrible mess in the <br> kitchen. | 2. | We must extend our nonfiction range <br> of books. |
| 3. | The sensible doctor made the patient <br> comfortable. | 3. | The company will export nonfat and <br> nondairy products only. |
| 4. | The dependable manager gave a good <br> reason for his action plan. | 4. | I expect everyone to recycle except for <br> babies, of course! |


| WEEK 7 |  | WEEK 8 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The lady wouldn't wait a second longer. | 1. | I've written my second poem in the <br> garden. |
| 2. | History isn't my best subject. | 2. | The previous colour was red. |
| 3. | They've got eight apples between them. | 3. | The coast was barely visible in the <br> photograph. |
| 4. | It's a pity he couldn't go hunting with <br> me. | 4. | She will prevent the driver from going <br> to the party. |
|  |  | 5. | There wasn't a chemist working that <br> day. |
|  | 6. | The teacher will ignore the report. |  |


| WEEK $\mathbf{9}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{1 0}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The public has a right to make a choice. | 1. | The furry animal was scared on the <br> stormy day. |
| 2. | The mice ran across the field. | 2. | The boy finished the tricky puzzle. |
| 3. | The price of a plastic chair is twice that of <br> a stool. | 3. | The scary witch made a muddy pie on <br> a sunny day. |
| 4. | The Indian man gave advice to his friend. | 4. | The athlete broke the world record on a <br> gloomy, rainy day. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{1 1}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{1 2}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Sometimes the poet wrote in his <br> notebook. | 1. | The children were chatting as they <br> were jogging. |
| 2. | Joe used his toothbrush after breakfast. | 2. | It was exciting to be building a <br> sandcastle. |
| 3. | The goalkeeper played football <br> worldwide. | 3. | In the beginning she was writing <br> during the night. |
| 4. | However, they went outside to the <br> playground. | 4. | As she was taking her time driving the <br> car, she was planning her next move. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{1 3}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{1 4}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | He smiled as he hugged his small child. | 1. | Lots of people like to climb mountains. |
| 2. | He was amazed as he watched the sun <br> set. | 2. | The women are members of a book <br> club. |
| 3. | As the lights dimmed, she cried and <br> shouted out. | 3. | The children put the sandwiches on <br> the dishes. |
| 4. | The woman changed her mind as she <br> walked her preferred route. | 4. | Thousands of farmers grow potatoes <br> in fields. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{1 5}$ |  | WEEK 16 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The donkeys need more food supplies. | 1. | The wings of the geese were white. |
| 2. | 'Put the shoes on the shelves', said Mam. | 2. | 'Stop moaning on a sunny day,' said <br> the lady. |
| 3. | The company employs many workers <br> from the valleys. | 3. | Pat brushes his teeth with a <br> toothbrush. |
| 4. | There were delays as the puppies were <br> lifted to safety. | 4. | The tree branches broke during the <br> stormy weather. |
|  |  | 5. | The knives were scary. |
|  | 6. | The traffic outside was noisy. |  |


| WEEK $\mathbf{1 7}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{1 8}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Dad put the vegetable on the kitchen <br> table. | 1. | The colder the night, the brighter the <br> stars! |
| 2. | Mam put the cattle in the stable. | 2. | The fitter you are, the stronger you'll <br> be. |
| 3. | I need a marble, a pebble and string for <br> the game. | 3. | I guess that the faster you run the <br> better. |
| 4. | I always grumble when in trouble or in a <br> muddle. | 4. | The crowd was feeling safer inside the <br> office. |


| WEEK 19 |  | WEEK 20 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | That is the worst pattern ever printed. | 1. | I love the peace and quiet at night. |
| 2. | The earlier you rise, the easier it will be to <br> see the morning dew. | 2. | The weight of the ewe was fifty kg. |
| 3. | What vowel does the word 'less' contain? | 3. | Tina thought she was right about the <br> yew tree. |
| 4. | The more you practise, the luckier you <br> will be. | 4. | You were bored when you were in <br> America. |


| WEEK 21 |  | WEEK $\mathbf{2 2}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | I know how to tie a knot in a rope. | 1. | When I tickle my baby sister, she will <br> chuckle. |
| 2. | I could go for a walk with you tomorrow. | 2. | The gentle lady had a freckle on her <br> nose. |
| 3. | I knew that my answer was wrong. | 3. | The stranger did a lot of damage in <br> the garage. |
| 4. | I'm as tall as half the length of that <br> column. | 4. | The agent in charge was in great <br> danger. |


| WEEK 23 |  | WEEK 24 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | 'Of course she can solve that riddle,' I said. | 1. | A trickle of water fell from the palm tree. |
| 2. | The playground was built a block from here. | 2. | A major game was played in America. |
| 3. | The judge lives in a lodge near the bridge. | 3. | The yellow badge must belong to my dad. |
| 4. | The bundle of leaves was in the middle of a hedge. | 4. | I cut a piece of cable with a knife. |
|  |  | 5. | Did you ever listen to a wren sing? |
|  |  | 6. | The candle was lit in the office at night. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{2 5}$ |  | WEEK 26 |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The scientist received a prize for his work. | 1. | Mam had to queue to cash her cheque. |
| 2. | The chief saw the glacier from far away. | 2. | An island was sold in Asia last year. |
| 3. | I believe that the thief stole a shield. | 3. | The queen gave a present to her <br> daughter. |
| 4. | That old sleigh belonged to an ancient <br> society. | 4. | The naughty cat caught a fish in the <br> stream. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{2 7}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{2 8}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | My brother had to delay going to school. | 1. | We ate a dozen large shrimp. |
| 2. | The weather here is already getting cold. | 2. | Sheep love to be out in the fresh air. |
| 3. | My father always likes to have a debate. | 3. | My pretty sister likes to wear jeans. |
| 4. | Several people decide to keep an animal <br> as a pet. | 4. | A trout and a salmon swam across the <br> lake in minutes. |


| WEEK 29 |  | WEEK $\mathbf{3 0}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | She must remember to buy a special <br> present for Dad. | 1. | Too much sugar is dangerous to your <br> health. |
| 2. | I always wear enough clothing to keep me <br> warm. | 2. | The previous owner was in serious <br> trouble. |
| 3. | The trial was brought forward to March. | 3. | The famous rock star is certain to play <br> in our region. |
| 4. | At the initial stage, I fought against <br> injustice. | 4. | The curious child wanted information <br> on the enormous cave. |


| WEEK $\mathbf{3 1}$ |  | WEEK $\mathbf{3 2}$ |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | A great music session was shown on <br> television. | 1. | The guitarist was very serious about <br> his music. |
| 2. | The cyclist bought an expensive bike in <br> the shop. | 2. | One section of the main road is very <br> dangerous. |
| 3. | Suddenly, the tourist was hit by a truck. | 3. | Luke thought the question was tough <br> enough. |
| 4.The dentist was positive about her <br> decision. | 4. | A relative of the artist also painted the <br> ocean. |  |
|  |  | 5. | The plural of the word trousers is <br> trousers. |


| WEEK 33 |  | WEEK $\mathbf{3 4}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The student held onto the edge of the <br> triangle. | 1. | Seán was careful when climbing on the <br> glacier. |
| 2. | Carla can eat breakfast anywhere in the <br> house. | 2. | The knight was planning a holiday <br> abroad. |
| 3. | I was trying to humour my brother <br> yesterday. | 3. | It isn't fair to only pay half of their pay <br> cheque. |
| 4. | My neighbour made the massive <br> decision to emigrate. | 4. | My mother has the best heart in the <br> country. |
| 5. | 'I haven't had my breakfast,' he said. | 5. | It is best to dodge the ball. |
| 6. | The teacher wore comfortable clothes. | 6. | She ate several tasty tomatoes. |

## Solutions - Spell Well 3

## WEEK 1

A (a) acorn
(b) snail
(c) king
(d) plane

B (a) correct
(b) plane
(c) April
(d) alien
(e) acorn

C (a) paid
(b) April
(c) correct
(d) brave
(e) plane
(f) skate
(g) snail
(h) alien
(i) strain

D (a) paid
(b) mail
(c) male
(d) lady
(e) April
(f) plane
(g) brave
(h) snail

E


F


## WEEK 2

A (a) bear
(b) fall
(c) delay
(d) away
(e) other
(f) birthday

B (a) train
(b) pear
(c) years
(d) heir
(e) holiday

C (a) Sunday
(b) steak
(c) beige
(d) veil
(e) delay

D (a) bear
(b) train
(c) steak
(d) pear

E 1.fall
2. other
3. place
4. train
5. years

F 4 letters:

1. away
2. bear
3. heir
4. pear
5. rein
6. veil
7. vein
8. fall

## 5 letters:

1. delay
2. break
3. great
4. steak
5. beige
6. train
7. place
8. years
9. other
(a) heir
(b) great
(c) away
(d) birthday
(e) vein

H A great bear went on a train.

WEEK 3
A (a) 2
(b) 2
(c) 1
(d) 2

B (a) sleigh
(b) great
(c) straight
(d) survey
(e) relay
(f) obey

C


D The neighbour must
weigh the big grey sleigh today.

E (crossword) Across

1. straight
2. relay
3. obey
4. grey
5. tear

## Down

1. survey
2. neighbour
3. able
4. eight
5. great

F (a) A soldier must obey all orders.
(b) A shopper will weigh the bananas.
(c) Santa always travels on his sleigh.
(d) She will check that the windows are closed.
(e) I go to school at eight o'clock.

## WEEK 4

A (a) unwell
(b) unlucky
(c) unfriendly
(d) unusual
(e) unseen
(f) unpopular
(a) unwell
(b) letter
(c) untidy

C (a) unable
(b) unpopular
(c) unusual
(d) unseen
(e) high
(a) undo
(b) unfair
(c) letter
(d) matter
(e) unusual
(f) unpack
(g) high
(h) unseen
(i) nothing
(a) letter
(b) unusual
(c) unfair
(d) learn
(e) unseen
(f) unwell
(g) nothing
(h) unable


WEEK 5
A (a) follow
(b) globe
(c) cloak
(d) home
(e) hotel
(f) while

B (a) We stayed in a nice hotel on our holidays.
(b) I put my shoes under my bed.
(c) A coach is another name for a bus.
(d) I have a sore throat today.
(e) I read a very funny story.

C (a) omit
(b) English
(c) cloak
(d) globe
(e) follow

D (a) bone
(b) coach
(c) under

E 1. bone
2. globe
3. home
4. slope
5. those

1. cloak
2. follow
3. local
4. under
5. while

## F 5 letters:

1. local
2. hotel
3. globe
4. slope
5. those
6. boast
7. cloak
8. coach
9. groan
10. story
11. under
12. while

4 letters:

1. both
2. oval
3. omit
4. bone
5. home

## 6 letters:

1. throat
2. follow

G (a) both
(b) globe
(c) boast
(d) throat
(e) English

## WEEK 6

A (a) 2
(b) 1
(c) 2
(d) 3

B (a) throw
(b) yellow
(c) paper
(d) shoulder
(e) another
(f) many

C (a) group, poem, many
(b) yellow, oboe, paper

D Joe read a poem in the white snow.

## E (crossword)

Across
2. throw
5. oboe
7. toe
8. carry
10. mould

## Down

1. court
2. hoe
3. four
4. many
5. yellow

F (a) A group of children sang the song.
(b) Mam reads the paper every day.
(c) The white snow was falling.
(d) I hurt my toe playing football.
(e) We will play another game tomorrow.
(f) The poet wrote a lovely poem.

## WEEK 7

(a) I'll
(b) she's
(c) I'm
(d) it's
(e) he's
(f) you're
(g) we're
(h) can't
(i) don't
(j) we'll

B (a) I will, wi
(b) he is, i
(c) I am, a
(d) we are, a
(e) do not, o
(f) she will, wi
(g) you will, wi

C (a) We'll go for a walk.
(b) I'm nine years old.
(c) I can't play the piano.
(d) They'll visit us next week.

D (a) you'll
(b) we're
(c) can't
(d) it's
(e) don't

E (a) should
(b) once
(c) young
(d) huge
(e) above

F 1. above
2. huge
3. once
4. should
5. young

G


H (a) we're
(b) you're
(c) he's
(d) you'll
(e) I'll
(f) it's
(g) don't
(h) can't

## WEEK 8

A (a) April
(b) bear
(c) untidy
(d) obey
(e) poem

B (a) $2+12+14+14+3+2+16$ $=63$
(b) $13+9+1+2+3$

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=28
$$

(c) $2+12+1+2+6$ $=23$
(d) $2+6+3+2+8$ $=21$
(e) $10+3+1+11+15$

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=40
$$

(f) $6+7+5+6$ $=24$
(g) $11+12+16+6+7+11+5$ $=68$
(h) $4+12+9+9+12+18$

$$
=64
$$

(i) $5+14+12+17+13$

$$
=61
$$

C (a) male
(b) war
(c) open
(d) straight
(e) high
(f) correct
(g) under
(h) slow
(i) unfair
(j) unpopular

D (a) mail
(b) veil
(c) rein
(d) vein
(e) beige
(f) paid
(g) snail
(h) train

E (a) delay
(b) grey
(c) prey
(d) Sunday
(e) survey
(f) obey
(g) holiday
(h) away

F (a) groan
(b) poem
(c) oboe
(d) cloak
(e) throat
(f) boast
(g) hoe
(h) coach

G (a) court
(b) snow
(c) yellow
(d) below
(e) throw
(f) four
(g) soul
(h) shoulder

H Joe was eight years old last Sunday. His neighbour gave him a toy train. Joe ran to his Mam, but he fell. He hurt his shoulder. 'I can't move my arm,' he said. 'It's so unfair. I'm so unhappy.' However, the doctor said that he didn't break the shoulder.

## WEEK 9

A (a) tulip
(b) stew
(c) uniform
(d) music

B (a) flew
(b) music
(c) stew
(d) tulip
(e) crew
(f) future
(g) uniform
(h) nephew
(i) duty

C (a) stew
(b) colour
(c) huge
(d) future
(e) found
(f) nephew

D (a) before
(b) huge
(c) cause
(d) amuse
(e) colour
(f) ground
(g) excuse
(h) nephew
(i) found
(j) mature
(k) music
(I) tulip

E (a) crew
(b) amuse
(c) music
(d) tulip
(e) huge
(f) threw
(g) colour
(h) future

F


G (a) amuse
(b) huge
(c) cute
(d) duty
(e) threw
(f) mature
(g) cause
(h) excuse

## WEEK 10

A (a) proof
(b) issue
(c) state
(d) rescue
(e) igloo
(f) earth

B (a) An igloo is made with blocks of ice.
(b) The lifeguard will rescue the swimmer.
(c) There is a great view from my window.
(d) Dad dug the earth with his spade.
(e) The driver put fuel into the tank.

C (a) youth
(b) fuel
(c) proof
(d) close
(e) school

D (a) school
(b) blue
(c) youth
(d) rescue

E (i)

1. argue
2. blue
3. fuel
4. issue
5. rescue

## (ii)

1. close
2. earth
3. proof
4. study
5. unit

F 5 letters:

1. igloo
2. proof
3. argue
4. issue
5. youth
6. study
7. earth
8. state
9. close

## 4 letters:

1. food
2. loop
3. blue
4. fuel
5. view
6. unit

## 6 letters:

1. school
2. beauty
3. rescue

G (a) food
(b) loop
(c) state
(d) beauty
(e) youth

## WEEK 11

A (a) ear + ring = earring
(b) foot + path $=$ footpath

B (a) without
(b) weekend
(c) himself
(d) password
(e) inside
(f) footpath

C (a) nobody - no + body
(b) password - pass + word
(c) something - some + thing
(d) weekend - week + end
(e) footpath - foot + path

D (a) I sometimes daydream when I am in school.
(b) My teacher writes on the blackboard with chalk.
(c) We should always walk on the footpath.
(d) My sister bought a leather handbag in the shop.
(e) I said goodbye to my friend at the train station.
(f) I like to play football at the weekend.
(g) My bedroom has a nice bed in it.
(h) Mam lost her gold earring in the sand.
(i) My computer password is 5557873.

E (crossword)

## Across

1. bedroom
2. handbag
3. weekend
4. goodbye

## Down

1. blackboard
2. earring

## WEEK 12

A (a) helping
(b) clapping
(c) winning
(d) burning
(e) shopping
(f) looking

B (a) coming
(b) saying
(c) planning
(d) making
(e) enjoying

C (a) Tina was looking out the window.
(b) Dad is burning logs in the fire.
(c) Pat is making a lovely birthday cake.
(d) Teacher was helping us with our work.
(e) We were all meeting at the concert.
(f) The President is coming to our school.
(g) We are enjoying our summer holidays.

D (a) order
(b) liking
(c) winning
(d) being
(e) meeting
(f) upon
(g) bring
(h) hoping


WEEK 13


C (a) love
(b) call
(c) play
(d) slip
(e) cause
(f) drop
(g) save
(h) bake
(i) grab
(j) fill

D (a) smiled / smiling
(b) saved / saving
(c) stopped / stopping
(d) asked / asking
(e) passed / passing
(f) baked / baking
(g) showed / showing
(h) pulled / pulling

E (a) Yesterday I (pick) picked blackberries.
(b) I (smile) smiled as I won the game.
(c) I saw my sister (slip) slipping on ice.
(d) I am (bake) baking cakes for the cake sale.
(e) Iam (save) saving $\quad$ E (i)

1. lunches
2. matches
3. questions
4. things
5. waves

## WEEK 14

A boys
heroes
glasses
wheels
houses
foxes
lunches
brushes
girls
questions
beaches
buses
boxes
wishes
matches
races

B


C (a) My friend reads lots of (book) books.
(b) There are four (bus) buses on the road.
(c) The (girl) girls went for a cycle.
(d) There are lots of (house) houses there.
(e) Our (lunch) lunches are missing.
(f) The (beach) beaches in Ireland are clean.
(a) The boys went to the cinema.
(b) I washed the drinking glasses.
(c) The foxes went hunting in the forest.
(d) The children built castles on the beaches.
(e) The blue buses went down the road.
(f) The wheels on the bus went around.
(ii)

1. buses
2. foxes
3. glasses
4. heroes
5. races

F (a) boxes
(b) girls
(c) beaches
(d) questions
(e) heroes
(f) books
(g) wheels
(h) houses

WEEK 15
A (a) armies
(b) cities
(c) monkeys
(d) cent
(e) inches
(f) deer
(g) parties
(h) mice
(i) essays
(j) sheep

(a) crop
(b) monkey
(c) mouse
(d) inch
(e) baby
(f) army
(g) foot
(h) month
(i) party
(j) city

D (a) There are twelve months in a year.
(b) The woolly sheep were grazing on the hill.
(c) Cork, Limerick and Galway are cities.
(d) I have been to three birthday parties this year.
(e) There are four fish in the tank.
(f) I put the flowers in a vase.

E (a) The armies saved the sheep on the hill.
(b) The ladies walked on the beaches.
(c) The deer ate the crops in the cities.
(d) The babies like to play with the keys.
(e) The mice damaged the flowers.

## WEEK 16

A (a) flew
(b) stew
(c) food
(d) school
(e) igloo
(f) threw
(g) proof
(h) nephew

B (a) future
(b) issue
(c) uniform
(d) rescue
(e) blue
(f) duty
(g) argue
(h) fuel

C bed + room - bedroom with + out - without good + bye - goodbye no + body - nobody weekend + end weekend black + board blackboard some + thing something pass + word - password
every + one - everyone foot + path - footpath in + side - inside

D
(a) I am (plan) planning to go for a walk later.
(b) I (drop) dropped my book on the floor yesterday.
(c) The florist (fill) filled the vase with water.
(d) Dad (work) worked hard in the garden yesterday.
(e) I love (shop) shopping every weekend.
(f) The lady (slip) slipped on the banana skin.
(g) He was praised because he (save) saved the swimmer.
(h) I like (meet) meeting my friends at school.

E (a) wish
(b) city
(c) fish
(d) friend
(e) baby
(f) monkey

F (a) nephew
(b) goodbye
(c) coming
(d) close
(e) without
(f) inside
(g) winning
(h) before
(i) huge
(j) loved

G (a) igloo
(b) footpath
(c) nephew
(d) earth
(e) deer
(f) wheels
(g) handbag
(h) questions

WEEK 17
A (a) child
(b) deny
(c) apply
(d) icon
(e) silent
(f) multiply

B (a) pilot
(b) spider
(c) green
(d) multiply

C (a) idea
(b) spider
(c) silent
(d) front
(e) sky
(f) green
(g) reply

D (a) cry
(b) apply
(c) front
(d) spider
(e) deny
(f) final
(g) icon
(h) idea
(i) along
(j) green
(k) child
(I) silent

E (a) pilot
(b) iron
(c) sky
(d) silent
(e) item
(f) reply
(g) child
(h) green

F


G


## WEEK 18

A (a) guide
(b) cries
(c) quiet
(d) fries
(e) spies
(f) disguise

B (a) dance
(b) write
(c) quiet
(d) invite

C (a) I like to dance when I hear music.
(b) I ate French fries as a treat.
(c) I hope that the sun will shine tomorrow.
(d) I want to invite you to my party.
(e) Always end a sentence with a full stop.
(f) I must write a letter to my friend.

D (a) inquire
(b) disguise
(c) stripe
(d) true
(e) force
(f) quiet

E (i)

1. cries
2. die
3. fries
4. spies
5. tie
(ii)
6. dance
7. force
8. sentence
9. since
10. true

## F 3 letters:

1. tie
2. die

## 4 letters:

1. wife
2. true

## 6 letters:

1. invite
2. stripe

## 8 letters:

1. disguise
2. sentence

G (a) die
(b) guide
(c) true
(d) disguise
(e) sentence

## WEEK 19

A (a) bright
(b) window
(c) style
(d) rhyme
(e) problem
(f) design

B (a) fashionable dress
(b) to give up a position
(c) filled with light
(d) to promote in a flashy way
(e) make a plan for something
(f) the hours of darkness
(g) to travel by bicycle

C (a) night
(b) bright
(c) problem
(d) children
(e) correct
(f) delight

D The bright children got the maths problem correct.

E (crossword)
Across:

1. cycle
2. delight
3. bright
4. resign
5. night

## Down:

1. correct
2. sight
3. design
4. type
5. sign

F (a) I got an awful fright when I saw the mask.
(b) The children love going to the cinema.
(c) There was a lot of hype about the new film.
(d) The scene was a sight for sore eyes.
(e) I got all my spellings correct yesterday.

## WEEK 20

A (a) There are seven days in a week.
(b) The two of us went to town yesterday.
(c) There is a sale on in that shop.
(d) The flowers have a lovely scent.
(e) There are 30 children in my class.
(f) We hoisted the sail on the boat.
(g) The old man was too weak to work.
(h) The ball broke the pane of glass.

B (a) There are two days in the weekend.
(b) I will go to school tomorrow.
(c) Too many cooks spoil the broth.
(d) It took me too long to do my homework.
(e) It is bad to eat too much sugar.

C (a) The children did their homework.
(b) Tom has a pain in his back.
(c) Tina sent an email to her friend.

D (a) I think they're going on holiday soon.
(b) There are twelve apples in a dozen.
(c) Look over there at the cute bear.
(d) It is their turn to go on the slide.
(e) Their friends have all gone home.
(f) They're not going home before it gets dark.

E (a) A cent is a unit of money.
(b) Mam sent the parcel in the post.
(c) There are 100 cent in a euro.
(d) There was a lovely scent from the daffodils.
(e) My friend sent a birthday invitation to me.
(f) I like the scent of that air freshener.

F (a) sail
(b) school
(c) through
(d) bell
(e) cent
(f) hundred
(g) strong

## WEEK 21

A (a) gnaw
(b) light
(c) choir
(d) debt
(e) ghost
(f) high
(g) hour
(h) climb
(i) honest
(j) wrote
(k) doubt
(I) answer

B (a) brown
(b) choir
(c) comb

C (a) choir
(b) answer
(c) reign
(d) debt
(e) gnaw
(f) finally


E (a) choir
(b) answer
(c) light
(d) gnaw
(e) finally
(f) wrote
(g) reign
(h) thumb


G (a) Queen Victoria had a reign of 63 years.
(b) The boys and girls sang in the choir.
(c) The robber had to climb over the wall.
(d) The pupil gave the correct answer to the question.
(e) The young child was sucking his thumb.
(f) Sarah wrote an email to her friend.

## WEEK 22

A (a) cruel
(b) change
(c) travel
(d) animal
(e) fossil
(f) pencil
(a) My favourite animal is a giraffe.
(b) I did my homework using a pencil.
(c) I stayed up until ten o'clock.
(d) I read a novel about 'the famine'.
(e) I dried myself with the soft towel.
(f) We got great value in the supermarket.
(g) The nurse works in the hospital.

C (a) alone
(b) different
(c) travel
(d) pupil
(e) cruel
(f) medal

D (i)

1. change
2. different
3. itself
4. until
5. value
(ii)
6. alone
7. change
8. different
9. fossil
10. travel

## E 5 letters:

1. medal
2. alone
3. cruel
4. novel
5. panel
6. towel
7. pupil
8. until
9. value

## 6 letters:

1. animal
2. travel
3. fossil
4. pencil
5. itself
6. change

## 7 letters:

1. capital
2. council
3. stencil

F (a) different
(b) novel
(c) panel
(d) alone
(e) value

## WEEK 23

A (a) doctor
(b) annoy
(c) solicitor
(d) horizon
(e) season
(f) tailor

B (a) abandon
(b) voyage
(c) catch
(d) draw
(e) tailor
(f) enjoy

C (a) women
(b) enjoy
(c) employ
(d) catch
(e) round
(f) loyal

D The sailor went on a voyage in the summer season.

E (crossword)
Across:
2. author
4. employ
5. loyal
8. sailor
9. women

## Down:

1. horse
2. annoy
3. voyage
4. lesson
5. prison

F (a) We are going on a long voyage by ship.
(b) I went to the doctor as I was unwell.
(c) The tailor made a new suit for Dad.
(d) My favourite season is summer.
(e) The sailors had to abandon ship during a storm.

## WEEK 24

A (a) reply
(b) guide
(c) guise
(d) cycle
(e) inquire
(f) deny
(g) apply
(h) multiply
(i) disguise
(j) quiet
(a) die
(b) bright
(c) fright
(d) fries
(e) spies
(f) tie
(g) cries
(h) sight
(i) delight
(j) night

C (a) I was too weak to get out of bed. (week, weak)
(b) The ship will sail for America tonight. (sale, sail)
(c) There has been lots of sunshine this week. (week, weak)
(d) It is far too hot today. (to, too, two)
(e) They're all on the train! (there, their, they're)
(f) We saw two monkeys at the zoo. (to, too, two)

D (a) author
(b) animal
(c) hospital
(d) abandon
(e) enjoy
(f) different
(g) debt
(h) gnaw
(i) answer
(j) cruel
(k) honest
(I) prison

E (a) child
(b) die
(c) bright
(d) correct
(e) cry
(f) true
(g) night
(h) quiet

F (a) My dog likes to gnaw on a bone.
(b) It is 20 minutes past the hour.
(c) I dressed up as a ghost at Halloween.
(d) The school choir sang beautifully.
(e) I would like to climb Carrauntoohil.
(f) I comb my hair every day.

G (a) pupil
(b) capital
(c) horse
(d) doctor
(e) sailor
(f) tailor

## WEEK 25

A (a) angry
(b) twenty
(c) heavy
(d) grass
(a) these
(b) dreary
(c) even
(d) grass
(e) delete
(f) heavy
(g) length
(h) family

C (a) I was weary after the long walk.
(b) There are three children in my family.
(c) I saw the eclipse of the moon and sun.
(d) I had to delete a word in my essay.

D (a) often
(b) equal
(c) grass
(d) length
(e) eclipse
(f) family

E (a) here
(b) weary
(c) equal
(d) twenty
(e) heavy
(f) angry
(g) clear
(h) delete

F


G (a) heavy
(b) evil
(c) family
(d) angry
(e) even
(f) here
(g) these
(h) theme
(i) grass
(j) length

WEEK 26
A (a) turkey
(b) agree
(c) dream
(d) bleed
(e) leave
(f) valley
(g) chimney
(h) speech
(i) please
(j) bee
(k) monkey
(I) coffee

B (a) dream
(b) monkey
(c) honey
(d) summer
(e) chimney

C (a) Sam prefers coffee to
tea.
(b) It is very cold during the winter.
(c) Trees grow in the forest.
(d) People like to eat turkey at Christmas.
(e) You bleed if your skin is cut.

D (a) valley
(b) key
(c) bee
(d) jeans
(e) speech
(f) turkey

E (a) bleed
(b) teach
(c) jeans
(d) honey
(e) among
(f) forest
(g) chimney
(h) turkey
(i) key

F (a) teach
(b) leave
(c) speech
(d) valley
(e) forest
(f) among

G (a) please
(b) bleed
(c) speech
(d) valley
(e) coffee

## WEEK 27

A (a) deceive
(b) believe
(c) unique
(d) ceiling
(e) relief
(f) clique
(g) spaghetti

B (a) suite
(b) relief / believe
(c) glass
(d) believe
(e) chief
(f) unique

C (a) receive
(b) unique
(c) niece
(d) believe
(e) deceive
(f) ceiling

D My unique niece will receive a receipt for the fruit.

E (crossword)
Across:
2. fruit
5. ceiling
6. spaghetti
7. coast
8. field

## Down:

1. reciept
2. unique
3. niece
4. chief
5. ski
(a) The suite of furniture is very comfortable.
(b) I do not believe the statement of the thief.
(c) I love to ski on the hard snow.
(d) She drank a glass of milk at lunchtime.
(e) I like spaghetti Bolognese for dinner.
(f) A clique is a word meaning 'a small set of people'.
(g) I got a receipt when I paid my bill.
(h) Mam painted the ceiling using a ladder.

## WEEK 28

A (a) radio
(b) fairy
(c) money
(d) choir

B (a) audio
(b) airport
(c) stare
(d) warm
(e) haunt
(f) radio
(g) repair
(h) fault
(i) covered

C (a) chair
(b) repair
(c) scare
(d) warm
(e) airport
(f) share

D (a) I spent the money in the shop.
(b) Dad covered my new books with paper.
(c) My aunt took me to the zoo.
(d) We should be aware of the rules of the road.
(e) We boarded the plane at the airport.
(f) Mam will repair the broken window.

E (a) fault
(b) aware
(c) space
(d) despair
(e) fairy
(f) share
(g) scare
(h) radio


G (a) scare
(b) glare
(c) share
(d) stare
(e) chair
(f) repair
(g) despair
(h) airport
(i) radio
(j) space

## WEEK 29

A (a) paddle
(b) couple
(c) cattle
(d) kettle

B (a) circle
(b) purple
(c) uncle
(d) simple
(e) miracle
(f) cycle
(g) example
(h) muscle
(i) people

C (a) The cute, little kitten is playful.
(b) The muscle in my leg is aching.
(c) I ate the apple but left the core.
(d) I used a paddle to move the canoe.
(e) I woke up early this morning.
(f) My uncle gave mea birthday present.

D (i)

1. dimple
2. early
3. leave
4. track
5. world

## (ii)

1. apple
2. cattle
3. kettle
4. little
5. paddle

E (a) apple
(b) cycle
(c) purple
(d) early
(e) leave
(f) dimple
(g) example
(h) miracle

F (a) cattle
(b) couple
(c) miracle
(d) kettle
(e) paddle
(f) muscle

G (a) cycle
(b) couple
(c) uncle
(d) circle
(e) purple

## WEEK 30

A (a) helpful
(b) useful
(c) wishful
(d) plentiful
(e) beautiful
(f) awful
(g) merciful
(h) pitiful

B (a) helpful
(b) expect
(c) exceed
(d) plentiful
(e) wishful
(f) awful
(g) pitiful
(h) explain
(i) beautiful
(j) expel
(k) merciful
(I) exit

C


D (a) careful
(b) plentiful
(c) helpful
(d) exit
(e) beautiful

E 'I will explain an important example to you in a minute,' said the teacher.

## WEEK 31

A (a) easy
(b) friend
(c) heavy
(d) real
(e) like
(f) happy
(g) steady
(h) ready
(i) week
(j) kind

B Superman
easily
kindly
superstar
friendly
happily
slowly
supermarket
superhero
steadily
likely
weekly
likely

C (a) Superman
(b) helpful
(c) supermarket
(d) superstar

D (a) It is (like) likely to be dry tomorrow.
(b) I will (happy) happily go to the cinema with you.
(c) You (real) really are a very good cyclist.
(d) It rained (heavy) heavily all day yesterday.
(e) The acrobat walked (steady) steadily on the tightrope.
(f) The Garda ran (quick) quickly after the thief.
(g) The (friend) friendly girl helped the poor man.
(h) The children walked (careful) carefully aross the road.
(i) The car went (slow) slowly over the bridge.

E (a) She carefully crossed the road.
(b) They usually go to town by bus.
(c) The market is open weekly.
(d) Superman quickly flew into the sky.
(e) The star athlete easily won the race.

## WEEK 32

A (a) teach
(b) chimney
(c) honey
(d) bleed
(e) coffee
(f) dream
(g) speech
(h) monkey

B (a) chief
(b) niece
(c) receipt
(d) relief
(e) believe
(f) field
(g) deceive
(h) receive
(a) people
(b) money
(c) despair
(d) audio
(e) simple
(f) warm
(g) fairy
(h) couple
(i) world
(j) paddle

D (a) evening
(b) delete
(c) clear
(d) leave
(e) heavy
(f) niece
(g) ceiling
(h) valley
(i) evil
(j) even
(k) often
(l) receive

E (a) radio
(b) exit
(c) chimney
(d) pitiful
(e) travel
(f) deceive
(g) dimple
(h) eclipse
(i) supermarket
(j) plentiful

F


G (a) athlete
(b) field
(c) chimney
(d) turkey

## WEEK 33

A (crossword)
Across:
2. neighbour
5. girls
6. dance
7. throat
9. snail
11. hundred
12. enjoy
13. loved
14. spider
16. argue

Down:

1. delight
2. birthday
3. weekend
4. duty
5. novel
6. shoulder
7. sheep
8. debt

B (a) letter
(b) uniform
(c) wheels
(d) sheep

C


WEEK 34
A (a) delay
(b) unkind
(c) below
(d) mature
(e) rescue
(f) footpath
(g) meeting
(h) asked
(i) slipped
(j) races
(k) crops
(l) final
(m) wife
(n) resign
(o) scent
(p) honest
(q) hospital
(r) abandon
(s) delete
(t) weary
(u) valley
(v) coast
(w) aware
(x) plentiful

B (a) school
(b) nothing
(c) correct
(d) ground
(e) holiday
(f) throat
(g) straight
(h) should
(i) rescue
(j) shoulder
(k) weekend
(I) uniform

C (a) question
(b) worked
(c) friends
(d) earring
(e) animal
(f) flowers
(g) shopping
(h) carefully
(i) horizon
(j) children
(k) silent
(I) believe

D (a) alien
(b) train
(c) unpopular
(d) bone
(e) igloo
(f) password
(g) foxes
(h) flowers
(i) choir
(j) fossil
(k) sailor
(I) athlete
(m) paddle
(n) superman

## Solutions - Spell Well 4

## WEEK 1

A (a) woman
(b) scared
(c) heart
(d) autumn

B (a) autumn
(b) author
(c) character
(d) mouth
(e) sauce
(f) pause
(g) echo

C (a) pause
(b) a che
(c) heart
(d) careful
(e) August
(f) beware
(g) scared
(h) chemist
(i) woman

D (a) sauce
(b) parents
(c) woman
(d) stomach
(e) uncle
(f) stare
(g) autumn
(h) character

E


F


## WEEK 2

A (a) doughnut
(b) thorough
(c) party
(d) thorough
(e) country
(f) pharmacy

B (a) elephant
(b) dough
(c) party
(d) dolphin

C (a) alphabet
(b) pharmacy
(c) country
(d) dough
(e) elephant
(a) photograph
(b) dolphin
(c) nephew
(d) equal
(e) clean

E (a)

1. although
2. doughnut
3. graphs
4. thorough
5. though
(b)
6. pharmacy
7. phase
8. photograph
9. phrase
10. physical

F 5 letters:

1. equal
2. party
3. clean
4. phase
5. dough

## 8 letters:

1. pharmacy
2. physical
3. alphabet
4. elephant
5. although
6. doughnut
7. thorough

## 10 letters:

1. photograph

G (a) phase
(b) phrase
(c) graphs
(d) thorough

WEEK 3
A (a) 3
(b) 3
(c) 3
(d) 4

B (a) choose
(b) colour
(c) adore
(d) explore
(e) interest

C (a) coast
(b) aboard
(c) colour
(d) mourn
(e) ignore
(f) person

D The goalie and coach did ignore the fourth official.

E (crossword)
Across:

1. store
2. adore
3. humour
4. coast

## Down:

2. explore
3. coach
4. person
5. choose
6. throat

F (a) All were safe aboard the ship.
(b) The goalie saved the final penalty.
(c) The colour of the sky was magical last night.
(d) Teacher was in good humour today.
(e) The man rowed his boat ashore.
(f) I had to choose between meat or fish for dinner.
(g) We played football before school started.

WEEK 4
A (a) dislike
(b) disagree
(c) misbehave
(d) disappear
(e) mistake
(f) disobey

B (a) prepare
(b) previous
(c) visit
(d) understand
(e) please
(f) predict

C (a) present
(b) previous
(c) understand
(d) mislead

D (a) disagree
(b) mistake
(c) dislike
(d) misspell
(e) understand
(f) prepay
(g) disobey
(h) previous
(i) please

E


F


G (a) prepare
(b) please
(c) garden
(d) disagree
(e) disappear

## WEEK 5

A (a) yourself
(b) dependable
(c) enjoyable
(d) comfortable
(e) reason
(f) farmer

B (a) My bed is very comfortable.
(b) The ship was barely visible from the coast.
(c) The football manager selected his team carefully.
(d) We had no power last night as the electricity was turned off.

C (a) breakable.
(b) enjoyable.
(c) dependable.
(d) visible.
(e) sensible.

D (a) I am a baker.
(b) I am a driver.
(c) I am a doctor.

E (a)

1. baker
2. corner
3. driver
4. farmer
5. visible

## (b)

1. breakable
2. comfortable
3. dependable
4. doctor
5. horrible
6. terrible
7. yourself

G (a) baker
(b) reason
(c) manager
(d) corner
(e) farmer

H The sensible manager made an understandable change to his team.

## WEEK 6

A (a) nonfiction
(b) redo
(c) exit
(d) export
(e) return
(f) extend

B (a) enjoy
(b) return
(c) explode
(d) recall
(e) exclaim
(f) nonfiction

C (a) except
(b) redo
(c) nonfat
(d) poem
(e) return
(f) nonsense
(g) export
(h) recycle

D The exciting author wrote books and nonsense poems

E (crossword)
Across
3. recall
4. explode
6. nonstop
8. replay
9. exit

## Down

1. exclaim
2. nonsense
3. redo
4. report
5. poem

F (a) I enjoy swimming in the sea during the summer.
(b) It is important to recycle newspaper.
(c) 'I expect nothing less from you,' said the teacher.
(d) I had to extend my stay for another night.
(e) My friend chatted nonstop about his holiday.

## WEEK 7

A (a) l've
(b) haven't
(c) doesn't
(d) didn't
(e) isn't
(f) wouldn't
(g) there's
(h) aren't
(i) it's
(j) won't
(a) I have, ha
(b) we have, ha
(c) would not, o
(d) have not, o
(e) does not, o
(f) are not, o
(g) was not, 0

C (a) They've nothing to lose.
(b) You've got to be joking!
(c) It is a pity that it is going to rain.
(d) He will not go for a cycle today.
(a) wouldn't
(b) won't
(c) aren't
(d) isn't
(e) didn't

E 1. between
2. eight
3. hunting
4. second
5. subject

F (a) subject
(b) hunting
(c) eight
(d) between
(e) second

G


H (a) couldn't
(b) aren't
(c) I've
(d) wouldn't
(e) it's
(f) won't
(g) isn't
(h) haven't

## WEEK 8

A (a) August
(b) thorough
(c) recycle
(d) ignore
(e) terrible
(a) $3+6+4+5+14=32$
(b) $3+15+6+14=38$
(c) $2+6+13+8+6+7+3=45$
(d) $11+8+3+1+13+3=39$
(e) $11+3+12+13+10+9=58$
(f) $6+4+9+10+12+3=44$
(g) $13+14+10+12+3=52$
(h) $11+1+12+3+9+14+13$ $=63$
(i) $13+14+1+12+3=43$
(j) $3+15+11+8+10+12+3$ $=62$

C alone
uncle
nephew
clean
mourn
before
prevent
visible
export
nonsense
(a) August
(b) coast
(c) aboard
(d) sauce
(e) coach
(f) pause
(g) goalie
(h) author

E (a) stare
(b) careful
(c) ashore
(d) before
(e) adore
(f) ignore
(g) beware
(h) explore

F (a) disobey
(b) mistake
(c) disappear
(d) misspell
(e) mislead
(f) disappoint
(g) dislike
(h) misbehave

G (a) dependable
(b) horrible
(c) possible
(d) understandable
(e) comfortable
(f) enjoyable
(g) visible
(h) terrible

H Jack was an author. He wrote nonfiction books. Last autumn, he wrote about dolphins and elephants. He had gone abroad the previous year to learn more about these animals. He had to be very careful in the jungle. Sometimes he felt scared when he was all alone.

## WEEK 9

A (a) public
(b) advice
(c) basic
(d) choice
(e) twice
(f) traffic
(g) price
(h) plastic
(i) music

B (a) height
(b) fight
(c) traffic
(d) south

C (a) bright
(b) fight
(c) public
(d) advice
(e) south
(f) price
(a) advice
(b) height
(c) south
(d) bright
(e) music
(f) twice
(g) price
(h) traffic
(i) across
(j) plastic
(k) public
(I) choice

E (a) twice
(b) fight
(c) public
(d) Indian
(e) height
(f) music
(g) choose
(h) plastic

F

(a) fight
(b) sight
(c) plastic
(d) traffic
(e) across
(f) height
(g) choice
(h) right
(i) twice
(j) price

WEEK 10
A (a) gloomy
(b) scary
(c) rainy
(d) tasty
(e) cloudy
(f) record

B (a) The scary witch cast a wicked spell.
(b) The car crashed on the icy road.
(c) Pam holds the record for the long jump.
(d) Hippos love to splash in muddy puddles.
(e) I ate a very tasty meal yesterday.

C (a) finished
(b) noisy
(c) icy
(d) gloomy
(e) tricky
(a) sunny
(b) runny
(c) tasty
(d) touch
(e) ready
(f) muddy

E (a)

1. foggy
2. furry
3. muddy
4. runny
5. sunny

## (b)

1. finished
2. ready
3. record
4. touch
5. trouble

F 5 letters:

1. rainy
2. sunny
3. foggy
4. muddy
5. furry
6. runny
7. scary
8. noisy
9. tasty
10. ready
11. touch

## 6 letters:

1. stormy
2. cloudy
3. gloomy
4. tricky
5. record

## 8 letters:

1. finished
(a) scary
(b) noisy
(c) lazy
(d) runny
(e) sunny

## WEEK 11

A (a) hand + writing handwriting
(b) tooth + brush toothbrush

B breakfast
worldwide
someday
goalkeeper
playground
toothbrush

C (a) football $=$ foot + ball
(b) handwriting $=$ hand + writing
(c) became = be + came
(d) worldwide = world + wide

D (a) anywhere
(b) someday
(c) keyboard
(d) below
(a) Eoin ate cereal for his breakfast
(b) The underground carpark was full.
(c) This fact may seem incredible. However, it is true.
(d) I play an electric keyboard.
(e) I will do anything I can to help you.

F (crossword)
Across:

1. toothbrush
2. anywhere
3. playground
4. outside

## Down:

2. handwriting
3. became
4. below

## WEEK 12

A (a) spending
(b) writing
(c) shutting
(d) jogging
(e) building
(f) staring

B (a) trying
(b) driving
(c) beginning
(d) deciding
(e) leading

C (a) Luke is trying his best at school.
(b) We are taking a picnic with us.
(c) We are writing a letter to the President
(d) He stood still, staring in disbelief
(e) Jogging is good exercise.
(f) Mam is driving us to the game.
(g) Pam is building a wall with bricks.

D (a) beginning
(b) exciting
(c) leading
(d) driving
(e) meaning
(f) taking
(g) surface
(h) jogging

E


F


WEEK 13
A


B


C (a) manage
(b) happen
(c) hug
(d) stop
(e) change
(f) decide
(g) grin
(h) use
(i) shout
(j) dim
(a) As he was (walk) walking he (smile) smiled.
(b) The fans were very (excite) excited to see their hero.
(c) My mother (stop) stopped and (hug) hugged me.
(d) We (decide) decided to go for a walk in the park.
(e) The cheeky boy was (grin) grinning from ear to ear.
(f) The man (dim) dimmed the lights of the car.
(g) Maria (prefer) preferred the coat to the dress.
(h) She was (amaze) amazed that the parrot (talk) talked

E (a) smiled
(b) amazed
(c) dimmed
(d) divided
(e) decided
(f) hugged
(g) changed
(h) stopped

## WEEK 14

A (a) brushes
(b) children
(c) echoes
(d) watches
(e) thousands
(f) mountains
(g) foxes
(h) teeth
(i) branches
(j) dishes
(k) potatoes
(I) members
(m) passes
(n) women
(o) tomatoes
(p) farmers

B branch / branches potato / potatoes sandwich / sandwiches pass / passes

C (a) Lots of people attended the concert.
(b) Tomatoes are definitely a fruit.
(c) I eat sandwiches for my lunch every day.

D (a) Dad washed the dishes last night.
(b) We got free passes to the races.
(c) The women enjoyed the opera.
(d) We eat potatoes for dinner most days.
(e) The club members praised the children.

E (a)

1. passes
2. people
3. potatoes
4. watches
5. women
(b)
6. farmers
7. foxes
8. members
9. mountains
10. teeth

F (a) people
(b) geese
(c) Europe
(d) watches
(e) mountains
(f) brushes
(g) foxes
(h) sandwiches

## WEEK 15

A


B (a) donkeys
(b) studies
(c) stays
(d) supplies
(e) shelves
(f) delays
(g) leaves
(h) bones

C (a) valley
(b) half
(c) shoe
(d) employ
(e) knife
(f) wing
(g) life
(h) study
(i) leaf
(j) puppy

D (a) Our bones need calcium to be healthy.
(b) The book shelves in our library are untidy.
(c) The traffic delays are a nightmare in the city.
(d) There are two halves in any one thing.
(e) The new born puppies were very cute.
(f) Playing with sharp knives is very dangerous.

E (a) The donkeys walked through the valleys.
(b) The man employs good workers only.
(c) The factory supplies shoes to the stores.
(d) The leaves stay on evergreen trees.
(e) Studies were carried out on the bones.
(f) The puppies do not have wings.

WEEK 16
A (a) music
(b) studies
(c) muddy
(d) finished
(e) football
(f) surface

B (a) football
(b) handwriting
(c) keyboard
(d) underground
(e) goalkeeper
(f) notebook
(g) however

C (a) The wind changed direction. (change)
(b) It all happened very quickly. (happen)
(c) The match was very exciting. (excite)
(d) My friend was smiling when I gave him a present. (smile)
(e) In the beginning, we were scared. (begin)
(f) I used to go to swimming lessons (use)
(g) Cian walked to school yesterday. (walk)

D (a) puppy
(b) tomato
(c) tooth
(d) brush
(e) shoe
(f) leaf
(g) knife
(h) donkey
(i) farmer
(j) fox

E (a) south
(b) right
(c) cloudy
(d) noisy
(e) outside
(f) below
(g) shutting
(h) women

F (a) I am plastic.
(b) We are geese.
(c) I am a goalkeeper.
(d) I am Europe

## WEEK 17

A (a) My favourite vegetable is a carrot.
(b) Double four is eight.
(c) A violin is another name for a fiddle.
(d) We have a stable for our horse.
(e) I drink a bottle of water each day.

B (a) fable, fable, fable
(b) cuddle, cuddle, cuddle
(c) grumble, grumble, grumble
(d) include, include, include
(e) common, common, common

C (a) The cattle got into trouble.
(b) She put the fiddle string on the table.

D Answers will vary.

E (a) trouble
(b) hobble
(c) include
(d) common
(e) bottle

F (a) cable
(b) muddle
(c) grumble
(d) fable
(e) marble

G (a) fiddle
(b) stable
(c) cuddle
(d) hobble
(e) table
(f) bottle
(g) cable
(h) marble
(i) grumble

H (a) grumble
(b) climbed
(c) vegetable
(d) string

## WEEK 18

(a) cold
(b) bright
(c) fit
(d) large
(e) thin
(f) wide
(g) hot
(h) big

B (a) Clara ran faster than Amy in the race.
(b) Amelia was feeling ill all day.
(c) The loud boy was quieter than usual.
(d) My mam works in a large office.
(e) The sun was hotter yesterday than today.
(f) A large crowd gathered at the accident.
(g) The ice was thinner at the edge of the lake.

C (a) quieter
(b) wetter
(c) guess
(d) office
(e) larger
(f) crowd
(g) safer
(h) thinner
(i) belong
(j) feeling
(k) bigger
(I) colder
(a) The fitter the man the faster he runs.
(b) The colder the day the brighter the sky.
(c) The larger the crowd the better.
(d) She was feeling safer in the bigger office.

E (a)
belong braver brighter colder crowd
(b)
faster
feeling
fitter wetter wider

F (a) hotter
(b) office
(c) wetter
(d) crowd
(e) wider
(f) thinner

## WEEK 19

A (a) faster
(b) bigger
(c) fitter
(d) wetter
(e) wider
(f) heavier
(g) happier
(h) luckier
(i) earlier
(j) stronger

B (a) hot
(b) easy
(c) thin
(d) bright
(e) heavy
(f) cold
(g) happy
(h) lucky

C (a) Ava is better than Sam at swimming.
(b) Clara is best of all at swimming.
(c) Tom had more apples than Suzi.
(d) Amelia had the most apples of all the children.
(e) Cian's toothache got worse and worse.
(f) 'The more I practise at football the better I get,' said Shane.
(g) Tina kicked the ball further than Seán.
D (a) worse
(b) less
(c) most
(d) yellow
(e) better
(f) best
(g) more
(h) vowel
(i) least
(j) printed

E (a) less
(b) better
(c) most
(d) heavier
(e) further
(f) easier
(g) earlier
(h) happier

F (a) The best pattern that she printed was yellow.
(b) The furthest she ever climbed was 1000 metres.
(c) The more she cried the worse she felt.
(d) The word 'education' contains all five vowels.

## WEEK 20

A (a) A piece of the jigsaw is missing.
(b) You and I will be friends forever.
(c) The dove is a symbol of peace.
(d) The yew tree has red berries.
(e) My mother taught me how to cycle.
(f) Ellie threw the ball to me.
(g) We should always try to do the right thing.
(h) I had to wait outside the office.
(i) A ewe is a female sheep.
(j) Tom was bored at the concert.
B (a) ewe
(b) peace
(c) major
(d) wait
(e) night
(f) right

C (a) America
(b) weight
(c) right
(d) piece
(e) write
(f) peace

D (i)
(a) The young ewe grazed on the mountain.
(b) 'Would you like to go for a walk?' she asked.
(c) The gardener planted a small yew tree.
(ii)
(a) Tina taught me to cycle last year.
(b) I thought that I left my bag on the bus.
(c) French is taught in some schools.

## (iii)

(a) The referee threw the ball into the air.
(b) The ball went straight through the window.
(c) Mam threw her arms around her son.
(d) The man made his way through the deep forest.
(iv)
(a) Tim likes to write stories about football.
(b) She turned right at the first corner to get to school.
(c) 'Please write your name here,' he asked.
(v)
(a) 'Are you bored with that book?' asked the teacher.
(b) Leo jumped from the diving board into the pool.
(c) The sailors were on board the ship.
(d) The girl was bored at the cinema.

## WEEK 21

A (a) knot
(b) wren
(c) knee
(d) column

B (a) wreck
(b) whole
(c) knight
(d) knife
(e) calm
(f) wrong
(g) could
(h) know
(i) knee
(j) answer
(k) half
(I) knot
(m) listen
(n) wren
(o) palm
(p) column

C (a) wreck
(b) calm
(c) column
(d) knot

D (a) He cut the knot with a knife.
(b) She knew that her answer was wrong.

E (a) know
(b) whole
(c) knight
(d) listen
(e) palm
(f) length
(g) knew
(h) answer


G (a) I gave the correct answer to the question.
(b) Mam likes to listen to the radio every morning.
(c) Half a loaf is better than no bread!
(d) I measured the length and width of the triangle.
(e) The Titanic is a wreck at the bottom of the ocean.
(f) Dad likes a walk in the park after work.
(g) He held the ball in the palm of his hand.

## WEEK 22

A (a) chuckle
(b) danger
(c) damage
(d) tickle

B (a) The town needs to tackle the litter problem.
(b) The storm did a lot of damage to the trees.
(c) Sam had a chuckle at Nell's joke.
(d) Rain began to trickle through the roof.
(e) The nurse placed a gentle hand on his face.

C (a) freckle
(b) stranger
(c) digest
(d) total
(e) page

D The stranger began to chuckle in the large garage.

E 1. silent
2. tackle
3. tickle
4. total
5. trickle

1. change
2. charge
3. chuckle
4. damage
5. danger

F (a) The storm did damage to the garage.
(b) The stranger was in huge danger.
(c) The gentle agent tried to digest the news.

G (a) total
(b) agent
(c) gentle
(d) large
(e) danger
(f) tackle

C (a) The candle was lighting in the lodge.
(b) The block of flats was built last year.
(c) The hedge is growing in the garden.

D There was a gadget on the edge of the bridge.

## E (crossword)

## Across:

1. budget
2. riddle
3. badge
4. lodge

## Down:

2. triangle
3. level
4. huddle
5. bridge

F (a) 'Of course you can visit me,' said Jane.
(b) 'Keep the noise level down, please,' she said.
(c) The man lives in a lodge near the castle.
(d) He put the bundle of twigs on the ground.

G (a) I am a candle.
(b) I am a gadget.

## WEEK 24

A (A) The young man could not sleep. It was the middle of the storm. He heard a stranger lurking outside. He decided to go to the lodge. He would be safer there. He crept out of the window. He crawled over fallen trees. The storm had done a lot of damage. His head was in a muddle. There was a tight knot in his stomach. He stayed in the lodge all night. He thought long and hard about the constant attacks on his house.

The only answer to his troubles was to leave for America as soon as possible. He would be much happier there. He hoped to find peace there too.

B (a) Hot, hotter, hottest
(b) Happy, happier, happiest
(c) Thin, thinner, thinnest
(d) Quiet, quieter, quietest
(e) Fit, fitter, fittest
(f) Nice, nicer, nicest
(g) Good, better, best
(h) Bad, worse, worst
(i) Much, more, most
(j) Little, less, least
(k) Lucky, luckier, luckiest
(I) Heavy, heavier, heaviest

C (a) could, walk
(b) knee, knife
(c) knight, knot
(d) wren, column
(e) listen, answer
(a) pebble
(b) fable
(c) crowd
(d) guess
(e) contain
(f) pattern
(g) bored
(h) wrong
(i) length
(j) germs
(k) hedge
(I) dodge

E (a) I must (write, right) write a letter to my pen pal.
(b) Please (wait, weight) wait for me after school.
(c) That's a beautiful (piece, peace) piece of music.
(d) The children were (board, bored) bored at the film.
(e) It was a dark, dreary (knight, night) night.
(f) The adventurers drove (threw, through) through the night.

## WEEK 25

A (a) sleigh
(b) grieve
(c) eight
(d) brief
(e) neigh
(f) shield
(g) thief
(h) chief
(i) science
(j) ancient
(k) glacier

B (a) My neighbour received a sleigh.
(b) The thief heard a horse neigh.
(c) The chief has an ancient shield.

C (a) chief
(b) thief
(c) ancient
(d) experience
(e) brief

D The scientist received an ancient sleigh.

E (a) neighbour
(b) weigh
(c) scientist
(d) achieve

F

(a) grieve
(b) shield
(c) weigh
(d) science
(e) glacier
(f) experience
(g) neighbour
(h) eight
(i) sleigh

## WEEK 26

A (a) queen, queen queen
(b) cheque, cheque, cheque
(c) measure, measure, measure
(d) leisure, leisure, leisure
(e) taught, taught, taught
(f) daughter, daughter, daughter

B (a) My sister is the daughter of my parents.
(b) I will present my project to my class.
(c) Ireland is an island.
(d) Asia is the world's largest continent.
(e) I see the queue for the bus.
(f) Sam caught a salmon in the river.

C (a) queen
(b) leisure
(c) closure
(d) taught
(e) vision
(f) stream
(g) cheque

D (a) queen
(b) closure
(c) naughty
(d) unique
(e) caught
(f) daughter
(g) query
(h) vision

E (a) The queen had a unique vision.
(b) He could see the island from the ocean.
(c) His naughty daughter caught a fish.
(d) The queen paid for the present by cheque.

F (a)

1. leisure
2. queen
3. query
4. queue
5. slaughter
(b)
6. cheque
7. closure
8. measure
9. vision
10. written

WEEK 27
A
(a) always
(b) several
(c) decide
(d) detail
(e) deny
(f) almost
(g) already
(h) numeral
(i) alter
(a) father
(b) animal
(c) decimal
(d) numeral

C (a) brother
(b) alter
(c) weather
(d) several
(e) plural
(f) animal
(a) always
(b) brother
(c) detail
(d) father
(e) already
(f) several

E (crossword)
Across:
2. mother
4. brother
6. delay
8. numeral

## Down:

1. father
2. deny
3. plural
4. animal

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debbater plarall orther

## WEEK 28

A (a) goggles
(b) scissors
(c) trousers
(d) salmon
(e) aircraft
(f) deer
(g) shrimp

B (a) How many minutes are in an hour?
(b) Santa's sleigh is led by eight reindeer.
(c) 12 eggs in a dozen.
(d) Two small aircraft landed at the airport.
(e) I see the woolly sheep grazing every day.
(f) I need scissors to cut this rope.
(g) Shrimp are small shellfish.
(h) Mars is one of the major planets.

C Answers will vary.
(a) swine
(b) trout
(c) sister
(d) pretty
(e) trousers
(f) clothes
(g) sheep
(h) jeans
$E$ (a)

1. deer
2. dozen
3. fish
4. fresh
5. minutes

## (b)

1. salmon
2. scissors
3. sheep
4. shrimp
5. swine

F (a) I am a sister.
(b) We are deer.
(c) I am an aircraft.
(d) We are the planets.

G Her sister cut her best jeans using a scissors.

## WEEK 29

A (a) enough
(b) bought
(c) social
(d) initial
(e) trough
(f) sought
(g) special
(h) afraid

B (a) St Patrick's Day is celebrated in March.
(b) The trial took place in the court house.
(c) Zero is another word for nought.
(d) I couldn't remember the boy's name.
(e) She kicked the ball against the wall.
(f) The pigs ate from a trough in the field.

C (a) Cora is partial to celebrating special days.
(b) The social worker fought against injustice.
(a) remember
(b) tough
(c) special
(d) initial
(e) against
(f) bought
(g) afraid
(h) enough

E (a) My throat felt rough after the cough.
(b) I remember seeing daffodils in March.
(c) The initial stage of the trial began yesterday.
(d) Nan can still remember her early years.
(e) Kelly bought special curtain material.

F (a)

1. afraid
2. against
3. remember
4. social
5. trough
(b)
6. bought
7. enough
8. partial
9. special
10. wear

## WEEK 30

A (a) enormous
(b) serious
(c) nervous
(d) furious
(e) previous
(f) famous
(g) curious
(h) jealous
(i) various

B (a) The girl was jealous of her friend.
(b) We took action to reduce the amount of sugar.
(c) The famous region is dangerous.

C (a) nervous
(b) famous
(c) region
(d) furious

D They took action based on the complete information.

E (a) famous
(b) enormous
(c) certain
(d) furious
(e) dangerous
(f) action
(g) question
(h) jealous
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G (a) complete
(b) previous
(c) dangerous
(d) jealous
(e) sugar
(f) action

## WEEK 31

A (a) active
(b) session
(c) conclusion
(d) decision
(e) artist
(f) television
(g) dentist
(h) cyclist
(i) relative
(j) expensive
(k) massive
(I) tourist

B (a) guitarist
(b) cyclist
(c) television
(d) truck

C (a) expensive
(b) dentist
(c) sharp
(d) suddenly
(e) massive
(f) positive
(a) massive
(b) positive
(c) guitarist
(d) artist
(e) cyclist
(f) expensive

E (a) dentist
(b) chance
(c) decision
(d) positive
(e) relative
(f) session
(g) ahead
(h) tourist

F (a)

1. active
2. artist
3. session
4. sharp
5. suddenly

## (b)

1. chance
2. conclusion
3. cyclist
4. dentist
5. tourist

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(a) The artist sold an expensive painting.
(b) Suddenly, the tourist saw a sharp bend ahead.

## WEEK 32

A The queen flew to the remote island on a small aircraft. The island was surrounded by the ocean. The queen was wearing nice clothes. The kind chief lived on the island with his tribe. The queen received a present from the chief. It had belonged to her dead father. A thief had stolen it many years earlier. The queen was very happy as this present was very special to her parents.

B (a) grieve
(b) thief
(c) vision
(d) ocean
(e) almost
(f) plural
(g) clothes
(h) swine
(i) remember
(j) initial
(k) jealous
(I) expensive

C Answers will vary.

D (a) received
(b) ancient
(c) query
(d) unique
(e) mother
(f) always
(g) sister
(h) fresh
(i) remember
(j) bought
(k) previous
(I) expensive
(m) conclusion
(n) positive

E (a) The fisherman caught trout and shrimp.
(b) Her curious daughter was very naughty.
(c) The cyclist was furious the previous day.
(d) My mother will not allow me eat sugar.

F (a) I am a reindeer.
(b) I am a salmon.

## WEEK 33

A (a) shield
(b) cheque
(c) goggles
(d) dentist

B (crossword) Across:
2. teeth
4. grinned
5. hedge
6. ache
7. bones
10. mistake
11. ewe

Down:

1. silent
2. elephant
3. goalie
4. baker
5. stable
6. mice

C


D Beware of eating sandwiches!

## WEEK 34

A (a) stomach
(b) country
(c) humour
(d) predict
(e) dependable
(f) explode
(g) fight
(h) finished
(i) stormy
(j) chattering
(k) shouted
(I) mountain
(m) shoes
(n) cuddle
(o) crowd
(p) contain
(q) board
(r) listen
(s) chuckle
(t) huddle
(u) thief
(v) leisure
(w) debate
(x) clothes
(y) conclusion

B (a) I am a television.
(b) I am a cough.
(c) I am a scissors.
(d) I am a reindeer.
(e) I am Asia.
(f) I am a trout.
(g) I am an island.
(h) I am an ocean.
(i) We are potatoes.
(j) I am a doughnut.
(k) I am a toothbrush.
(I) I am the alphabet.

C (a) mouth
(b) clean
(c) adore
(d) prepare
(e) reason
(f) poem
(g) eight
(h) choice
(i) scary
(j) anything
(k) deciding
(I) echoes
(m) supplies
(n) include
(o) thinner
(p) happier
(q) thought
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(v) numeral
(w) shrimp
(x) initial
(y) enormous
(z) certain

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## Start Card

 I have the words I do not. Who has I'll?I have the words

## I will.

Who has I'm?

I have the words

## I am.

Who has it's?

I have the words it is.
Who has he'll?

I have the words he is.
Who has can't?

I have the words

## you will.

Who has she's?

## I have the words she is. <br> Who has they'll?

I have the words we will.
Who has she'll?

I have the words we are.
Who has I didn't?

I have the words you are.
Who has they're?

# I have the words they will. 

Who has we'll?

I have the words she will.
Who has we're?

I have the words I did not.
Who has you're?

I have the words they are.
Who has I don't?

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Write the correct words under each heading.

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## Start Card I have the word anyone. <br> Who has the words black + board?

## bedroom.

Who has the words day + dream?

I have the word earring.
Who has the words every + one?

I have the word footpath.
Who has the words good + bye?

I have the word blackboard.
Who has the words bed + room?

I have the word daydream.
Who has the words ear + ring?

I have the word everyone.
Who has the words foot + path?

I have the word goodbye.
Who has the words hand + bag?

## I have the word handbag. <br> Who has the words in + side?

I have the word weekend.
Who has the words any + thing?

I have the word himself.
Who has the words with + out?

I have the word something.
Who has the words no + body?

I have the word inside.
Who has the words week + end?

I have the word anything.
Who has the words him + self?

I have the word without.
Who has the words some + thing?

I have the word nobody.
Who has the words any + one?

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| idol | icon | child |
| final | pilot | silent |
| spider | ivy | crisis |


| shine | invite | stripe |
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| wife | write | time |


| quiet | guide | guise |
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| disguise | inquire | guidelines |


| cry | deny | apply |
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| reply | multiply | sky |
| cycle | hype | type |
| rhyme | style | bye |


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| fries | spies | lie |


| night | sight | bright |
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| fright | delight | might |

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| board | bored |
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| wait | weight |
| right | write |
| through | threw |
| night | knight |


| there | their |
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| which | witch |
| see | sea |
| peace | piece |
| bare | bear |


| buy | bye |
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| stare | stair |
| eye | I |
| plane | plain |
| weight | wait |


| climb | comb | debt |
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| doubt | thumb | crumb |
| dumb | lamb | bomb |


| gnaw | high | light |
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| reign | gnome | sign |
| design | campaign | foreign |


| choir | hour | honour |
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| honest | ghost | rhyme |
| rhythm | vehicle | exhaust |

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| evil | equal | even |
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| evening | eclipse | legal |
| female | she | we |


| athlete | delete | here |
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| these | theme | gene |
| concrete | severe | complete |


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| family | twenty | heavy |
| baby | candy | city |


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| coffee | speech | beech |
| beep | breed | cheek |


| monkey | turkey | honey |
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| valley | chimney | key |
| hockey | money | kidney |


| ski | suite | unique |
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| clique | spaghetti |  |


| field | believe | chief |
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| niece | relief | achieve |
| belief | priest | piece |


| ceiling | deceive | perceive |
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| receive | receipt | conceive |
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## Start Card I have the words do not. Who has I'll?

I have the words I am.
Who has it's?
I have the words he will. Who has he's?

I have the words can not.
Who has you'll?
I have the words she is.
Who has they'll?

I have the words I will.
Who has I'm?
I have the words it is.
Who has he'll?
I have the words he is.
Who has can't?
I have the words you will.
Who has she's?
I have the words they will.
Who has we're?

## I have the words we are. <br> Who has she'll?

I have the words we will.
Who has shouldn't?

I have the words she will.
Who has we'll?
I have the words should not.
Who has you're?
I have the words you are.
Who has they're?
I have the words I have.
Who has couldn't?
I have the words there is.
Who has you've?

I have the words they are.
Who has l've?
I have the words could not.
Who has there's?

I have the words you have.
Who has doesn't?
I have the words does not. Who has aren't?
I have the words we have. Who has won't?

I have the words was not. Who has they've?

I have the words did not.
Who has isn't?
I have the words would not.
Who has haven't?

I have the words are not.
Who has we've?
I have the words will not.
Who has wasn't?
I have the words they have.
Who has didn't?
I have the words is not.
Who has wouldn't?

I have the words have not.
Who has don't?

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| fog | mud | fur |
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| noise | taste | filth |
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| world | wide |


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| pass | word |
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| key | board |

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| try | lead | take |
| write | drive | decide |
| start | watch | walk |
| talk | amaze | shout |
| smile | manage | excite |
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| dish | echo | potato |
| tomato | pass | child |
| woman | sheep | tooth |
| goose | employ | valley |
| donkey | delay | stay |
| sky | puppy | supply |
| rely | study | brush |
| fox | life | leaf |
| half | shelf | knife |
| wing | worker | mountain |
| shoe | bone | thousand |
| farmer | member |  |


| Simply add s. | Words that end in ch or sh, add es. | Words that end in $\mathbf{o}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}$ or $\mathbf{z}$, add es. | Plurals that never take s or es. |
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| hot | wet | thin |
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Write the correct words under each heading.

| Simply add er. | Drop the final $\mathbf{e}$ and <br> add $\mathbf{e r}$. | Double the final <br> consonant if it i <br> preceded by a vowel and <br> add $\mathbf{e r}$. | Words that end in $\mathbf{y}$, <br> change the $\mathbf{y}$ to $\mathbf{i}$ <br> and add $\mathbf{e r}$. |
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| knife | knee | knight |
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| knot | know | knapsack |
| knit | knob | knuckle |
| knack | knock | knowledge |


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| calf | walk | salmon |  |
| chalk | talk | would |  |
| folk | half |  |  |
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| wren | whole | wrestle |
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| wreck | wriggle | wrinkle |
| wrist | sword | wretch |


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