

English Works!

Homework Program



Test

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Name: _____

Spelling Test

<u>school</u>	<u>yacht</u>	<u>aeroplane</u>	<u>weather</u>
<u>friendship</u>	<u>sandwich</u>	<u>mountain</u>	<u>umbrella</u>
<u>beauty</u>	<u>accident</u>	<u>radio</u>	<u>lightning</u>
<u>decision</u>	<u>captain</u>	<u>journal</u>	<u>yesterday</u>
<u>success</u>	<u>happened</u>	<u>nature</u>	<u>happening</u>

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[Nouns] Label the common (c) and proper (p) noun in each sentence.

- Everybody was pleased that the holidays started on Friday. 1
- Mr Williams handed me my report before I left. 2

[Abstract nouns] Choose the concrete noun to complete these sentences.

- All the pupils experienced the (excitement / noise) in the class room. 3
- The yacht had a (problem / sail) that had to be repaired before we left. 4

[Collective nouns] Which listed word is a collective noun for the first word?

- Fish: school, troupe, squadron, file, army, convoy 5
- Trees: bunch, series, panel, forest, bouquet, band 6

[Plural nouns] Change the nouns in each sentence from singular to plural.

- As the boats sank, the sailors grabbed the knives and jumped overboard. 7
- Carrying our food, we hiked through the marshes toward the volcanoes. 8
- He took off his shoes and socks so that he could treat the cut on his feet. 9

[Verbs] There are two verbs in each sentence. Underline them.

- The captain sails his ship while the wind blows a gale.
- During the storm, the ship strikes a reef and sinks very quickly.

['To be' and 'to have'] Underline the verb 'to be' and circle the verb 'to have' in each sentence.

- The yacht has a very large hole which is the cause of its sinking. 12
- Although we have enough time, we are keen to abandon ship. 13

Revision

[Sentences] Divide each sentence into two correct sentences, each expressing a complete idea. Then underline the verb in each new sentence.

14. The storm was terrible. The boat had no chance in the enormous waves. 14

15. We needed a signal fire. All the crew immediately started gathering wood. 15

[Finishing sentences] Correctly complete each sentence with either a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation mark.

16. There is no hope - abandon ship! 16

17. Where is the best place to set up camp? 17

18. We are lucky that everyone managed to swim ashore. 18

['Run-on' sentences] Re-write this 'run-on' sentence to include full stops where necessary.

19. We set up camp and gathered wood we lit a fire we cooked a meal and we settled down for the night we hoped we would soon be rescued.

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[Anagrams] What do these anagrams stand for?

20. Anzac Australia and New Zealand Army Corps

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When you have finished the test

A magic word square reads the same across as it does downwards.

For example:

T	A	P
A	G	E
P	E	G

Using the letters and clues that are given, complete the first magic word square. Then, if you have time, make one of your own.

i.

D	I	D
I	C	Y
D	Y	E

ii.

Letters: D, D, I, I, Y, Y.

Clue: One of the words means 'very cold'.

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<u>machine</u>	<u>believe</u>	<u>surrender</u>	<u>gymnasium</u>
<u>science</u>	<u>receive</u>	<u>territory</u>	<u>sword</u>
<u>disappear</u>	<u>weight</u>	<u>peaceful</u>	<u>escape</u>
<u>ancient</u>	<u>future</u>	<u>cattle</u>	<u>character</u>
<u>dinosaur</u>	<u>computer</u>	<u>wagon</u>	<u>introduce</u>

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[Pronouns] Fill the gaps with the right pronouns to replace the underlined nouns.

1. The inventor of the time machine said that it worked very well. 1
2. The inventor knew that my brother and I were adventurous, so he invited us to go with him on a trip through time. 2

[1st, 2nd and 3rd person pronouns] Does each sentence contain a 1st, 2nd or 3rd person pronoun? Circle the correct answer.

3. The machine took them into the past. (1st / 2nd / 3rd) 3
4. We had always hoped to go on a great adventure. (1st / 2nd / 3rd) 4
5. Both of the professors said that you were very smart. (1st / 2nd / 3rd) 5

[Possessive pronouns] Underline the possessive pronoun in each sentence.

6. The others probably had a more interesting trip than ours. 6
7. I threw the back pack on top on hers in the locker. 7

[Words ending in 'e'] Use a four letter word, and then the same word with a silent 'e' added, to complete this sentence.

8. At the pool, all the children slid down the giant water slide and into the swimming hole.

['ie' and 'ei' words] Use 'ie' or 'ei' to correctly spell the incomplete words.

9. The space station was a brilliant ach i e vement. It was a rel i e f to have w e i ght and to know where the floor and c e i ling were.

[Commas] Place two commas where they are needed in each sentence.

10. The soldiers had to eat, drink, sleep and work in cramped rooms. 10
11. There was a lack of food, clothing, ammunition and news from home. 11
12. General Hughes, the commanding officer, gave the order to attack. 12

TESTS
AND ANSWERS

Revision

[Commas with joining words] Place commas where they are needed in each sentence.

13. I came to see the gladiators fight, but I did not expect to enjoy it. 13

14. As soon as the gladiators appeared, the crowd started to cheer. 14

[Spelling - double letters] Where necessary, correct the spelling of the words.

15. *setting* *dropped* dimming batted *cutting* *trotted* 15

[Spelling - double 'l'] Correctly spell the following additions.

16. hopeful + ly = hopefully feel + ing = feeling 16

[Apostrophes - ownership] Add apostrophes where required in the sentences.

17. According to the general's order, the men's guns were kept by their side. 17

18. The sheriff's deputy threw a saddle onto his horse's back. 18

[Apostrophes - abbreviations] Circle the correct alternative.

19. I can't tell (we're / where) (we're / where) going in this sand storm. 19

20. If (your / you're) lost, imagine what (its / it's) like for the cattle. 20

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M	E	S	S
E	A	S	Y

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E, E, M, M, S, S.

Clue: One of the words
is not hard.
One says who you are.