

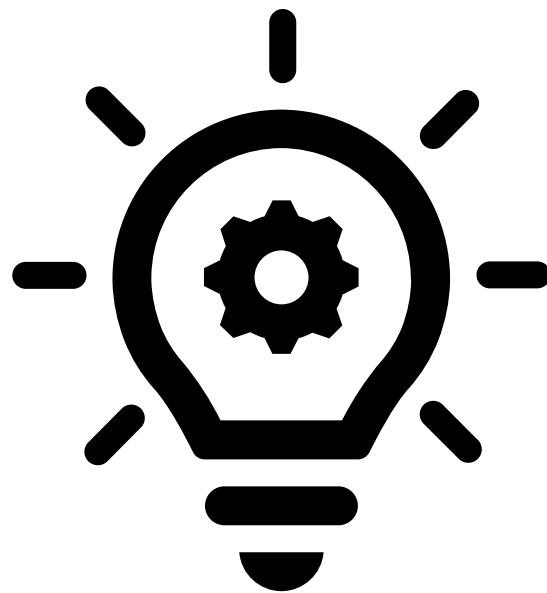
Chua Chu Kang Primary School

Standard English

Primary 5

Term 1

Spelling and Descriptive Phrases



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Spelling and Descriptive Phrases

Set 1

Spelling

Adapted from Coolie Boy

1. The pasta was so delicious that every **mouthful** was a burst of culinary delight.
2. Dina **shoved** her chair back which caused the table to knock over.
3. His younger sister **smirked** as he was getting reprimanded for his mischief.
4. Once the character parade started, the children **yelped** in excitement and their faces lit up with joy.
5. Ron **hesitantly** approached the edge of the springboard, unsure whether to dive into the pool.
6. After school, Jane ran **errands** in preparation for her birthday party.
7. She sat **forlornly** by the window – getting lost in her thoughts – as the rain poured heavily outside.
8. The public speaking mishap was a **humiliating** experience – leaving Harry red in embarrassment.
9. Completing the marathon gave Sandra a sense of accomplishment and **satisfaction**.
10. Tim was **overjoyed** when he received a distinction for his piano examination.
11. Coach Rudy **bellowed** instructions from the sidelines, pushing the team to give it their all in the final minutes.
12. **Furious**, Dania stormed out of the room, slamming the door behind her.
13. The menacing-looking dog **growled** as the neighbours walked past the house.
14. The toddler **demanded** his mother's attention by tugging at her sleeve.
15. She **warily** scanned the dimly lit room that was filled with cobwebs.

Descriptive phrases

Tears of joy **cascaded down her cheeks** as her **heart swelled with euphoria**. Too delighted for words, she flashed **a magnificent smile**. Indeed, her **happiness knew no bounds**.

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Set 2

Spelling

Commonly misspelt words

1. Break-ins are an everyday **occurrence** in this neighbourhood.
2. He became **bankrupt** after gambling all his money away.
3. There has been a **noticeable** improvement in his behaviour.
4. The **possession** of large amounts of money does not ensure happiness.
5. I try to keep meat **separate** from other food in the fridge.
6. He has a **mischievious** sense of humour.
7. “How touching,” he said **sarcastically** as he rolled his eyes.
8. “Which **genre** of music do you like best?” asked Jamie.
9. The **tumultuous** storm was beginning to lose some of its fury.
10. I have to get my **priorities** straight before I can succeed in life.
11. The traitor who had been identified was hunted down **subsequently**.
12. She was **banned** from driving for two years after the incident.
13. The basketball team will **continue** with their drills until their coach is satisfied with their performance.
14. He is complaining of all the usual flu **symptoms**.
15. I am not **exaggerating** as it was the worst meal I have ever eaten in my life.

Descriptive Phrases

Unbidden and unwelcomed **tears pooled in her eyes** as she **sank to the ground**. Drawing up her knees, **she folded in on herself**. She wanted to make herself as small as possible. Placing her head on her knees, she let **the irrational tears fall unrestrained**.

Set 3

Spelling

Commonly misspelt words

1. She left her wallet on the table, and when she went back to **retrieve** it, someone had taken it.
2. The **rivalry** between the two teams was a longstanding conflict.
3. He talked to a **counsellor** about his school difficulties and that helped him to get his troubles off his chest.
4. The thief **stealthily** crept along the corridor and entered the house.
5. John scored an **incredible** goal in the match.
6. Some people fear that grizzly bears are in danger of becoming **extinct**.
7. The patient was very sick when she was **admitted** to the hospital.
8. After she had calmed down, she related to us about her trip to the **haunted** house.
9. My uncle paid us a **surprise** visit yesterday.
10. She is **proficient** in two languages.
11. You will need a password to **access** these confidential files.
12. Medicine should not be kept where it is **accessible** to children.
13. He **seized** the opportunity and quickly asked what he had always wanted for his birthday.
14. Susie wiped his eyes as he was **embarrassed** to feel the tears on his cheeks.
15. It is important that we reach school **punctually** every morning.

Descriptive phrases

My eyes almost **popped out of their sockets**. A **wave of embarrassment** washed over me. **My ears burned** and I wished I could **sink into the ground**. My face turned crimson and my **cheeks flamed with humiliation**. I could not tolerate this **relentless mocking** any longer.

Set 4

Spelling

Adapted from Amazing Friends

1. The polar bear **enclosure** provided a captivating space for visitors to learn about and observe the beautiful animal.
2. With a big grin and a friendly **gesture**, he welcomed his guests to the party.
3. Ali would frequently observe the sunset as it served as **inspiration** for a painting that he is currently working on.
4. The recycling campaign held last week had a great **impact** on raising awareness about the importance of conservation.
5. The meeting ended **abruptly** when a fire broke out in the building.
6. We are reminded to report to the MRT staff immediately if we notice any **suspicious** article while riding the train.
7. Sarah felt safe as she walked through the alley with her loyal canine **companion**.
8. During the auditions, Jane's outstanding talent stood out in a room full of **ordinary** performers.
9. Out of the blue, a unique creature **appeared**, capturing the attention of the animals in the mystical forest.
10. Despite repeated reminders, she still played near the waters and eventually fell into the **shallow** pond.
11. The Northern Lights is a natural **phenomenon** that attracts tourists to make Iceland their next holiday destination.
12. The players gave it their all yet they were presented with a **devastating** result.
13. Being **stranded** on a deserted island after capsizing during a canoeing expedition proved to be a traumatic experience.
14. Dora **succeeded** in achieving her lifelong dream of owning a car.
15. The play was **criticised** for its unprofessional performers and lackluster plot.

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Descriptive phrases

My heart started palpitating against my ribcage and I broke out in a cold sweat.

My hands turned clammy. I waited with bated breath for the much-anticipated result. As the minutes ticked away, I could feel the weight of my hopes and fears on my shoulders.

At long last, the result came in – a wave of relief washed over me.

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Set 5

Spelling

Commonly misspelt words

1. With so many subjects to study for, students should think of the best way to **allocate** time for every subject.
2. Fresh fruit can play a vital role in **satisfying** the sweet tooth and combating obesity.
3. The neighbours complained about the **excessive** noise coming from the flat upstairs.
4. This is one of the most **interesting** books I have read as I was totally hooked to the story.
5. I made the **assumption** that he was coming, so I was surprised when he did not show up.
6. This rollercoaster is an **exhilarating** ride that allows participants to catch an aerial view like they have never seen before.
7. This new shop chose to **differentiate** themselves by thinking out of the box and sold apparels that were not commonly sold in other shops.
8. At a young age of nine, James loved to flip through the **encyclopedia** to find articles about dinosaurs.
9. John's **irrelevant** questions were not related to the topic that the teacher was teaching in class.
10. Joseph Schooling was the gold **medallist** in the 100m butterfly at the 2016 Olympics.
11. Research has proven that regular exercise has many **beneficial** health effects.
12. Today is my parents' wedding **anniversary** so we are heading out to a restaurant to have a sumptuous meal.
13. Mrs. Tan was offered a position to work in the Hong Kong's **headquarters** after working in the Singapore's branch for several years.
14. He is such a **hypocrite**. He never practices what he preaches.
15. Some diseases are more **prevalent** among young children.

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Descriptive phrases

'Should I care? Or should I just go?' **Questions mushroomed in my head**. Instantly, my **mind plunged into confusion**, giving rise to an **unruly tug-of-war**. I was **caught in the horns of dilemma**. After a **prolonged battle**, the outcome was clear. **Biting my lower lip**, I did what I should do.

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Set 6

Spelling

Adapted from Ten

1. The **acrobatic** gymnast executed her flips with such great agility.
2. As the soccer match went into overtime, both teams had to determine the winner through **penalties**.
3. Sarah finally **qualifies** for the national chess tournament after many months of coaching by a professional chess player.
4. Having an honest and **frank** conversation helps the team to understand each other's point of view.
5. The two boys were **quarreling** over trivial matters which created a tense atmosphere.
6. As a **referee**, one must be fair and just in his decisions.
7. The student who was caught **feigning** an illness to skip school faced consequences for attempting to deceive the teacher.
8. Our captain blew the **whistle** to signal the end of our volleyball training.
9. Despite Tom's **gruff** exterior, he has a soft spot for animals and would often be seen feeding the stray animals during his free time.
10. Billy's **favourite** post-workout drink is freshly squeezed orange juice.
11. The coach introduced **substitutes** halfway through the game to inject fresh energy into the basketball match.
12. There was a huge **commotion** in the hall once the results for the Teachers' Day performance was released.
13. After the intense football match, the stadium erupted in **chaos** as the fans celebrated – chanting and waving their scarves aggressively in the air.
14. With a **nonchalant** attitude, he dismissed the feedback and continued his presentation in a laid-back manner.
15. Receiving the rejection letter, Lily ran into her room feeling **dejected** as she was disappointed at the outcome of her application.

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Her heart was pounding and adrenaline had spiked through her body. Filled with deep trepidation, she was on the edge of a precipice, struggling to make her decision. The spectators held their breath, mirroring her internal struggle, creating a tense atmosphere in the stadium.