

*Correct spelling of a word is very important to clear its meaning and uses. Until a word is correctly spelt, it does not fulfil its purpose so it is imperative to write correct spelling.*

# STRUCTURE SPELLINGS

Spelling text is an assessment test to check a student's ability to spell a word correctly.

As it is vital, so it holds a good place in the examination too. A great number of questions are asked based on the spellings.

e.g.

1. Find the correctly spelled word in the following options.

(a) Adulation (b) Adlation (c) Adulatin (d) Addulation

**Ans.** (a) 'Adulation' is the correctly spelled word which means excessive admiration or praise.

2. Find the wrongly spelled word in the following options.

(a) Puncture (b) Pudding (c) Pungent (d) Puntuation

**Ans.** (d) 'Puntuation' is the wrongly spelt word as the correct spelling is 'Punctuation' which means the marks such as comma, full stop...etc. used in writing to separate sentences.

## Commonly Misspelt Words

### A

absence	accommodate
achieve	acquire
across	address
advertise	accessory
apparent	argument
athlete	awful

**B**

balance	basically
beginning	believe
benefited	breathe
brilliant	business

**C**

calendar	category
ceiling	cemetery
certain	chief
citizen	coming
committee	competition
convenience	criticise

**D**

decide	definite
deposit	describe
desperate	develop
difference	dilemma
disappear	disappoint
discipline	

**E**

embarrass	environment
equipped	exaggerate
excellent	except
exercise	existence
expect	experience
experiment	explanation

**F**

familiar	fascinating
finally	foreign
forward	fundamental

**G**

generally	government
grammar	guarantee
guidance	goal

**H**

happiness	humorous
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**I**

identity	imaginary
imitation	immediately
incidentally	independent
intelligent	interesting
interfere	interpretation
interruption	invitation
irrelevant	irritable
island	important

**J**

jealous	judgement
jewellery	joker

**K**

knowledge	knowingly
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**L**

laboratory	length
lesson	library
license	loneliness
lose	lying

**M**

marriage	medicine
miniature	mathematics
mysterious	moon

**N**

naturally	necessary
neighbour	neither
noticeable	

**O**

occasion	occurred
official	often

omission	operate
optimism	original

**P**

parallel	particularly
peculiar	perceive
perform	permanent
persevere	personally
persuade	picture
piece	planning
pleasant	political
possess	possible
practical	prefer
prejudice	presence
privilege	probably
professional	promise

**Q**

quantity	quarter
quiet	quit
quite	queen

**R**

realise	receive
recognise	recommend
reference	religious
repetition	restaurant
rhythm	ridiculous

**S**

sacrifice	safety
scissors	secretary
separate	shining
similar	sincerely
soldier	speech
stopping	strength
studying	successful
surely	surprise
succeed	star

**T**

temperature	temporary
throw	through
toward	tries

**U**

until	unusual
usually	useful

**V**

village	vain
vigilant	van

**W**

weird	welcome
whether	weather

## PRACTICE EXERCISE

**Directions (Q. Nos. 1-15):** *In each of the following questions, a word has been written in four different ways, out of which only one is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word.*

1. (a) Amatuer (b) Amature  
(c) Amateur (d) Ameteur
2. (a) Accessory (b) ACESSARRY  
(c) ACESSARY (d) ACCESSRRY
3. (a) Benefitid (b) Benefitted  
(c) Benifitted (d) Benifited
4. (a) Busisness (b) Business  
(c) Buisness (d) Bussiness
5. (a) Commetti (b) Commitee  
(c) Committee (d) Committey
6. (a) Jewellery (b) Jewelery  
(c) Jwellry (d) Jewellry
7. (a) Mathemetics (b) Mathematics  
(c) Mathamatics (d) Mathametics
8. (a) Necessarry (b) Necessary  
(c) Necessary (d) Necessary
9. (a) Servent (b) Sarvent  
(c) Servant (d) Sarvant

10. (a) Tarriff (b) Tariff  
(c) Tarif (d) Tarrif
11. (a) Accountancy (b) Accountancy  
(c) Acoountancy (d) Accounttancy
12. (a) Centigrede (b) Centegrade  
(c) Centigrate (d) Centigrade
13. (a) Influenza (b) Influanza  
(c) Inffluenza (d) Influenta
14. (a) Jubille (b) Jubile  
(c) Jubilee (d) Jubillee
15. (a) Labouratory (b) Laboratory  
(c) Labortory (d) Laboratry

**Directions (Q. Nos. 16-18):** *In each of the following questions, one of the four words is wrongly spelt. Find out that word, the spelling of which is wrong.*

16. (a) rational (b) sarvival  
(c) demolish (d) release
17. (a) reproach (b) actualise  
(c) gathuring (d) clothing
18. (a) garbage (b) couragious  
(c) criminal (d) regular

## Answers

1	(c)	2	(a)	3	(b)	4	(b)	5	(c)	6	(a)	7	(b)	8	(d)	9	(c)	10	(b)
11	(a)	12	(d)	13	(a)	14	(c)	15	(b)	16	(b)	17	(c)	18	(b)				