



Year 5's Autumn 2 spelling list

(Spelling test every Wednesday morning.)

Week 1 - homophones

A homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning. A homophone may also differ in spelling. The two words may be spelled the same, such as rose (flower) and rose (movement), or differently, such as to (go to the shop), two (there are two shops on my street), and too (there are too many shops on my street).

1. Buy (When you go to the shop and purchase an item.)
2. By (When you have done something, like written a letter.)
3. Bye (When someone is leaving and you say 'Bye!')
4. Pale (As in the colour - if someone is sick then they often look pale.)
5. Pail (A bucket.)
6. Which (Can be used as a conjunction.)
7. Witch (On a broomstick.)
8. Weather (Rain, sun and cloud.)
9. Whether (When you have an option.)
10. Your (When someone belongs to you.)
11. You're (You're going to school. Contraction of you are.)
12. We'll (Contracted form of 'we will'. We'll go to the park.)
13. Wheel (Wheels on a car.)
14. Rode (Past tense of ride. I rode my bike.)
15. Road (A path which cars drive down.)
16. Rowed (Row, row, row your boat)

Week 2 - plurals

- * Most nouns add '-s' in the plural.
- * Nouns ending in a hissing/buzzing/shushing sound add '-es' because it makes it easier to say.
- * Nouns ending in '-y' change the 'y' to 'i' and add '-es'
- * Several nouns ending in 'o' add '-es' (potato), but newer words just add '-s' (radio)

1. buses
2. balloons
3. parties
4. worries
5. schools
6. potatoes
7. cups
8. boxes
9. patches
10. tries
11. lunches
12. meals
13. babies
14. fishes
15. words
16. hisses
17. cities
18. ropes

Week 3 - contracted forms

Contractions (contracted forms) are short words formed from two or more words

1. I'm
2. you're
3. he's
4. she's
5. we're
6. it's
7. isn't
8. aren't
9. they're
10. there's
11. wasn't
12. weren't
13. shouldn't
14. wouldn't
15. won't

Week 4 -apostrophe for possession

Apostrophe for possession shows that someone or something owns an item.

1. The girl's bag is heavy.
2. She wanted to see Billy's new book.
3. The frogs were croaking in Ben's face.
4. Can I see Sarah's homework?
5. The witch's castle was magical.
6. Mary's bag was empty.
7. The Banks' home was dilapidated.
8. Robertson Ay's job was to polish the shoes.
9. Jane's bedroom was a little messy.
10. The school's windows had been smashed.



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Week 5 - recapping tricky year 3 and 4 words

1. With
2. Which
3. Accidently
4. Address
5. Believe
6. Business
7. Difficult
8. Different
9. Enough
10. Experience
11. Famous
12. February
13. Knowledge
14. Thought
15. Possession
16. Medicine
17. Popular
18. Particular
19. Library
20. Eight

Week 6 - recapping tricky year 3 and 4 words

1. Accident
2. Two
3. Bicycle
4. Breathe
5. Difficult
6. Disappear
7. Forwards
8. Favourite
9. Guide
10. History
11. Interest
12. Knowledge
13. Strength
14. Reign
15. Potatoes
16. Probably
17. Possession
18. Natural
19. Peculiar
20. Occasion

Week 6 - recapping tricky year 3 and 4 words

1. Various
2. Island
3. Therefore
4. Question
5. Possible
6. Probably
7. Often
8. Busy
9. Mention
10. Medicine
11. Arrive
12. Although
13. Circle
14. Possess
15. Century
16. Imagine
17. Consider
18. Material
19. Experience
20. Promise

Week 7 - Christmas spellings

1. Snowman
2. Christmas
3. Jesus
4. Snowflake
5. Angel
6. Manger
7. Donkey
8. Mary
9. Joseph
10. Wreath
11. Advent
12. Candle
13. Present
14. Carolling
15. Nutcracker
16. Christmas tree
17. December
18. Calendar
19. North Pole
20. Mince
pies
21. Rudolf
22. Reindeer
23. Elves