

Spelling Reasoning

sure, ture

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Spelling Reasoning: Rule 19: sure / ture

Spelling 1

clo	ture
clow	sure

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 2

few	sure
fu	ture

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 3

moys	ture
mois	sure

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 4

trea	sure
tre	ture

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 5

de	parr	sure
di	par	ture

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 6

mann	you	fac	sure
man	u	fack	ture

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 7

comm	po	ture
com	poa	sure

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 8

ag	ri	cull	ture
agg	ree	cul	sure

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Answers and Explanations

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1. closure

- Linked to the word *close*
- *clo* not *cloa* (same as root word *close*)
- closure not cloture (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *syur* or *tyur* – this also links to the root word *close*)

2. future

- 'you' sound in a word is often spelt 'u'
- future not fusure (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *tyur* or *syur*)

3. moisture

- Root word is *moist*
- 'oy' sound in the middle of a word is usually spelt 'oi' (unless it is before a vowel)
- moisture not moistsure (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *tyur* or *syur* – this also links to the root word *moist*)

4. treasure

- 'e' sound in this word is spelt *ea* (the same as in *measure* and *pleasure*)
- treasure not treature (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *syur* or *tyur*)

5. departure

- Contains the word *part*
- *de* not *di* (say the word clearly)
- *par* not *parr* (same as in *part*)
- departure not departsure (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *tyur* or *syur* – this also links to the root word *part*)

6. manufacture

- *man* not *mann* (same as in *manual*)
- 'you' sound in a word is often spelt 'u'
- 'k' sound is usually spelt 'c' in a long word (except for in compound words)
- manufacture not manufacsure (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *tyur* or *syur* – this also links to the word *factory*)

7. composure

- Linked to the word *compose*
- *com* not *comm* (vowel does not need protecting)
- 'oh' sound before a *sure / ture* ending is often spelt 'o'
- composure not compoture (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *syur* or *tyur* – this also links to the root word *pose*)

8. agriculture

- Contains the word *cult* and *culture*
- *ag* not *agg* (vowel does not need protecting)
- *ri* not *ree* (say the word clearly – also the 'ee' sound in a long word is often spelt with an 'i')
- *cul* not *cull* (vowel does not need protecting)
- agriculture not agricultsure (say in a 'posh voice' to see which sounds right: *tyur* or *syur* – this also links to the word *cult*)