

Spelling Reasoning

Year 5/6 Words Set 3

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Spelling Reasoning: Yr 5/6 words: 3

Spelling 1

at	achd
att	ached

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 2

gov	er	ment
guv	ern	meant

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 3

re	comm	ind
ree	com	end

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 4

pree	ju	dice
pre	gu	dis

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 5

av	r	idge
af	er	age

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 6

tem	pr	a	ture
temm	per	i	sure

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 7

suf	e	cient	ly
suff	i	tient	lee

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 8

kat	e	gor	e	cle
cat	u	gur	i	cal

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Answers and Explanations

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1. attached

- Root word is *attach*
- *att* not *at* (vowel does need protecting)
- *ached* not *achd* – add the ‘ed’ suffix to the word *attach*

2. government

- Root word is *govern*
- *gov* not *guv* – use a spelling voice
- *ern* not *er* – same as in *govern*
- *ment* not *meant* – the ‘ment’ suffix is spelt *ment*

3. recommend

- Linked to *commend*
- *re* not *ree* – prefix spelt *re*
- *comm* not *com* (vowel does need protecting – the second part of the word is stressed: *recomm**end*)
- *end* not *ind* (say the word clearly)

4. prejudice

- Linked to *judge*
- *pre* not *pree* – ‘pre’ at the beginning of a word is usually spelt *pre*
- *ju* not *gu* – same as in *judge*
- *dice* not *dis* – the ‘iss’ sound at the end of a long word is often spelt *ice* – use a spelling voice to help: *pre – ju – dice*

5. average

- *av* not *af* (say the word clearly)
- *er* not *r* (say the word clearly, pronouncing all three syllables)
- *age* not *idge* – the ‘ij’ sound at the end of a polysyllabic word is usually spelt ‘age’ (use a spelling voice to help: *av – er – age*)

6. temperature

- Linked to *temperate*
- *tem* not *temm* (vowel does not need protecting)
- *per* not *pr* (say the word clearly – use a spelling voice)
- *a* not *i* (say the word clearly)
- *temperat**ure* not *temperas**ure* (say in a ‘posh voice’ to see which sounds right: *tyur* not *syur* – this also links to *temperat**e*)

7. sufficiently

- Linked to *suffice*
- *suff* not *suf* (vowel does need protecting)
- *i* not *e* (say the word clearly)
- *cient* not *tient* – linked to *suffice*
- *ly* not *lee* – *ly* suffix added to the root word

8. categorical

- Linked to *category*
- *cat* not *kat* – very few long words start with a ‘k’
- *e* not *u* (say the word clearly)
- *gor* not *gur* (say the word clearly)
- *i* not *e* (say the word clearly – also the ‘y’ of *category* has been changed to an ‘i’ before the suffix)
- *cal* not *cle* – *ical* suffix