



Spelling Reasoning

Year 5/6 Words Set 6

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Spelling 1	Spelling 5
light ning	sys tam e tic
lite ening	sis tem a tick
Try out:	Try out:
Answer:	Answer:
Spelling 2	Spelling 6
dis perr ate	thur ough
des per at	thor uh
Try out:	Try out:
Answer:	Answer:
Spelling 3	Spelling 7
ex plain a tion	ris taur ants
ecs plan ay sion	res tor ents
Try out:	Try out:
Answer:	Answer:
Spelling 4	Spelling 8
div ell op meant	acc ord ing ly
dev el up ment	ac oard ding lee
Try out:	Try out:
Answer:	Answer:

Answers and Explanations



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1. lightning

- Root word is *light*
- light not lite same as the root word
- ning not ening say the word clearly with two syllables, not three

2. desperate

- Linked to despair
- *des* not *dis* (say the word clearly)
- per not perr (vowel does not need protecting as the stress is on the first syllable: desperate)
- ate not at use a spelling voice to help with this

3. explanation

- Root word is explain
- ex not ecs (same as in the root word)
- plan not plain this word has an 'a' sound not a 'ay' sound or you could use a clue to help remember this: plan the explanation
- 'ay' sound before a 'shn' ending is often spelt 'a'
- 'shn' sound is usually spelt tion (Tip: <u>sh</u>oot the ti – on)

4. development

- Linked to develop
- *dev* not *div* (say the word clearly)
- el not ell (vowel does not need protecting as the stress is on the first syllable: <u>dev</u>elopment)
- op not up (say the word clearly)
- ment not meant the 'ment' suffix is spelt ment

5. systematic

- Root word is system
- sys not sis same as in the root word system
- tem not tam (say the word clearly)
- a not e (say the word clearly)
- tic not tick the 'ik' sound at the end of a long word is usually spelt ic

6. thorough

- thor not thur contains the word 'or' (use a spelling voice or a clue to learn this)
- ough not uh words rarely end in uh.
 Similar spelling to words like borough and rough (although this has a different sound).

7. restaurants

- res not ris same as in the word rest
- taur not tor contains 'au' (use a spelling voice or a clue to learn this)
- ants not ents (say the word clearly)

8. accordingly

- Root word is accord
- acc not ac the 'k' sound at the beginning of a word between two vowels is often spelt 'cc'
- ord not oard same as in the root word accord
- ing not ding vowel does not need protecting
- Iy not lee Iy suffix added to the root word