Spelling Reasoning

Year 5/6 Words Set 6

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Example 2017

Spelling Reasoning: Yr 5/6 words: 6

Spelling 1

light	ning
lite	ening

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 2

dis	perr	ate
des	per	at

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 3

ex	plain	a	tion
ecs	plan	ay	sion

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 4

div	ell	op	meant
dev	el	up	ment

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 5

sys	tam	e	tic
sis	tem	a	tick

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 6

thur	ough
thor	uh

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 7

ris	taur	ants
res	tor	ents

Try out: _____

Answer: _____

Spelling 8

acc	ord	ing	ly
ac	oard	ding	lee

Try out: _____

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: <u>des</u>perate)
- *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 ex<u>plan</u>ation*
- '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
- *ly* not *lee* – *ly* suffix added to the root word