

Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes

Teacher Guidance

These three passages are based on the Twinkl Year 5 Term 3B spelling packs and give pupils the chance to recognise some of the spellings in context, especially when they are spelt incorrectly.

Pupils should read through each of Mr. Whoops' passages where he has accidentally spelt ten of the Year 5 Term 3B spelling words incorrectly. Pupils should highlight the words they believe to be errors and provide the correct spellings at the bottom of the activity sheet.

These dictation passages will cover these **highlighted** words:

Week 1 Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words	Week 2 Adding verb prefixes de- and re-	Week 3 Adding verb prefix over-	Week 4 Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ful	Week 5 Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ive	Week 6 Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -al
definite	deflate	overthrow	boastful	attractive	musical
desperate	deform	overturn	faithful	creative	political
literate	decode	overslept	doubtful	addictive	accidental
secretary	decompose	overcook	fearful	assertive	mathematical
stationary	defuse	overreact	thankful	abusive	functional
dictionary	recycle	overestimate	beautiful	co-operative	tropical
Wednesday	rebuild	overuse	pitiful	exhaustive	professional
familiar	rewrite	overpaid	plentiful	appreciative	central
original	replace	overlook	fanciful	offensive	global
animal	revisit	overbalance	merciful	expressive	industrial

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Mr Whoops is a little bit clumsy; in fact, he's very clumsy!! Even though he's really trying hard with his writing, he's still accidentally misspelt TEN of his Year 5 Term 3B spelling words. Can you spot his mistakes?

Highlight them in the passage of text.

Could you then correct the words at the bottom of the sheet and create a list for Mr Whoops to practise?



Activity 1

Mr Whoops is in special ops training. He is taking lessons in asertive but mercyful behaviour, how to deafuse bombs and deecoad spy messages.

He is currently in a secret tropickal location. Here, among other things, he must slide across a log over a crocodile-infested swamp and not overbaluns. He must also show how not to overreact in the face of definate danger.

His final test will be an imaginary offensieve in which he and the other trainees must overtern a corrupt leader and free some prisoners.

Rather him than me!

Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:



Thanks for your help! I'll get practising these words if only I could find where I'd left my pencil!

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Thanks for sorting these for me... I do get myself in an awful muddle sometimes!

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Activity 3

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To make matters worse, mum had managed to overestimate how long it would take and they had left so early that only an animal of nocturnal tendencies should have been up.

"Let's revisit some of our maths problems!" suggested dad in a sing-song voice.

"Sean gets paid £539 a month but receives a letter to say he has been overpaid by 10%. How much extra has he been paid?"

In her brother's hurry to reach for his notebook, Jefferson knocked Thandi's carton of juice flying and both children were covered.

The juice spill may have been accidental, but the punch he then gave Thandi's left shoulder definitely wasn't.

"Now, children, where is your kind, cooperative behaviour?" mum asked in a high-pitched voice, not taking her eyes off the road.

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Oh no! Didn't I spell these correctly? It's not like me to get myself mixed-up!

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<i>deform</i>	<i>deflate</i>	<i>overcook</i>	<i>pitiful</i>
<i>desperate</i>	<i>addictive</i>		

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<i>accidental</i>	<i>co-operative</i>		