

KS2

Spellings for year 3

TEACHING
PACK

- Divided into six terms of six weeks, each focusing on a different rule
- Weekly differentiated spelling lists and worksheets
- Spelling templates and suggestions for games



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Introduction

This pack covers all the spelling rules for years 3 and 4 as defined by the Department for Education's English Programme of Study.

The pack is divided into six sections, one for each term. Each of these sections is divided into six subsections - one for each week of the term. Each week, children are introduced to a different spelling rule and to any exceptions to the rule. The 'get thinking' section acts as a quick warm-up activity for use in the classroom or at home. There then follows two differentiated word lists, list A and list B (B is more challenging), for children to learn. Each subsection ends with at least one worksheet and a challenge to consolidate learning. Answers are included where appropriate.

The pack follows a 'pick-up-and-go' format to enable teachers to photocopy the rule, the word lists, and the worksheets for completion in class or at home.

At the end of the pack, you'll find a Look/Say/Cover/Write/Check template, a template for a Word of the Week, and some suggestions for further spelling games and activities.

Teachit Sample

1. Revision from year 2: words ending with -el, -il, -al



The rule

Words that end with **-el**, **-il** or **-al** are much less common than words that end with **-le**. All these word endings sound very similar.

The **-el** spelling is used after **m**, **n**, **r**, **s**, **v**, **w**, and often after **s**.

Most words ending in **-al** are adjectives, although a few are nouns.

Only a small number of words end with **-il**.

Get thinking!

Sometimes you know if a word is not spelt correctly because it doesn't look right.

Look at the words below. How many do you think are right?

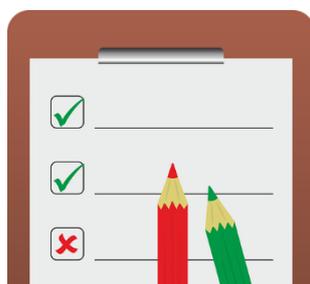
Check the spelling in a dictionary to make sure.

- petel
- cancel
- medal
- pencial
- fossil
- pedil

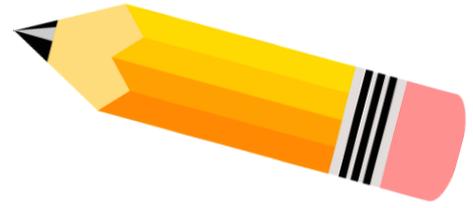


Word list

List A	List B
camel	squirrel
tunnel	tinsel
travel	capital
towel	hospital
metal	magical
pedal	daffodil
pencil	until
fossil	pupil
nostril	loyal
final	dental



Worksheet



Write the words from List A or List B in alphabetical order.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Challenge

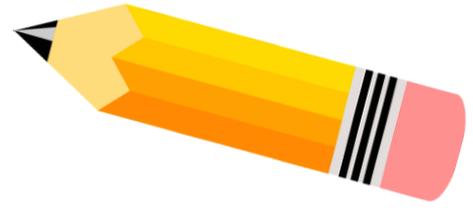
Read the clues to decide which of the words in lists A and B they refer to. Make sure you have spelt each word with the correct ending!



- 1. An underground passage
- 2. An animal found in the desert
- 3. Part of your nose
- 4. Last
- 5. A spring flower

Your turn!

Write clues for five more of the words on the list and test a partner.



Clue	Answer
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

2. Adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words of more than one syllable (part 1)



The rule

If the last syllable of a word is stressed and ends with one consonant letter which has just one vowel letter before it, the final consonant letter is doubled before any suffix beginning with a vowel is added.

The exception

The consonant letter is not doubled if the last syllable is unstressed.



Get thinking!

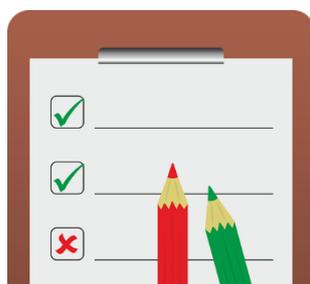
Try adding **-ed** or **-ing** to the words below. Make sure you follow the rules to spell each word correctly.

- travel
- explain
- begin
- design
- demand
- display
- cancel
- banter

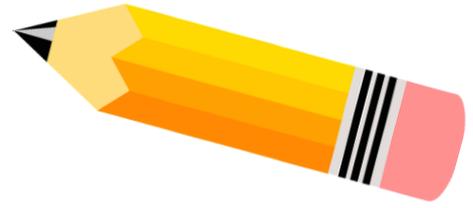


Word list

List A	List B
explained	forbidden
forgetting	controller
remained	affordable
beginner	unravelled
repeated	transmitting
limiting	gardener
prevented	preferred
supporter	acceptable
expected	allowed
depending	avoiding



Worksheet



There are 17 words from Lists A and B hidden in this grid. Can you find and list them? Can you write down the three that are missing?

P	D	E	L	B	A	D	R	O	F	F	A	T	I
D	B	E	G	I	N	N	E	R	G	N	S	D	G
E	X	P	E	C	T	E	D	L	I	I	T	G	N
R	S	T	D	E	P	E	N	D	I	N	G	D	I
R	E	U	N	R	A	V	E	L	L	E	D	E	T
D	P	D	P	E	S	T	R	D	A	E	D	N	T
E	R	E	E	P	N	F	B	P	E	R	D	I	E
N	E	T	R	E	O	D	E	W	O	L	L	A	G
I	F	A	V	V	R	R	E	A	I	D	E	M	R
A	E	E	E	G	N	I	T	I	M	I	L	E	O
L	R	P	E	G	A	R	D	E	N	E	R	R	F
P	R	E	F	V	N	L	W	R	R	N	O	P	N
X	E	R	C	O	N	T	R	O	L	L	E	R	A
E	D	X	A	N	F	O	R	B	I	D	D	E	N

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16.
17.

Missing words

1.
2.
3.

Answers

P	D	E	L	B	A	D	R	O	F	F	A	T	I
D	B	E	G	I	N	N	E	R	G	N	S	D	G
E	X	P	E	C	T	E	D	L	I	I	T	G	N
R	S	T	D	E	P	E	N	D	I	N	G	D	I
R	E	U	N	R	A	V	E	L	L	E	D	E	T
D	P	D	P	E	S	T	R	D	A	E	D	N	T
E	R	E	E	P	N	F	B	P	E	R	D	I	E
N	E	T	R	E	O	D	E	W	O	L	L	A	G
I	F	A	V	V	R	R	E	A	I	D	E	M	R
A	E	E	E	G	N	I	T	I	M	I	L	E	O
L	R	P	E	G	A	R	D	E	N	E	R	R	F
P	R	E	F	V	N	L	W	R	R	N	O	P	N
X	E	R	C	O	N	T	R	O	L	L	E	R	A
E	D	X	A	N	F	O	R	B	I	D	D	E	N

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. beginner | 2. expected | 3. depending |
| 4. limiting | 5. gardener | 6. controller |
| 7. forbidden | 8. preferred | 9. forgetting |
| 10. remained | 11. repeated | 12. explained |
| 13. prevented | 14. supporter | 15. affordable |
| 16. unravelled | 17. allowed | |

Missing words

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|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. acceptable | 2. avoiding | 3. transmitting |
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Challenge

Look at the words in your list. For each word that ends with the suffix **-ing**, **-ed** or **-er**, identify the root word. Explain what has happened to the word when it has been changed.



Word	Root word	How has it changed?
preferred	prefer	The consonant has been doubled
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