

Year 5 Autumn spelling test 1: *Teacher's script*

This test should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Tell the pupils you are going to read out 20 sentences to them. Each sentence has a word missing on their answer sheet. Tell the pupils to listen carefully to the missing word and fill it in, making sure they spell it correctly. You will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word a third time. Now read out each question to the pupils as below. At the end of the test, read out all 20 sentences again.

- 1 Spelling one:** the word is **foxes**.
Sometimes **foxes** will come into gardens in towns.
The word is **foxes**.
- 2 Spelling two:** the word is **paragraph**.
Each **paragraph** of your report can be on a new topic.
The word is **paragraph**.
- 3 Spelling three:** the word is **magical**.
The stars looked **magical** in the night sky.
The word is **magical**.
- 4 Spelling four:** the word is **easiest**.
Charlie found the last problem the **easiest** to solve.
The word is **easiest**.
- 5 Spelling five:** the word is **fearless**.
The kitten was **fearless** climbing the curtains.
The word is **fearless**.
- 6 Spelling six:** the word is **beginner**.
Mina had never skied before, she was a complete **beginner**.
The word is **beginner**.
- 7 Spelling seven:** the word is **gym**.
We can play basketball in the **gym** after school.
The word is **gym**.
- 8 Spelling eight:** the word is **trouble**.
Danny is in **trouble** because he was rude to his parents.
The word is **trouble**.
- 9 Spelling nine:** the word is **impatient**.
Everyone was **impatient** for the show to start.
The word is **impatient**.
- 10 Spelling ten:** the word is **population**.
The **population** of my town is increasing each year.
The word is **population**.
- 11 Spelling eleven:** the word is **basically**.
My bike is **basically** the same as yours, just a different colour.
The word is **basically**.
- 12 Spelling twelve:** the word is **pleasure**.
It's a **pleasure** to meet you.
The word is **pleasure**.
- 13 Spelling thirteen:** the word is **invasion**.
We have had an **invasion** of ants in the kitchen.
The word is **invasion**.
- 14 Spelling fourteen:** the word is **obvious**.
It is **obvious** that you are taller than I am.
The word is **obvious**.
- 15 Spelling fifteen:** the word is **scheme**.
Our teacher explained the new **scheme** to improve school lunches.
The word is **scheme**.
- 16 Spelling sixteen:** the word is **brochure**.
The museum's **brochure** was about its Roman exhibition.
The word is **brochure**.
- 17 Spelling seventeen:** the word is **antique**.
My grandmother has an **antique** clock.
The word is **antique**.
- 18 Spelling eighteen:** the word is **crescent**.
There was a **crescent** Moon last night.
The word is **crescent**.
- 19 Spelling nineteen:** the word is **prey**.
Owls usually catch their **prey** at night.
The word is **prey**.
- 20 Spelling twenty:** the word is **knot**.
Can you tie a **knot** in this string?
The word is **knot**.