

# Year 6 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 **knives**.  
Put the **knives** in the drawer.  
The word is **knives**.
- 2 **Spelling two:** the word is **sphere**.  
Planet Earth is not a perfect **sphere**.  
The word is **sphere**.
- 3 **Spelling three:** the word is **ice**.  
I like to have **ice** in my drinks.  
The word is **ice**.
- 4 **Spelling four:** the word is **gnaw**.  
A rat will **gnaw** through wooden floors.  
The word is **gnaw**.
- 5 **Spelling five:** the word is **level**.  
Take care because this floor is not **level**.  
The word is **level**.
- 6 **Spelling six:** the word is **flies**.  
There are a lot of **flies** by the lake.  
The word is **flies**.
- 7 **Spelling seven:** the word is **referred**.  
This poem is the one I **referred** to earlier.  
The word is **referred**.
- 8 **Spelling eight:** the word is **mystery**.  
It was a **mystery** where the cake had gone.  
The word is **mystery**.
- 9 **Spelling nine:** the word is **incomplete**.  
The puzzle will be **incomplete** if we can't find the missing piece.  
The word is **incomplete**.
- 10 **Spelling ten:** the word is **advantageous**.  
You will find it **advantageous** to practise with your whole team.  
The word is **advantageous**.
- 11 **Spelling eleven:** the word is **chorus**.  
I am singing in the **chorus**.  
The word is **chorus**.
- 12 **Spelling twelve:** the word is **unique**.  
This is a **unique** opportunity for you.  
The word is **unique**.
- 13 **Spelling thirteen:** the word is **religious**.  
A church is a **religious** building.  
The word is **religious**.
- 14 **Spelling fourteen:** the word is **beneficial**.  
Regular exercise is **beneficial** to your health.  
The word is **beneficial**.
- 15 **Spelling fifteen:** the word is **recently**.  
We have **recently** come back from our holiday.  
The word is **recently**.
- 16 **Spelling sixteen:** the word is **edible**.  
Are these berries **edible**?  
The word is **edible**.
- 17 **Spelling seventeen:** the word is **relieve**.  
Try closing your eyes to **relieve** your headache.  
The word is **relieve**.
- 18 **Spelling eighteen:** the word is **bough**.  
A **bough** is another name for the branch of a tree.  
The word is **bough**.
- 19 **Spelling nineteen:** the word is **solemn**.  
Archie had a **solemn** expression when he heard the sad news.  
The word is **solemn**.
- 20 **Spelling twenty:** the word is **aisle**.  
There is an **aisle** between the rows of seats on a bus.  
The word is **aisle**.