

Year 5 (Practice Book 5) short-term revision mapping

Unit	Content	Rule/explanation	Examples	Extra Practice Zone Activities
Unit 1	Words with silent letter b	Silent letters are sneaky. We see them when we read the word but we cannot hear them when we say the word. That makes words with silent letters hard to spell. <i>When the letter b is next to the letter t, it is almost always silent.</i>	thumb, numb, crumb, limb, climb, tomb, comb etc. debt, doubt, subtle etc.	Silent Letters
Special focus 1	Words that contain the letter-string ough	The letters ough can be used to spell lots of different sounds. uff as in puff off as in toffee or as in for u as in up	rough, tough, enough etc. cough, trough etc. fought, nought, ought, bought etc. thorough etc.	Odd Rhyme Out
Unit 2	Words ending in -ible	Remember that some root words lose their final e when we add -ible and they become adjectives.	terrible, possible, sensible, visible, legible, edible, reversible, credible etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Spell the Root
Special focus 2	Homophones	Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called homophones .	cereal/serial, heard/herd, steal/steel, stationery/stationary, father/farther	Sounds the Same
Unit 3	Words ending in -able	Remember that sometimes we drop the final e or y before adding -able . Sometimes we swap the y for an i before adding -able . <i>Words ending in ce or ge must keep their final e before -able is added. This keeps the soft c and g.</i>	adorable, believable etc. miserable etc. reliable, enviable etc. noticeable etc. changeable, knowledgeable etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Spell the Root
Special focus 3	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	accompany, according, appreciate, attached, accommodate, aggressive	
Unit 4	Words with silent letter t	Silent letters are sneaky. We see them when we read the word but we cannot hear them when we say the word. That makes words with silent letters hard to spell. <i>Look out for other silent letters when spelling some of these words: w in wrestle and h in whistle.</i>	fasten, listen, glisten, soften, castle, rustle, hustle, bustle, jostle etc. whistle, wrestle etc.	Silent Letters
Special focus 4	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	rhyme, rhythm, symbol, system, forty, curiosity	Silent Letters
Unit 5	Words ending in -ibly and -ably	The suffixes -ibly and -ably can be added to some root words. When we say these aloud, they sound like ubly .	understandably, suitably, comfortably, miserably etc. horribly, terribly, incredibly, possibly, responsibly etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Spell the Root
Special focus 5	Homophones and other words that are easily confused	Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called homophones .	allowed/aloud, guessed/guest, passed/past, lead/led	Sounds the Same
Unit 6	Words ending in -ent	Some words end in -ent . They are usually pronounced with -ent 'crushed' so it sounds like unt . It is always correct to write -ent after soft c or soft g . It is <i>almost</i> always correct to write -ent after qu , ti or ci .	dependent, obedient, absent etc. innocent, magnificent etc. intelligent etc. frequent, patient, ancient etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Spell the Root
Special focus 6	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	embarrass, excellent, exaggerate, especially, interrupt	
Unit 7	Words ending in -ence	Some nouns end in -ence . They are usually pronounced with -ence 'crushed' so it sounds like unce .	silence, absence, magnificence, intelligence, obedience, dependence, innocence, patience	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Spell the Root
Special focus 7	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	develop, determined, familiar, definite, awkward, persuade	
Unit 8	The ee sound spelt ei	Sometimes the ee sound is spelt ei .	receive, deceive, ceiling, receipt, conceit, conceive, seize, protein, caffeine	Spell the Vowel
Special focus 8	Homophones and other words that are easily confused	Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called homophones .	affect/effect, accept/except, advise/advice, practise/practice	Sounds the Same
Unit 9	Words ending in -ant , -ance and -ancy	Some words end in -ant or -ance . They are usually pronounced with -ant 'crushed' so it sounds like unt and -ance 'crushed' so it sounds like unce . Some nouns end in -ancy instead of -ance .	distant, distance, assistant, assistance, tolerant, tolerance, defiant, defiance, elegant, elegance, relevant, relevance etc. hesitancy, vacancy, pregnancy etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Spell the Root
Special focus 9	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	immediately, suggest, marvellous, necessary, programme, recommend	
Unit 10	Words ending in shus spelt -cious	Some words end in -cious , pronounced shus .	spacious, vicious, precious, suspicious, conscious, delicious	Swap, Double or Drop?
Special focus 10	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	convenience, muscle, disastrous, neighbour, interfere	
Unit 11	Words ending in shus spelt -tious	Some words end in -tious , pronounced shus .	cautious, infectious, ambitious, superstitious, nutritious	Swap, Double or Drop?
Special focus 11	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	average, desperate, temperature, vegetable, frequently, equipment	
Unit 12	Words ending in shul spelt -cial or -tial	The endings that sounds like shul is spelt -cial or -tial . -tial often comes after a consonant and -cial often comes after a vowel.	official, special, social, artificial, financial etc. essential, partial, confidential, initial etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Rule Breakers
Special focus 12	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	bruise, nuisance, recognise, criticise	