

Year 6 (Practice Book 6) short-term revision mapping

Unit	Content	Rule/explanation	Examples	Extra Practice Zone Activities
Unit 1	Suffixes (1)	[Revision: -ing, -ed, -er, -est]	asking, jumped, fastest, hunter, shouted, neater, lightest, yawning	Swap, Double or Drop? Rule Breakers Spell the Root
Special focus 1	Words containing the letter-string ough	The letters ough can be used to spell lots of different sounds. ou as in shout ow as in blow u as in up	boughs, plough, drought etc. although, doughnut etc. thoroughly, borough etc.	Odd Rhyme Out
Unit 2	Suffixes (2) (to root words ending in a consonant plus e)	[Revision: -y, -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -tion, -ous, -ant]	nicest, sensible, cycling, tasted, slimy, joker, famous, observant	Swap, Double or Drop? Rule Breakers Spell the Root
Special focus 2	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	communicate, community, committee, harass, occur, occupy	
Unit 3	Suffixes (3) (to root words ending in -le or a consonant plus y)	[Revision: -ly, -ness, -ful, -less, -ment]	gently, simply, wriggly etc. pitiless, beautiful, laziness, merriment, speedily etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Rule Breakers Spell the Root
Special focus 3	Homophones and other words that are easily confused	Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called homophones .	principal/principle, bridal/bridle, proceed/precede, weary/wary	Sounds the Same
Unit 4	Suffixes (4)	[Revision: doubling the final consonant when a suffix is added]	beginning, admittance, stoppable, permitting, preferred, regrettable, wettest, forgotten, funny, referring	Swap, Double or Drop? Rule Breakers Spell the Root
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.	profession, sufficient, correspond, apparently, opportunity	
Unit 5	Suffixes (5)	[Revision: identifying the root word]	crying, tries, reliable, replied, busily, happiness, heavily, beautifully, hurries, mysterious	Swap, Double or Drop? Rule Breakers Spell the Root
Special focus 5	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	guarantee, queue, vehicle, mischievous, foreign, bargain, amateur, hindrance	
Unit 6	The sh sound spelt ti or ci	Two of the most common spellings of the sh sound in the middle of a word are ti or ci .	direction, explanation, competition, cautious etc. especially, appreciate, ancient, delicious etc.	Swap, Double or Drop?
Special focus 6	Homophones	Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called homophones .	morning/mourning, compliment/complement, assent/ascent, draft/draught	Sounds the Same
Unit 7	The sh sound spelt si or ssi	Two of the most common spellings of the sh sound in the middle of a word are si or ssi .	expansion, comprehension, tension etc. permission, admission, profession, possession etc.	Swap, Double or Drop?
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.	leisure, language, privilege, restaurant, achieve, secretary, stomach, yacht, soldier, physical	
Unit 8	Silent Letters	Letters that cannot be heard when we say a word are called silent letters. We only know they are there when we spell and see the word.	calm, autumn, climb, guest, talk, half, guilt, knee, lamb, know, gnome, doubt, whistle, solemn	Silent Letters
Special focus 8	Orange words	These are common words that even some adults find tricky to spell. We have to work extra hard to learn them.	available, category, existence, controversy, explanation, identity, variety, ancient	
Unit 9	The spellings ei and ie	The spelling rhyme ‘i before e except after c’ is most useful when we are looking at words where the letters ei or ie make the ee sound.	piece, perceive, relief, deceive, achieve, ceiling, believe, receive, niece	Spell the Vowel Rule Breakers
Special focus 9	Hyphens	A hyphen is a short line that can join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word begins with one. A hyphen can also help avoid ambiguity (more than one meaning).	co-operate, re-enter, re-open, co-ordinate etc. A tiger eating fish/A tiger-eating fish etc.	
Unit 10	Words ending in -ible and -able	Most words ending in -able have an obvious root word. However, most words ending in -ible don’t have an obvious root word. So, if the word you are trying to spell has a whole root word left when you take away the ending, the chances are high that the ending should be -able.	reliable/reliably, comfortable/comfortably, understandable/understandably etc. terrible/terribly, visible/visibly, possible/possibly, responsible/responsibly etc.	Swap, Double or Drop? Word Endings Spell the Root
Special focus 10	Common mistakes	Some words are often confused, particularly when they sound similar. Remember that an apostrophe can show that some letters are missing.	whose/who’s, its/it’s, your/you’re, theirs/there’s	Sounds the Same
Unit 11	Plural nouns (1)	If a noun ends in -s, -ss, -x, -sh, -tch or -ch, we add -es to make it plural. If a noun ends in a consonant + y, we swap the y for an i before adding -es to make it plural.	bonuses, addresses, boxes, wishes, matches, peaches etc. dictionaries, identities etc.	Playing with Plurals
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.	government, conscience, twelfth, conscious, environment, parliament, shoulder, soldier	
Unit 12	Plural nouns (2)	If a noun ends in a consonant + o we often add -es to make it plural. If a noun ends in f or fe, we usually swap f or fe for v before adding -es to make it plural.	potatoes, echoes, heroes etc. loaves, thieves, lives etc.	Playing with Plurals
Special focus 12	Homophones and other words that are easily confused	Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called homophones .	advice/advise/advised, practice/practise/practised, device/devise/devised, licence/license/licensed	Sounds the Same