

## KS2 Spelling SATs test 2018

Qu.	Spelling	Mark	Content domain reference
1	thumb	1	S60— words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
2	trouble	1	S40— the /ʌ/ sound spelt <i>ou</i>
3	mixture	1	S44— words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/
4	portable	1	S56— words ending in <i>-able</i> and <i>-ible</i> words ending in <i>-ably</i> and <i>-ibly</i>
5	dough	1	S59— words containing the letter string <i>ough</i>
6	science	1	S55— words ending in <i>-ant</i> , <i>-ance</i> , <i>-ancy</i> , <i>-ent</i> , <i>-ence</i> , <i>-ency</i> S51— words with the /s/ sound spelt <i>sc</i>
7	attention	1	S47— endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt <i>-tion</i> , <i>-sion</i> , <i>-ssion</i> , <i>-cian</i>
8	obtained	1	S38— adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
9	weightless	1	S52— words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt <i>ei</i> , <i>eigh</i> , or <i>ey</i>
10	council	1	S61— homophones and near homophones (Years 3 and 4) homophones and other words that are often confused (Years 5 and 6)
11	suffered	1	S38— adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
12	typical	1	S39— the /i/ sound spelt <i>y</i> other than at the end of words
13	usually	1	S43— the suffix <i>-ly</i>
14	cautious	1	S53— endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt <i>-cious</i> or <i>-tious</i>
15	essential	1	S54— endings which sound like /ʃəl/
16	vague	1	S50— words ending with the /g/ sound spelt <i>-gue</i> and the /k/ sound spelt <i>-que</i>
17	adventurous	1	S46— the suffix <i>-ous</i> S38— adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable
18	architect	1	S48— words with the /k/ sound spelt <i>ch</i>
19	descendant	1	S51— words with the /s/ sound spelt <i>sc</i> S60— words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)
20	inconceivable	1	S58— words with the /i:/ sound spelt <i>ei</i> after <i>c</i>

## Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	