

Rules Rule – Level 4

ANSWERS

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P. 4 Find the pattern

sud/den/ly	a/pproach	cree/pers
in/stant/ly	pos/sib/le	blam/ing
drum/ming	con/sid/er	hur/ry/ing
sta/ting	oi/ly	breathe
con/ceal/ing	sam/ple	twigh/light
lou/dest	stut/ter/ing	din/er
slo/ping	la/test	stealing
bit/ter/ly	free/dom	trai/ner

* Note: ar, er, ir, or, ur are known as 'r' controlled vowels.

* The patterns students should note are:

- Every syllable has a vowel.
- Short vowels in the middle of words are most commonly followed by at least two consonants and the syllabification line goes after a consonant.
- Long vowels in the middle of words are most commonly followed by one consonant and the syllabification line goes after the vowel(s).

P. 5 Practice exercise

bat - bait, boat, beat

con - coin, cone

slop - slope, sloop

lad - lead, laid, load

bit - bite, bait

plan - plain, plane

Ben - been, bean

hop - hope, hoop

man - mane, main, mean, moan

lid - laid, lied

rod - rode, road

Sam - same, seam

P. 6 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	3	shade
2.	1	little
3.	1	excited
4.	3	drive
5.	3	railway
6.	1	cart
7.	3	huge

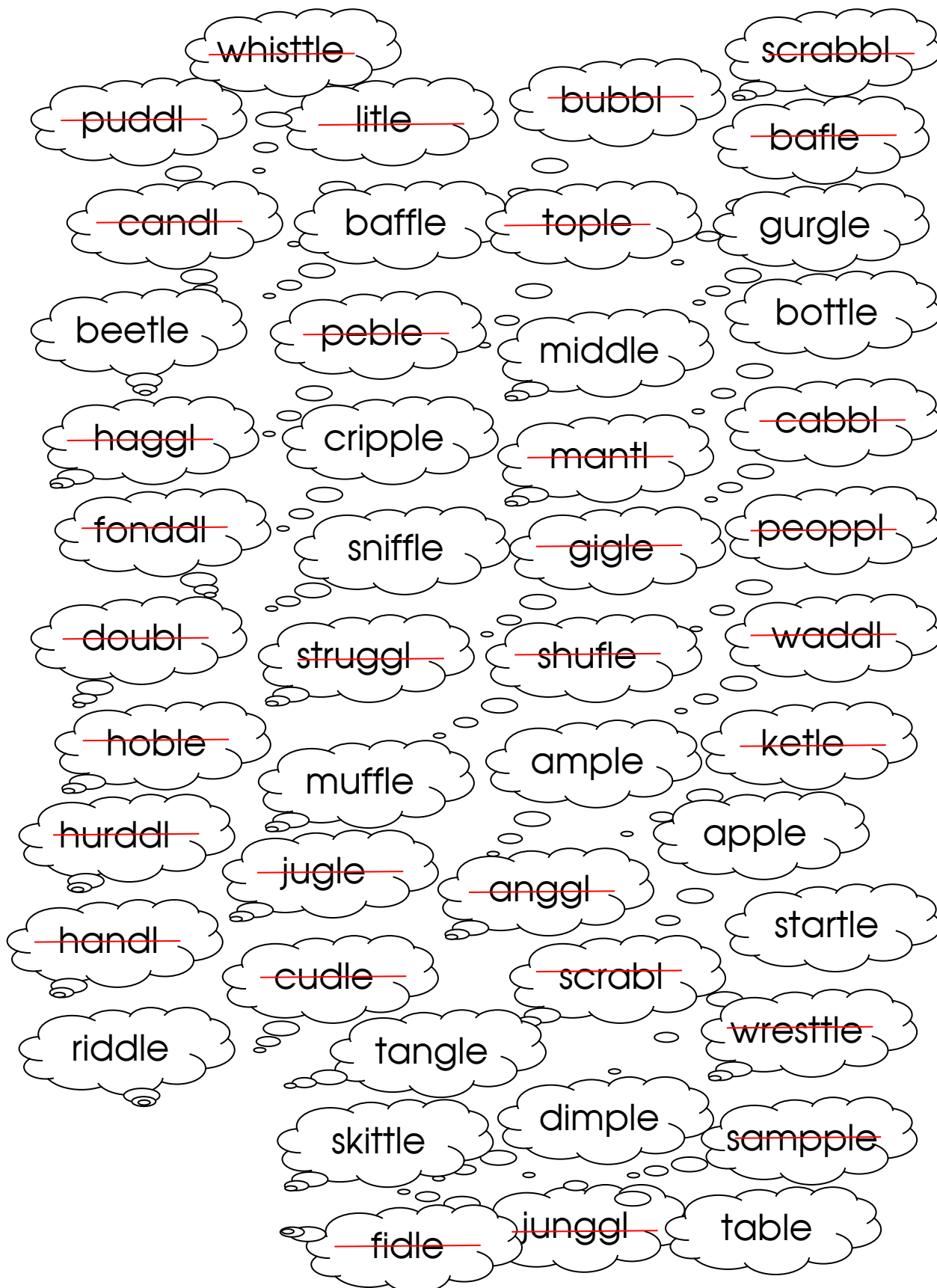
	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	1	experts
2.	1	often
3.	2, 14	jogging
4.	2	fit
5.	1	people
6.	1	eaten
7.	3	athlete

P. 8 Find the pattern

Double Consonants		Single Consonants	
bubble	fiddle	people	mantle
shuffle		sample	purple
wriggle		curdle	startle
battle		fickle	
gaggle		needle	

* Note: Draw students' attention to the fact that if there are two different consonants after the short vowel you don't double the consonant before the 'le'.

* Help students find a strategy for remembering the consonants that go with the 'le' rule (ble, dle, fle, gle, ple, tle).



P.10 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	31	beedle	7.	31	Yintles
2.	31,11	dangling	8.	31	stropple
3.	31	barpled	9.	31	vuffle
4.	31	faffles	10.	31,11	coddling
5.	31	miggles	11.	31	weebles
6.	31	lambles	12.	31,11	dargling

P. 12 Find the pattern

impossible✓	musical	comical	people✓
	simple✓	tragical	mingle✓
wrinkle✓	paddle✓	abnormal	feeble✓
	thistle✓	editorial	gargle✓
additional	floral	marble✓	postal
	needle✓	example✓	spectacle✓
signal	purple✓	natural	clinical

* le is used when it is a part of the word.

* al is used as a suffix on the end of base/root words.

P. 13 Practice exercise

A	S	I	N	G	LE	P	M	I	S
LE	P	M	A	L	I	T	T	LE	I
P	R	P	F	O	R	M	AL	T	G
E	O	E	LE	B	A	F	B	R	N
O	A	S	N	AL	C	C	R	U	AL
P	I	D	T	T	E	N	E	T	V
LE	G	N	A	AL	AL	T	H	AL	O
C	R	U	M	B	LE	T	R	U	H

people

ample

rental

angle

postal

turtle

hurtle

crumble

formal

simple

single

signal

fable

little

global

herbal

apple

oval

By mistake: accidental

P. 13 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	31,32	bubbles
2.	32	bridal
3.	32	carnival
4.	31,32	shuffled
5.	32	comical
6.	31,32	cackled

	Rules	Correct Spelling
8.	32	final
9.	31,32	candle
10.	32	normal
11.	11,31,32	juggling
12.	32	annual
13.	31	people
14.	32,10,14	usually

P. 16 Find the pattern

<u>ss</u>	<u>se</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>zz</u>	<u>ze</u>	<u>z</u>
sadness	increase	plus	whizz	snooze	quiz
useless	purse	focus	jazz	freeze	
class	pulse	this	fizz	wheeze	
	bruise	boxes		breeze	
	noise	plums			
		flakes			

P. 17 Practice exercise

c l a s s

w h i z z

q u i z

u n l e s s

p l u s

i m p r e s s

j a z z

n o i s e

s n e e z e

a m a z e

p l e a s e

P. 18 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	16	tease	8.	12	tips
2.	16	forms	9.	17	freeze
3.	12	victims	10.	16	express
4.	16	regardless	11.	16	release
5.	16	false	12.	12	reasons
6.	17	buzz	13.	16	focus
7.	16	witness	14.	16,12	response

P. 20 Find the pattern

scant	skeg	cred/i/ble	ar/ti/cle	kin/dred	pro/cure
col/lab/or/ate	cash/ier	an/ti/skid	crys/tal/lise		
clan/des/tine	snor/kel	al/co/hol	sculp/ture	ex/crete	
mus/ke/teer	gher/kin	ad/vo/cate	cul/min/ate	ab/scond	

<u> </u> e	skeg	snorkel	musketeer
<u> </u> i	kindred	antiskid	gherkin
<u> </u> o	collaborate	alcohol	abscond
<u> </u> u	procure	sculpture	culminate
<u> </u> l	article	clandestine	
<u> </u> r	credible	crystallise	excrete

* Use 'c' when the next letter is a, o, u, l or r.

* Use 'k' when the next letter is i or e.

P. 21 Practice exercise

¹ K	E	N	N	E	² L	A	N	D	S	C	A	
												P
D	U	C	A	T	I	O	⁹ N	A	P			³ E
⁸ E									K			S
S		E	C	L	O	T	¹³ H		I			K
U		L					E		¹⁰ N			I
C		B		R			L		I			M
X		A		E			I		G			⁴ O
⁷ E		¹² T		T	P	O	C		H			V
S		E							T			E
A		K	N	A	L	¹¹ B	U	L	C			R
E												C
R	C	E	⁶ D	N	O	C	E	⁵ S	T	A	O	

p. 22 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	5	lorikeet	8.	1,5,32	article
2.	5	unconscious	9.	1,5	cantankerous
3.	5,14	scullery	10.	5,11	incriminating
4.	5,11	escaping	11.	1,14	clandestine
5.	5,14	kidnapper	12.	5	colonel
6.	5	enclosure	13.	5,11	curator
7.	1,5	scrutinised	14.	1,5	skeptical
			15.	5,14,28,29	collaboration

P. 24 Find the pattern

struck	li/lac	jack/et	ob/ject
cross/walk	geck/o	al/pha/bet/ic	brisk
sulk	ab/duct	an/ec/dote	trick/le
tox/ic	crack/ing	dy/nam/ic	knock
rick/et/y	shrink	con/tract	chip/munk

_c	_k	_ck
lilac	crosswalk	stuck
object	brisk	jacket
alphabetic	sulk	gecko
abduct	shrink	trickle
anecdotal	chipmunk	cracking
toxic		knock
dynamic		rickety
contract		

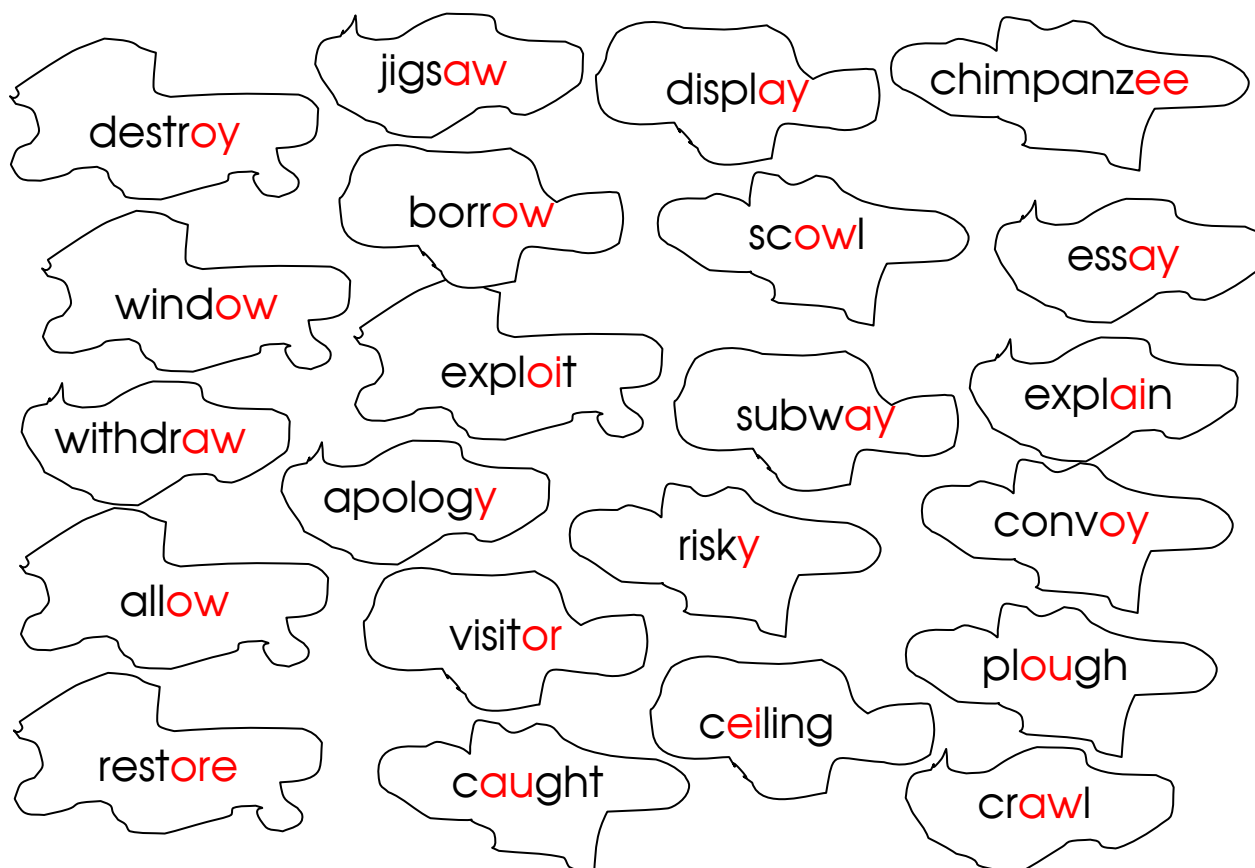
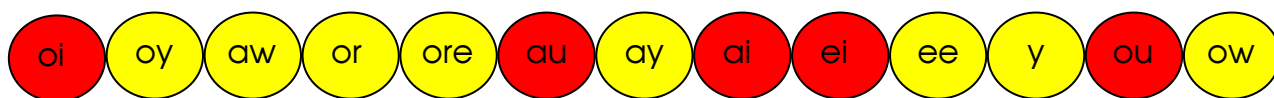
<i>P. 26 Practice exercise</i> Is the /k/ after a short vowel? No  Use 'k' Is the /k/ followed by a consonant? Yes  No  Use 'c' Is the /k/ at the end of a multisyllabic word? Yes  No  Use 'ck'			
arseni_____			arsenic
clin_____			clinic
stru_____			struck
slee_____	sleek		
confli_____t		conflict	
plu_____			pluck
inta_____e	intake		
plasti_____		plastic	
blea_____	bleak		
thi_____en			thicken
mus_____		music	
franti_____		frantic	
almana_____		almanac	
sli_____			slick
mista_____e	mistake		
blan_____et	blanket		
whis_____	whisk		

P. 27 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	13	monkeys
2.	9	picnic
3.	9	perfect
4.	1,9	jackets
5.	9	pesky
6.	9	traffic

	Rules	Correct Spelling
7.	9	backpacks
8.	5,9	spectacle
9.	1,9	talking
10.	9	stick
11.	1,9	trickling
12.	9	inspect
13.	9	satisfactory

P. 29 Find the pattern



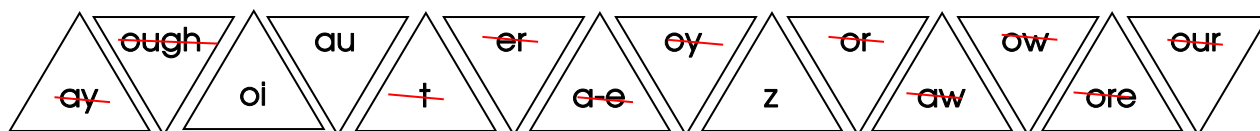
P. 30 Practice exercise

emoloi	exclude✓	restau
interplay✓	subdui	misconstrue✓
amplifei	contractor✓	squaw✓
convey✓	you✓	displai
convoy✓	implau	didgeridoo✓
plou	throu	brew✓
constantly✓	plentei	

P. 31 Test your understanding

		Rules	Correct Spelling
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1.	18	Faraway	7. 10,23 Goodies
2.	10	story	8. 36 stew
3.	36	explore	9. 14 (10) toffee
4.	36	enjoy	10. 36 store
5.	10	fairy	11. 36 display
6.	36	eyebrows	12. 36 (10) greedy
			13. 36 through

p. 33 Find the pattern



inventor birthday amaze straw appoint
 employ daughter flour straight
 brow convoy ointment implore
 through loiter hour replay
 constrain contractor stow

P. 34 Practice exercise

d	e	s	t	r	o	y
e	x	p	l	o	r	e
f	l	o	u	r		
v	i	s	i	t	o	r
d	i	s	p	l	a	y
l	o	y	a	l		
s	t	a	i	n		
p	o	i	s	o	n	
p	l	a	y	e	r	
m	o	u	s	e		
b	e	f	o	r	e	
p	l	o	u	g	h	

P. 35 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	1,31	little
2.	14	built
3.	36	hay
4.	9	sticks
5.	5,36	clay
6.	1,36,15	enjoyed
7.	26	visitor

	Rules	Correct Spelling
8.	1, 26	before
9.	36	play
10.	5,13,15	cried
11.	36	destroy
12.	36	although
13.	18	join
14.	36,18	ploy
15.		

P. 37 Find the pattern

incapable illegible irrational
immoral impure uneasy disobey
unsung disown illogical impolite
irrelevant immodest unbaked disallow
informal

il+	legible	logical		
im+	moral	pure	polite	modest
ir+	rational	relevant		
dis+	obey	own	allow	
un+	easy	sung	baked	
in+	capable	formal		

P. 37 Practice exercise

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|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. unwell | 5. impolite | 9. immodest |
| 2. disagree | 6. dislike | 10. unhappy |
| 3. illegal | 7. irregular | |
| 4. incomplete | 8. irrelevant | |

P. 39 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	34,15	unbothered	8.	34,1,32	disagreeable
2.	1,34,32	incapable	9.	1	describes
3.	34,32	illogical	10.	34,14,10	unhappily
4.	34	Unfortunate	11.	34	immoral
5.	34,10,11	irrefutably	12.	34	irrational
6.	34,10,11	unlikely	13.	34,1,32	uncomfortable
7.	34	immature	14.	34	illiterate

P. 41 Find the pattern

winch	splotch	porridge	ridge	switch	clench
college	reach	badge	purge	which	blanch
lunch	touch	dredge	grouch	kitchen	gauge
splodge	wretch	attach	watch	strange	porch
witch	merge	clinch	French	sludge	savage

P. 42 Practice exercise

o	r	a	n	g	e	s						k
						u						n
			p	e	r	c	h	i	n	g		o
	b					h				r		w
	e			s						u		l
b	l	e	a	c	h		s	m	u	d	g	e
	c			r			p			g		d
	h		g	o	r	g	e			e		g
s		r		o			e		n			e
w	h	i	n	g	e		c	o	u	c	h	
i		d		e			h		d			
t		g							g			
c		e	d	g	e			f	e	t	c	h
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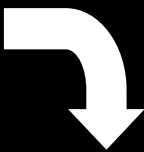
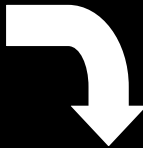
P. 43 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	20	latch
2.	14,21	cottage
3.	1,20	kitchen
4.	14 (21)	porridge
5.	20,15	munched
6.	21,15,7	managed
7.	20	porch

	Rules	Correct Spelling
8.	21,14	passage
9.	20,15	stretched
10.	20	couch
11.	14,18,15	annoyed
12.	7	knowledge
13.	21,15	pledged
14.	20	pinch

P. 45 Find the pattern

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. evaluate+or | 6. purpose+ful | 11. deplete+ed |
| 2. active+ate | 7. hostile+ly | 12. grease+y |
| 3. glue+ing | 8. verbose+ness | 13. confuse+s |
| 4. move+ment | 9. locate+ion | 14. cycle+ist |
| 5. safe+ty | 10. live+able | 15. explore+er |
| | | 16. serve+an |

P. 46 Practice Exercise Does the suffix begin with a vowel? No  Add suffix. Yes  'e' goes away, then add on the suffix. 		
enclose (ure)		enclosure
mistake (en)		mistaken
extreme (ly)	extremely	
believe (able)		believable
intrude (er)		intruder
raise (s)	raises	
slime (y)		slimy
implicate (ion)		implication
concrete (er)		concreter
type (ist)		typist
enslave (ment)	enslavement	
escape (ed)		escaped
surprise (ing)		surprising
dense (ness)	denseness	
expense (ive)		expensive
nine (ty)	ninety	
extreme (ly)	extremely	
sleeve (less)	sleeveless	
haste (y)		hasty
construe (s)	construes	
retrieve (ing)		relieving
explore (er)		explorer
police (men)	policemen	
conserve (atory)		conservatory
enlarge (ing)		enlarging
elope (ment)	elopement	

P. 47 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	11	ageless	7.	18,11,16,10	noisily
2.	23,11	thieving	8.	11	shiny
3.	11,10	bravely	9.	11	snoring
4.	11	glaring	10.	1,11,15	wakened
5.	11	concentration	11.	32	ambles
6.	11	movement	12.	11	peaceful

P. 49 Find the pattern

'e' goes		'e' stays	
Base word	Suffix	Base word	Suffix
enforce	er	salavage	able
strange	est	large	ly
deface	ed	service	ability
oblige	ed	recharge	able
race	y	courage	ous
converge	ing	unnotice	able
age	ist	merge	S
complace	ent	engage	ment

P. 50 Practice exercise

1. courageous
2. replaceable
3. judgement
4. convergent
5. knowledgeable
6. pledging
7. enforceability
8. noticeably
9. advantageous
10. management

P. 51 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	33	outrageous
2.	14,11/33	villagers
3.	33,10	courageously
4.	11/33	obliging
5.	34,31,33,1	unmanageable
6.	1,11/33	engagement
7.	33	gorgeous

	Rules	Correct Spelling
8.	11/33	pledging
9.	14,33	advantageous
10.	33,32,8,1	knowledgeabl
11.	11/33	trudging
12.	34,33,32,1	irreplaceable
13.	14,33,10	noticeably
14.	14,33,32	marriageable

P. 53 Find the pattern

/j/	/v/	/k/	/kw/
orphanage	survive	mosquito	equate
oblige	reserve	racquet	tranquil
voltage	valve	cheque	squeal
challenge	effective	mosque	acquit
cringe	behave	antique	sequence

P. 54 Practice exercise

1. queer
2. wave
3. damage
4. huge
5. shave
6. quiet
7. square
8. garbage
9. sleeve
10. brave

To watch closely: observe

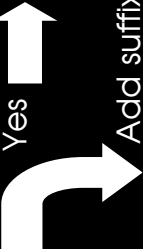
P. 55 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	6,35	require	8.	23,7	receive
2.	14,7,9	objective	9.	6,35	enquire
3.	7	percentage	10.	7,14	improve
4.	7,14	challenge	11.	7	urge
5.	7,23	achieve	12.	6,35	acquire
6.	7	encourage	13.	6,12	qualifications
7.	7	positive	14.	12	dreams

P. 57 Find the pattern

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

 splinter	 rubbish	 shedding	 bleed
 account	 dragged	 gladly	 charmed
 miller	 stammer	 toffee	 funnier
 wettest	 loops	 sloppy	 arrow
 screeching	 fitness	 professor	 fuzzy

P. 58 Practice Exercise					Is the vowel short? No  Yes 			Is there only one letter after the short vowel? No  Yes 			Are you adding a suffix beginning with a vowel? No  Yes 			Is the syllable stressed? No  Yes 			Double the next letter, then add suffix, unless it is a letter that is not doubled. 		
remit (ance)					Add suffix.			Add suffix.			Add suffix.			Add suffix.			Add suffix.		
spook (ed)	spooked																remitance		
sin (ful)								sinful											
damp (er)				damp															
open (ing)											opening								
glad (ly)								gladly											
unplan (ed)																	unplanned		
hard (est)	hardest																		
chop (y)																	choppy		
hot (ness)								hotness											
happen (ing)											happening								
embed (ed)																	embedded		
neat (est)	neatest																		
inspect (or)				inspector															
propel (ant)																	propellant		
conform (ist)	conformist																		
begin (er)																	beginner		

P. 59 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	14,1	commitment	7.	14,12	vaccinations
2.	14,32	responsible	8.	14,1	symptoms
3.	14	obligation	9.	14	assistance
4.	34,14	illegal	10.	14/22	allows
5.	14,32	additional	11.	14,5	escape
6.	14	recommended	12.	14	sufficient
			13.	14	appetite

p. 61 Find the pattern

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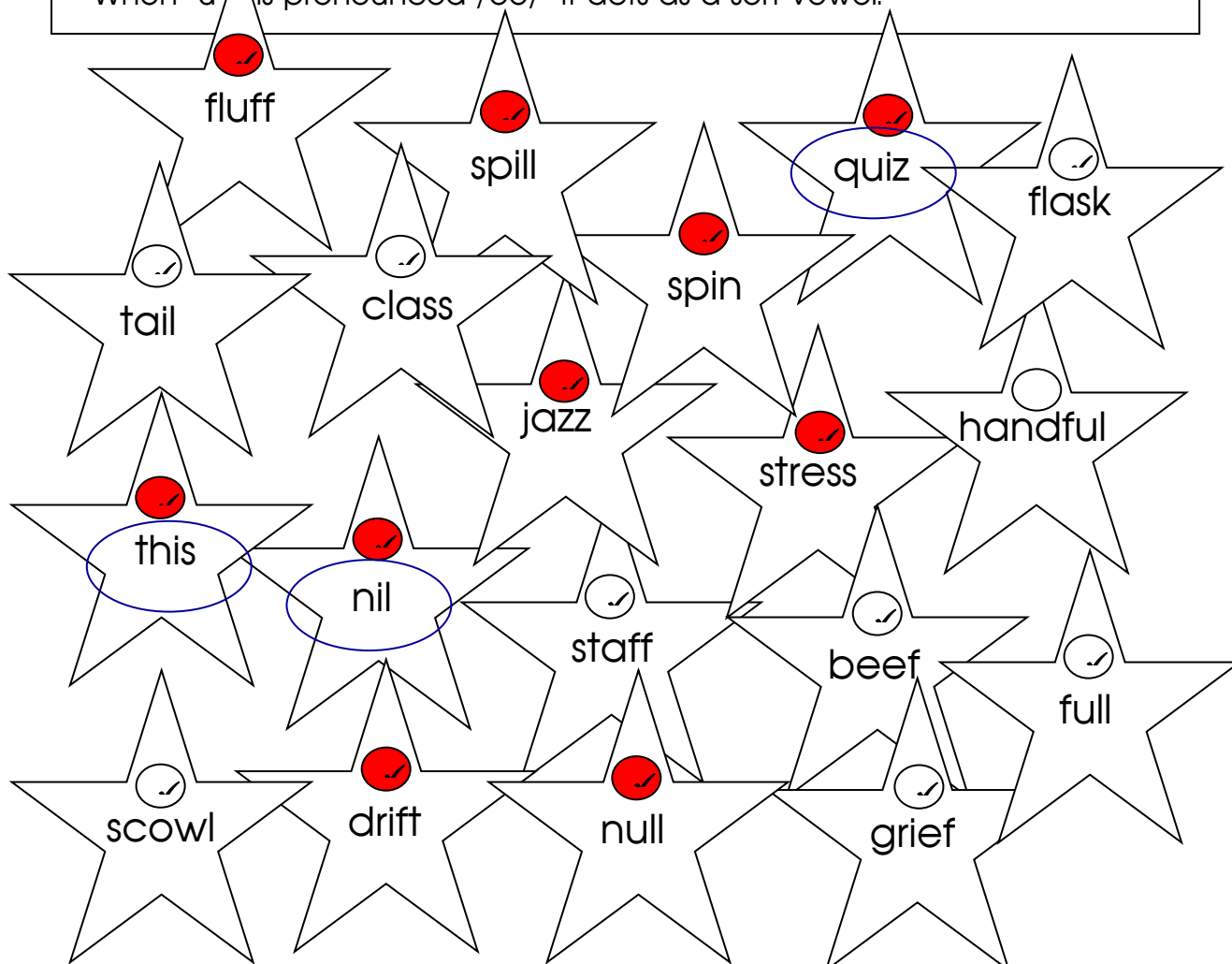
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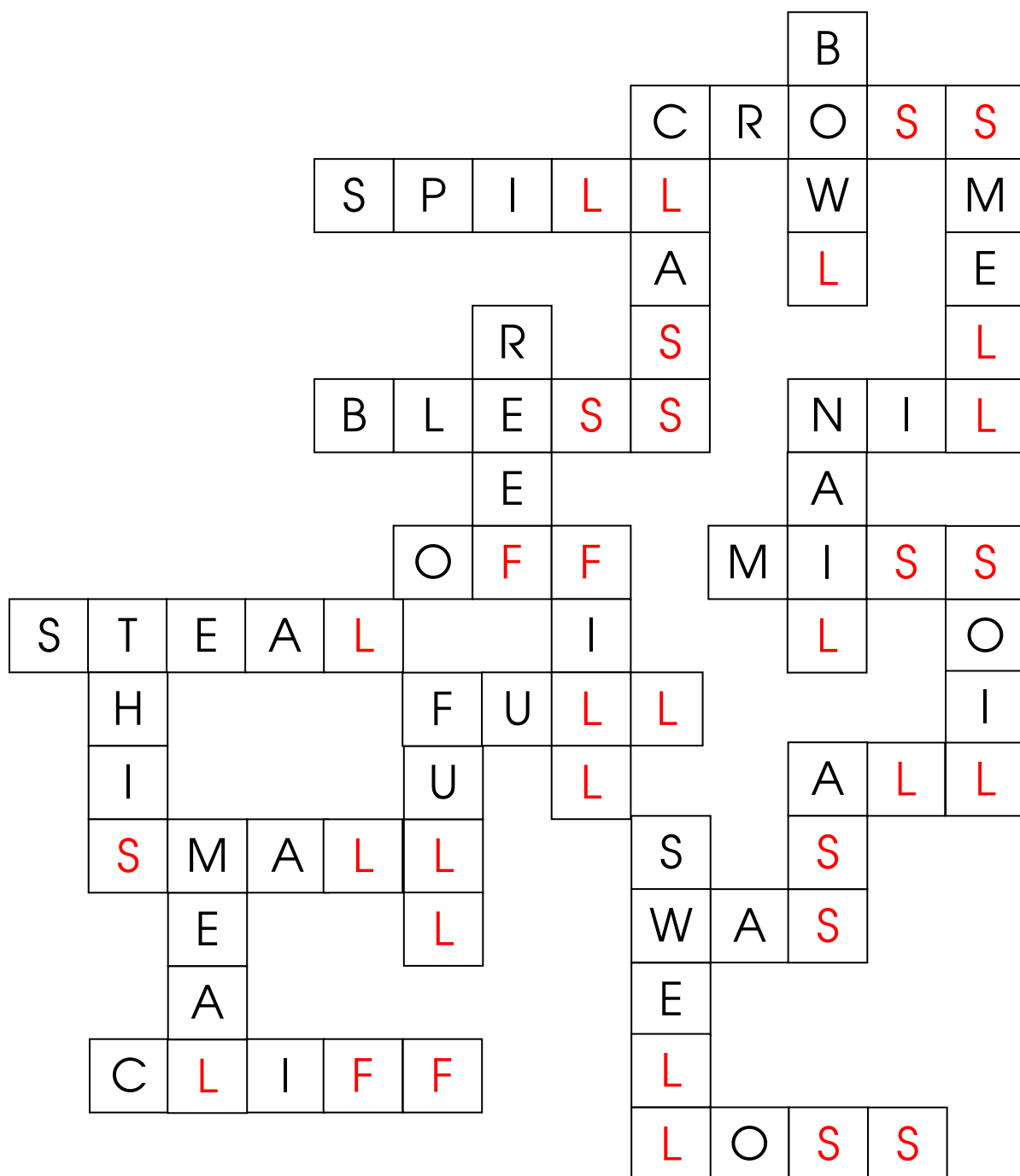
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* When 'a' is pronounced /ar/ it acts as a short vowel. In some dialects of English it is not pronounced as /ar/ but /a/.

* When 'u' is pronounced /oo/ it acts as a sort vowel.



P. 62 Practice exercise



P. 63 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	18,8	soil
2.	8/25	awful
3.	14	healthy
4.	14	leafy
5.	5,8	skill
6.	8	smells

	Rules	Correct Spelling
7.	14	mulch
8.	8	will
9.	8	grass
10.	25	useful
11.	25	minerals
12.	8	still
13.	8	miss

P. 65 Find the pattern

Word	Syllables	Vowel	Compound – not 'all'	'll' or 'l'
al ways	2		X	l
use ful	2		X	l
all igator	4	short	X	ll
along	2	short	X	l
h otel	2	short	X	l
al most	2		X	l
ball+ room	2		✓	ll
st alk	1		X	l
squ all	1		X	ll

P. 66 Practice exercise

S	P	M	A	R	S	H	M	A	LL	O	W
H	K	U	A	O	A	E	W	I	I	E	R
A	L	N	R	LL	R	L	R	P	M	L	A
LL	A	T	S	A	O	H	A	F	D	I	LL
A	W	I	F	R	T	T	W	L	N	E	Y
M	A	L	T	E	R	N	A	T	I	V	E
S	E	N	U	O	L	B	LL	E	W	S	LL
W	O	T	L	A	S	L	E	G	N	A	A
C	A	N	C	E	L	L	T	L	A	H	C
LL	N	I	L	U	F	R	A	E	F	A	LL

tall	patrol	thrill	also
salt	small	nil	fearful
rally	marshmallow	bald	halt
veil	welfare	shall	fall
call	windmill	until	alley
wallet	swell	allot	stall
alternative	control	hall	cancel
walk	angel		

Dominant, controlling: powerful

P. 67 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	22/14,18	always	8.	25	towels
2.	22/14,9	walk	9.	25,14	helpful
3.	5,14,25/32	kennel	10.	25,34	until
4.	14,25	pencil	11.	22/14	welcome
5.	22/14,10	allergy	12.	22/14	alright
6.	22/14,18	alternate	13.	22/14,5,11	allocating
7.	5,25	careful	14.	22/14	along

P. 69 Find the pattern

thangking	thank ing	kwaint	quaint
impliy	imply	exseed	exceed
trackt	tracked		

P. 70 Practice exercise

liquid	excess	anklet
angle	squeal	mocked✓
taxes	blanket✓	equestrian✓
drinker ✓	shocked	spry
wrecked✓	xylophone	wrinkle✓
quaint✓	attacked	winking
imply	squelchy	

P. 71 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	24,12	socks
2.	35	think
3.	14,9,15	looked
4.	14,24	silly
5.	35/5,9	quick
6.	35/5	queer

	Rules	Correct Spelling
7.	35	exercise
8.	35/5,1	equipment
9.	24,35	everything
10.	5,11,10	crazy
11.	35/12	foxes
12.	14,35/10	tiny
13.	35,15	backed

P. 73 Find the pattern

'r' doubled		'r' not doubled	
Base word	Suffix	Base word	Suffix
concur	ed	mother*	ing
blur	y	infer	s
transfer	ing	refer*	ence
mulberry		lorikeet	
ferry		bar	tender
embarrass		spur	s
stir	ed	star	let
occur	ence	whir	ly
current			

P. 74 Practice exercise

occur+ed=occurred
 star+let=starlet
 stir+ing=stirring
 disbar+ment=disbarment
 confer+ing=conferring
 incur+s=incurs

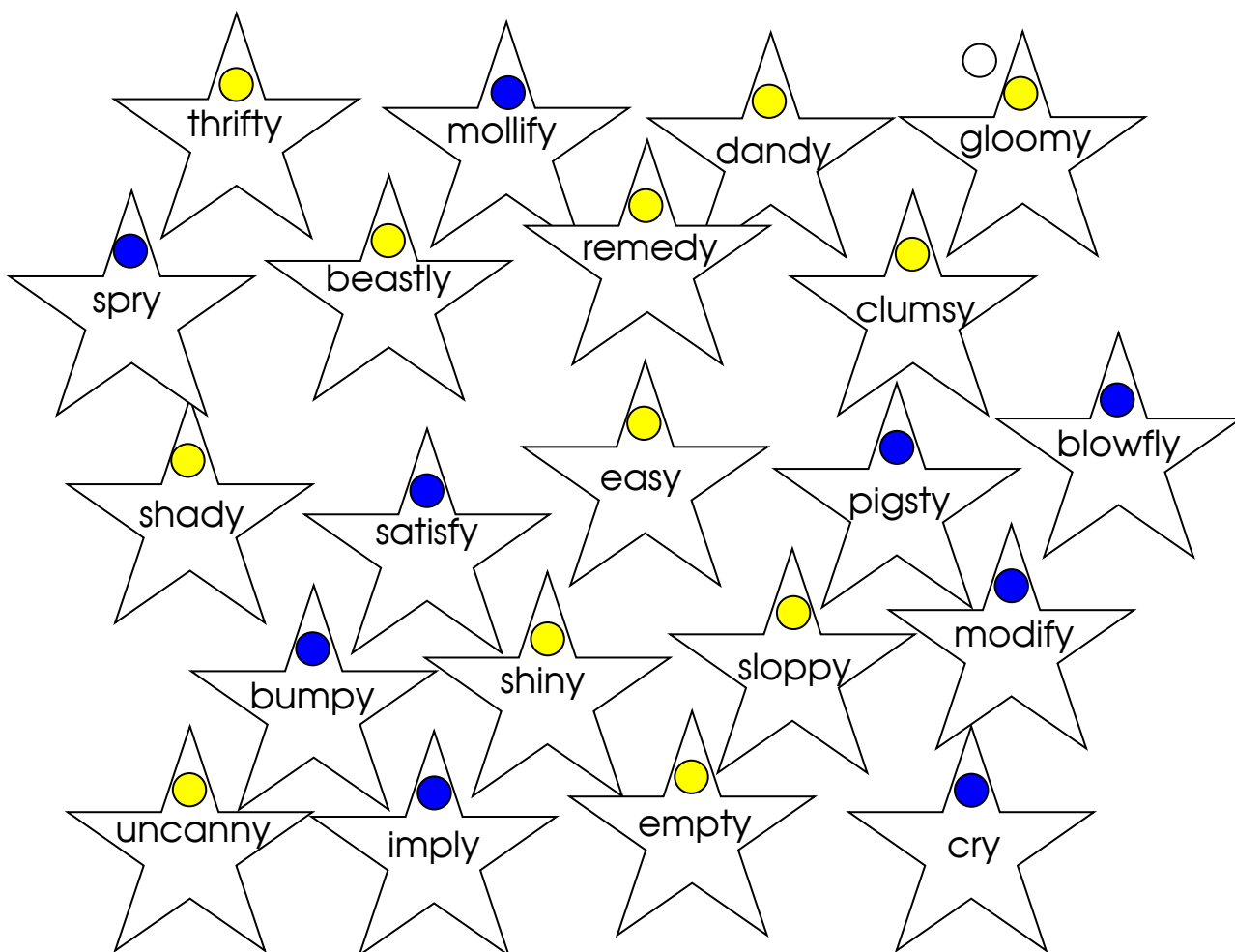
foster+ed=fostered
 stir+er=stirrer
 deter+ent=deterrent
 refer+ee=referee
 fur+y=furry
 whir+ed=whirred

P. 75 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	14,37	referring
2.	5,37,15	concluded
3.	5,37	scarring
4.	14	embarrassing
5.	14,37	deterrent
6.	37	staring
7.	37	preference

	Rules	Correct Spelling
8.	39	disbarred
9.	37,15	incurred
10.	14,37,15	transferred
11.	14,1	person
12.	9,14,37	occurs
13.	37	furry

P. 77 Find the pattern



P. 78 Practice exercise

trendy ●	rectify ●	gloomy ●	occupy ●
grubby ●	firmly ●	cabby ●	tasty ●
noisy ●	thereby ●	slimy ●	butterfly ●
horrify ●	sloppy ●	crispy ●	victory ●
hasty ●	nanny ●	spiny ●	reply ●

P. 79 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	10	city
2.	10	feathery
3.	10	very
4.	14,10	fancy
5.	14,10	jewellery
6.	10	certainly
7.	14,10	artfully
8.	14,10	clearly

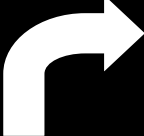
	Rules	Correct Spelling
9.	10	slowly
10.	35,10	cry
11.	14,10	happy
12.	14,10	reply
13.	35,10	spy
14.	14,10	literally
15.	13,10	happily
16.	14,35,10	sadly

P. 81 Find the pattern

implied-imply
 stayed-stay
 monkeys-monkey
 stroppier-stroppy
 conveyor-convey
 spying-spy
 happily-happy

compliant-comply
 employed-employ
 laziness-lazy
 slaying-slay
 sloppiest-sloppy
 busier-busy
 ponies-pny

buyer-buy
 noisily-noisy-noise
 shadiest-shady-shade
 babies-baby

P. 82 Practice exercise		Does the 'y' follow a vowel? Yes  No 	Are you adding on 'ing'? Yes  No 	Change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es' or the suffix. 
lolly	(s)			lollies
pray	(ed)	prayed		
reply	(ing)		replying	
satisfy	(s)			satisfies
unlucky	(ly)			unluckily
lady	(s)			ladies
stay	(ed)	stayed		
imply	(ing)		implying	
replay	(ing)	replaying		
pretty	(er)			prettiest
noisy	(est)			noisiest
stray	(s)	strays		
reply	(ed)			replies
employ	(ing)	employing		
penny	(less)			pennies
crazy	(er)			crazier
frothy	(ness)			frothiness
chimney	(s)	chimneys		

P. 85 Find the pattern

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	14,13	butterflies
2.	5,10,13	countries
3.	14,13,1	tiniest
4.	19	leaves
5.	13	greyish
6.	9,1,31	remarkable
7.	13	quantities

	Rules	Correct Spelling
8.	9,13,10	unluckily
9.	5,18	encased
10.	18/13	staying
11.	13,1	beautiful
12.	13	employees
13.	14,13,1	prettiest
14.	14,18/13	displayed

P. 83 Test your understanding

Change 'f/fe' to 'v'		No Change	
lives	thieved	lifeless	scoffs
thieving		lifesaver	scoffed
thieves		scoffing	scoffer

P. 86 Practice exercise

half	+ s	= halves	stuff	+ s	= stuffs
	+ ed	= halved		+ ed	= shelved
	+ ing	= halving		+ s	= shelves
scarf	+ s	= scarves	shelf	+ ing	= shelving
	+ less	= knifeless		+ s	= dwarfs
knife	+ s	= knives	dwarf	+ s	= dwarfs
				+ y	= leafy
			leaf	+ s	= leaves

P. 87 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	19	wives	8.	19,12	cliffs
2.	19,14	stuffed	9.	19	shelving
3.	19	meatloaves	10.	19	safety
4.	23,19	thieves	11.	19,12,14	penknives
5.	19	leaves	12.	19,24	sniffing
6.	14,12	tarrifs	13.	19	selfish
7.	19	wolves	14.	19	halved

P. 89 Find the pattern

ss/s	x	o	ch	sh	z/zz
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impresses embarrasses taxes
 cockroaches
 mosquitoes dashes scratches banjoes
 progresses flamingoes cargoes
 punches
 switches axes tornadoes
 perches
 quizzes astonishes whizzes coaxes
 establishes jinxes amasses buzzes
 waltzes hairbrushes transfixes compasses

P. 90 Practice exercise

pianos
distresses
squashes
triads
triplexes
parishes

daffodils
disarms
heroes
perplexes
screeches
studios

intermeshes
embarrasses
tomatoes
fizzes
affords

P. 91 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	12	Fleaches
2.	12,24	boxes
3.	12	beaches
4.	12	foxes
5.	12	meeches

	Rules	Correct Spelling
6.	12	Sleaches
7.	12	Larshes
8.	12,16	lasses
9.	12	marshes
10.	12	taxes

P. 93 Find the pattern

Plural	Singular	Plural	Singular
kisses	kiss	trout	trout
buffalo	buffalo	species	species
women	woman	mice	mouse
cherries	cherry	speeches	speech
valleys	valley	cargoes	cargo
octopi	octopus	buildings	building
calves	calf	cash	cash

+s	+es	Vowel Changes	Same	No Singular
valleys	kisses	women	buffalo	species
buildings	cherries	octopi	trout	
	calves	mice	cash	
	speeches			
	cargoes			

P. 94 Practice Exercise																			
Does the word stay the same? No  Yes  Write the word.				Do you need to change the vowel? No  Yes  Change the vowel.				Do you need to change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es' (rule 13)? No  Yes  Add 'es'.				Does the word end in s, z,, o, x, ch or sh' (rule 12)? No  Yes  Add 'es'.				Do you need to change 'f' or 'fe' to 'v' and add 'es' (rule 19)? No  Yes  Add 's'.			
marble																marbles			
woman		women																	
branch										branches									
wife												wives							
baby							babies												
sheep	sheep																		
mouse		mice																	
bath															baths				
marsh										marshes									
deer	deer																		
potato										potatoes									
cash										cash									
toy															toys				
body						bodies													
calf												calves							

P. 95 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	12	hours	8.	4	lice
2.	12	pianos	9.	20,12	watches
3.	14,19	wives	10.	12	dishes
4.	24,12	foxes	11.	13	donkeys
5.	4	sheep	12.	14,13	babies
6.	9,10,12,13	monkeys	13.	14,13	lollies
7.	4	dice			

P. 97 Find the pattern

Jane and Brian were fantastic children. They swept the floor every day. They played with their younger sisters when they cried. They sang and danced at the old people's home. They shopped for their mum when she was sick, cooked the dinner and washed the dishes afterwards

Jane and Brian planned to go to university, so they studied every night and never quit when the work was difficult. They hoped to get the best grades in the school.

For relaxation, Jane and Brian painted pictures, read books and swam in the pool. They were just perfect!!

P. 99 Practice Exercise						
Does the word stay the same?	Do you need to change the vowel?	Does the word end in 'e'?	Does the word end in a consonant + 'y'?	Does the word have a short vowel followed by one consonant?	Does the word end in f/fe?	Does the word contain 'ee'?
No Yes	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes
Write the word.	Change the vowel.	'e' goes away and add 'ed'.	Change 'y' to 'i' and add 'ed'.	Double the consonant and add 'ed'.	Change 'f/fe' to 'v' and add 'ed'.	Drop an 'e' and add 't'.
Add 'ed'.						
shame						
apply			applied			
flop				flopped		
blow	blew					
beat						
sleep						slept
mend						
delay						delayed
begin						
half	began				halved	
upset						
pay	paid					

P. 100 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	14,15	spotted	8.	15	built
2.	5,20,15	caught	9.	15	blew
3.	5,14,13	carried	10.	14,15	fanned
4.	5,11	continued	11.	14,15	trapped
5.	5,24,15	covered	12.	11,35,13,15	terrified
6.	35,13,15	tried	13.	35,15	thought
7.	14,15	returned	14.	15	flew

P. 102 Find the pattern

/ee/

conceit

hygiene

piece

diesel

grief

perceive

atrocities

deceive

ceiling

retrieve

/ie/

apartheid

feisty

seismic

/ay/

feign

surveillance

airfreight

unveil

eighty

reign

vein

P.103 Practice exercise A person who tells lies: **DECEIVER**

	¹ F	I	E	L	D	E	R						
² R	E	T	R	I	E	V	E						
					³ C	E	I	L	I	N	G		
		⁴ B	R	I	E	F							
	⁵ R	E	C	E	I	P	T						
⁶ A	C	H	I	E	V	E							
	⁷ B	E	L	I	E	V	E						
					⁸ R	E	C	E	I	V	E		

P. 106 Find the pattern

	musician		stashing		invitation
x	cushion		mission		marshy
	gracious		Martian	x	mushroom
	slashed		controversial	x	fashion
	efficient		precision		accomplished
	infectious		refresher		washes
	patience		session		squashes
	suspicious		astonishment		

P. 107 Practice exercise

C	N	Y	N	O	ti	A	L	U	P	O	P
C	A	sh	L	E	S	S	O	N	A	si	A
M	ci	I	D	I	R	E	C	ti	O	N	R
N	I	F	R	A	ci	A	L	M	E	O	ti
O	G	R	A	ci	O	U	S	A	N	si	A
si	A	A	D	sh	I	N	Y	O	ci	N	L
N	M	N	D	R	I	C	ti	S	L	A	sh
E	I	ci	I	A	L	O	S	O	ci	M	F
T	N	E	ti	A	P	N	N	E	T	E	L
E	V	N	O	si	O	L	P	X	E	I	S
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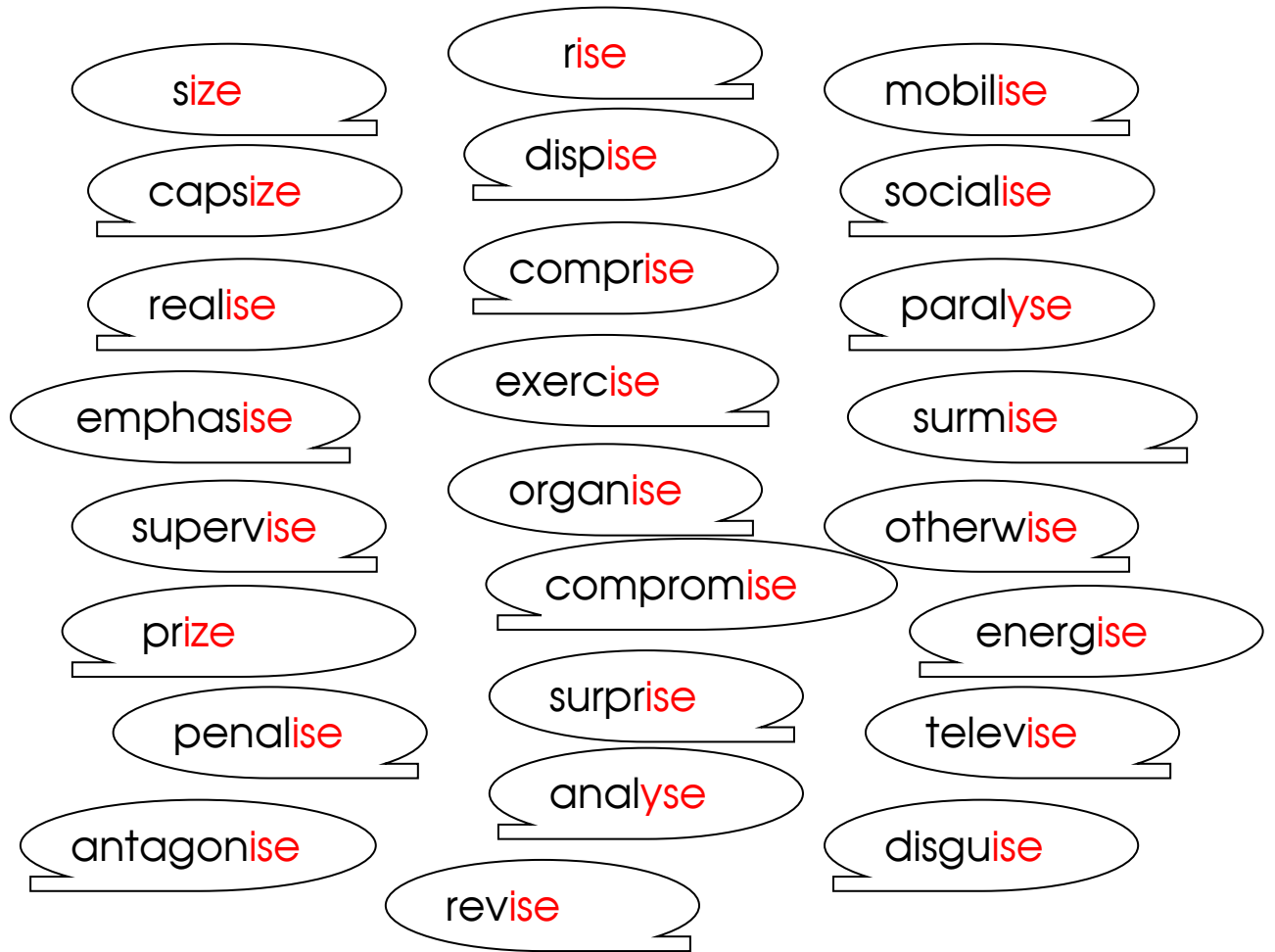
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As i an	grac i ous	part i al	fac i al
spec i al	mag i cian	direct i on	cash e ss
populat i on	pat i ent		

Advertisements on the media: **Commercials on televisions**

P. 108 Test your understanding

Rules		Correct Spelling		Rules		Correct Spelling	
1.	28/29		magician	7.	28/29,1		mathematician
2.	28/29		special	8.	5,14,28/29,12		calculations
3.	14,1,28/29		attention	9.	14,28/29,1		addition
4.	28/29		slashing	10.	28/29,1		solution
5.	28/20		magician	11.	29		mathematician
6.	1,28/29		explosion	12.	14,9,28/20		subtraction

P. 110 Find the pattern



P. 111 Practice exercise

1. revise
2. realise
3. surprise
4. size
5. capsized
6. utilise
7. analyse
8. paralyse
9. prize
10. surmise
11. exercise
12. comprise
13. optimise

P. 112 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	38	popularised	7.	14,38	sizes
2.	38	organised	8.	15,38,11	customised
3.	14,38	utilises	9.	38	memorised
4.	38,10	surprisingly	10.	14,38	realise
5.	38	analysing	11.	38,15	improvise
6.	14,38	surmise	12.	14,38	advertise

P. 114 Find the pattern

The puzzle consists of words arranged in a grid-like fashion, with colored circles (red, green, yellow) placed next to them to indicate a pattern. The words and their associated colors are as follows:

- Row 1:** serious (red), biography (green), compliant (green), radius (red)
- Row 2:** triangle (green), triumphant (green), experience (red), pliable (green)
- Row 3:** previous (red), communion (yellow), union (yellow), dioxide (green)
- Row 4:** bias (green), familiar (yellow), opinion (yellow)
- Row 5:** violent (green), bionic (green), onion (yellow), reliant (green)
- Row 6:** champion (red), media (red), companion (yellow)

P. 115 Practice exercise

		18R						6M		
19S	4C	9I	23E	11N	4C	23E		9I	10A	11N
		5O						8L		
		12T	18R	9I	10A	11N	20G	8L	23E	19S
								9I		23E
						22V		5O		11N
4C	5O	6M	7P	10A	11N	9I	5O	11N		9I
	11N		18R			10A				5O
	9I	13D	9I	5O	12T		8L	9I	10A	18R
	5O		5O							
	11N		18R	10A	13D	9I	5O			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Y	F	K	C	O	M	P	L	I	A	N	T	D

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
H	W	J	Z	R	S	G	Q	V	E	X	B	U

P. 116 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling		Rules	Correct Spelling
1.	30,8	idiot	8.	30,12	Australians
2.	30,25	material	9.	14,30	podium
3.	14,30,10	obviously	10.	30,1	triathlon
4.	5,30	curious	11.	1,30	experience
5.	5,30	convenient	12.	30	familiar
6.	30	ingredient	13.	30,13	compliant
7.	14,30	millions		30,32	trivial

P. 119 Practice exercise

I have a licence to practise law.

I can:

- Advise people of the price to pay for new devices.
- Give you advice on how to prise lids off jars.
- Devise an excellent method for you to do your music practice.
- License new or old vehicles.

Please contact me to view my licence or obtain advice

P. 120 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling			
Advise	38	advice			
1.	38	licence	6.	38	advice
2.	38	devise	7.	38	advise
3.	9,38	practise	8.	9,38	practice
4.	14,38	advice	9.	11,15,38	advised
5.	38	price	10.	38	advised

P. 122 Find the pattern

1. humour + ous = humorous
2. curious + ity = curiosity
3. generous + ity = generosity
4. monstrous+ity = monstrosity
5. vigour + ly = vigorously
6. rigour + ous = rigorous

P. 123 Practice exercise

1. odorous
2. viscosity
3. porosity
4. hideosity
5. tumorous
6. clamorous
7. vaporous
8. luminosity
9. impetuosity
10. glamorous=stylish

P. 123 Test your understanding

	Rules	Correct Spelling			
1.	14,30,11	terrarium	8.	5,30	calcium
2.	11	enabling	9.	14,7	enlarging
3.	9,12	antics	10.	14,18	hibernate
4.	13,15	satisfied	11.	13,15	buried
5.	19,10	leafy	12.	23	weight
6.	5,18,13	decaying	13.	30	period
7.	30,8	diet	14.	40	glamorous
			15.	18,1	enjoyment