

Spelling Pattern Exercises

y (sounding like y in sky) spelling pattern

1. You should know these words. If you make any mistakes please go over them to ensure your learning is secure.
2. These exercises are designed to test the spellings you have learnt, check your understanding and further enhance your vocabulary.

Exercise 1 - CLOZE test.

Fill in the missing letters to make the correct words.

One Monday in J u _ y, m _ mother went to b u _ two pigs. When she got home she put them in the s t _ . The s _ y one would t r _ to eat the food of the other pig who was small and s _ y and had a f l _ sitting on his nose. I always looked up to the _ k y and wonder why it had to be so s _ y when he made the small one c _ y. He was just not the type of g u _ on which you could r _ _ y, a bit like a s _ y.

Exercise 2 - The words on the left are opposites of the words on the right. Complete the words on the right.

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| 1. sell | _ u _ | 2. laugh | c r _ |
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Exercise 3 - The words on the left mean the same or nearly the same as the words on the right. Complete the words on the right.

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| 1. sneaky | s _ y | 2. scared | s _ y |
| 3. attempt | t r _ | 4. depend | r e l _ |

Exercise 4 - CLOZE sentences. Fill in the missing letters to complete each sentence.

1. We went to b _ y some ice creams.
2. My birthday is in late J _ l _ .
3. W _ y have you got that book?
4. We wanted to t _ y and f r _ our own eggs.
5. The s _ y was a vivid blue.

Answers

Exercise 1

One Monday in **JULY**, **MY** mother went to **BUY** two pigs. When she got home she put them in the **STY**. The **SLY** one would **TRY** to eat the food of the other pig who was small and **SHY** and had a **FLY** sitting on his nose. I always looked up to the **SKY** and wonder why it had to be so **SLY** when he made the small one **CRY**. He was just not the type of **GUY** on which you could **RELY**, a bit like a **SPY**.

Exercise 2

1. Buy
2. Cry

Exercise 3

1. Sly
2. Shy
3. Try
4. Rely

Exercise 4

1. Buy
2. July
3. Why
4. Try, Fry
5. Sky