

Spelling Pattern Exercises

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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.

We t _ _ n right past the c h _ _ c h and walk down to the sea. The wind b _ _ n s our faces. The s _ _ f is white and the clouds are a dark p _ _ p l e colour. We think there is a storm coming but just then the sun b _ _ s t s out from behind a cloud. What a s _ _ p r _ s e ! It's as though it had just come out from behind a c _ _ t a _ n . The scene was so beautiful that I took a p i _ t _ _ e. We were careful not to look directly at the sun so that it didn't h _ _ t out eyes, otherwise we would have to ask a n _ _ s e for help.

Exercise 2 - 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. alight | b _ _ n | 2. explode | b _ _ s _ |
| 3. photo | p i c t _ _ _ | 4. blind | c _ _ t a i _ |

Exercise 3 - CLOZE sentences. Fill in the missing letters to complete each sentence.

1. We ate t u _ k _ y last Sunday.
2. My favourite colour is p u _ _ l e.
3. We bought some new f _ _ n i t _ _ e for our new house.
4. They tried their hardest to b _ _ s t all the balloons.
5. I walked past a n _ _ s e on the street.
6. He looked to _ u _ f the big waves.
7. The sauce had to be thrown away because it had c _ _ d l _ _.
8. His broken leg really _ u r _ .
9. Aunt Maggie's visit was a pleasant s _ _ p _ i _ _ .

Answers

Exercise 1

We **TURN** right past the **CHURCH** and walk down to the sea. The wind **BURNS** our faces. The **SURF** is white and the clouds are a dark **PURPLE** colour. We think there is a storm coming but just then the sun **BURSTS** out from behind a cloud. What a **SURPRISE**! It's as though it had just come out from behind a **CURTAIN**. The scene was so beautiful that I took a **PICTURE**. We were careful not to look directly at the sun so that it didn't **HURT** our eyes, otherwise we would have to ask a **NURSE** for help.

Exercise 2

1. Burn
2. Burst
3. Picture
4. Curtain

Exercise 3

1. Turkey
2. Purple
3. Furniture
4. Burst
5. Nurse
6. Surf
7. Curdled
8. Hurt
9. Surprise