

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.

They found an o _ p _ a _ ape alone in the jungle and t _ l _ _ _ o n e _ the zoo. They brought the ape to the zoo and his _ h _ t o _ was in the paper. So I took my n _ _ _ h _ w _ to see him. We also enjoyed seeing the e _ e _ _ a n t s and the d _ l _ _ i n s . My n _ p _ e w even overcame his _ _ o b i a _ of e _ e _ _ a n t s , so I took lots of p _ o t _ g r a _ _ s of him with an e _ e _ _ a n t . The p _ o _ o s are his t _ o _ _ y . This is a new p _ a _ e of his life!

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. apparition | p h _ _ t _ _ | 2. globe | s _ _ e _ e |
| 3. medal | t _ _ p h _ | 4. fear | p _ _ b i _ |

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

1. Lucy was lucky enough to ride an e l e _ _ a _ _ during her holiday.
2. The t _ _ e _ _ o n e had a very distinctive ringtone.
3. Sam had a _ _ o b i a _ of spiders.
4. James looked at Nina's family p _ _ t o .
5. Martin liked to play rugby with his n e _ _ e w .
6. D _ _ p h _ _ s eat lots of fish every day.
7. The military operation entered a new p _ _ s e .
8. G r _ _ _ s can be very complicated.
9. Simon was pleased he won a t _ _ p h _ at the school sports day.

Answers

Exercise 1

They found an **ORPHAN** ape all alone in the jungle and **TELEPHONED** the zoo. They brought the ape to the zoo and his **PHOTO** was in the paper. So I took my **NEPHEW** to see him. We also enjoyed seeing the **ELEPHANTS** and the **DOLPHINS**. My **NEPHEW** even overcame his **PHOBIA** of **ELEPHANTS**, so I took lots of **PHOTOGRAPHS** of him with an **ELEPHANT**. The **PHOTOS** are his **TROPHY**. This is a new **PHASE** of his life!

Exercise 2

1. Phantom
2. Sphere
3. Trophy
4. Phobia

Exercise 3

1. Elephant
2. Telephone
3. Phobia
4. Photo
5. Nephew
6. Dolphins
7. Phase
8. Graphs
9. Trophy