

**Samurai Spellings**

Homework Booklet

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Weekly Spelling homework

Revise the Ninja spellings from year 5.

Learn your new **Samurai** spellings.

You need to complete the Look / Cover / Check table.

Many of the key spellings are repeated to help ensure that you can spell them accurately.

**Cluster: a + e**

The letter ***a*** is often followed by an ***e*** with one letter in between. When this happens, the sound the ***’a’*** stands for is usually the same as the name of the letter ***a***, and the ***‘e’*** is not heard.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Pane | Mane | Pavement |
| Made | Separate | Shape |
| Tape | Average | Scrape |
| Cape | Persuade | Rotate |
| Calendar | Material | Increase |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alliterate |  |  |  |
| Manipulate |  |  |  |
| Immediate |  |  |  |
| Hesitate |  |  |  |
| Apparent |  |  |  |
| Disgraceful |  |  |  |
| Amazement |  |  |  |
| Complicated |  |  |  |
| Imitate |  |  |  |
| Exaggerate |  |  |  |
| Primate |  |  |  |
| Implicate |  |  |  |
| Illustrate |  |  |  |
| Discriminate |  |  |  |
| Subordinate |  |  |  |

**Cluster: wh**

There is a ***h*** after the ***w*** at the beginning of a number of common words. Many of these words are for asking questions.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Why | Where | Whale |
| Who | Wherever | Whisper |
| Which | Wheat | While |
| When | Whisker | Whine |
| What | Whip | Wheel |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Whether |  |  |  |
| Whom |  |  |  |
| Whoever |  |  |  |
| Whose |  |  |  |
| Wharf |  |  |  |
| Whim |  |  |  |
| Whereas |  |  |  |
| Whisky |  |  |  |
| Whereas |  |  |  |
| Wheedle |  |  |  |
| Whiff |  |  |  |
| Wheeze |  |  |  |
| Whereabouts |  |  |  |
| Whirl |  |  |  |
| Whinny |  |  |  |

**Cluster: i + e**

The letter ***i*** is often followed by an ***e*** with one other letter in between. When this happens, the sound the ***i*** stands for is usually the same as the name of the letter ***i***, and the ***e*** is not heard.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Guide | Arrive | Excitement |
| Twice | Quite | Empire |
| Accident | Describe | Surprise |
| Exercise | Decide | Favourite |
| Device | Excite | Opposite |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Identity |  |  |  |
| Acquire |  |  |  |
| Definite |  |  |  |
| Sacrifice |  |  |  |
| Precise |  |  |  |
| Despise |  |  |  |
| Respite |  |  |  |
| Capsize |  |  |  |
| Entirely |  |  |  |
| Definite |  |  |  |
| Prejudice |  |  |  |
| Criticise |  |  |  |
| Recognise |  |  |  |
| Advertisement |  |  |  |
| Fertile |  |  |  |

**Cluster: O + E**

The letter ***o*** is often followed by an ***e*** with one other letter in between. When this happens, the sound the ***o*** stands for is usually the same as the letter ***o***, and the ***e*** is not heard.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Note | Code | Purpose |
| Vole | Hole | Clover |
| Whole | Hope | Suppose |
| Alone | Those | Envelope |
| Zone | Smoke | Postpone |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gruesome |  |  |  |
| Controversy |  |  |  |
| Opponent |  |  |  |
| Telescope |  |  |  |
| Grotesque |  |  |  |
| Compose |  |  |  |
| Microscope |  |  |  |
| Erroneous |  |  |  |
| Kaleidoscope |  |  |  |
| Biodegrade |  |  |  |
| Fluorescent |  |  |  |
| Xylophone |  |  |  |
| Impose |  |  |  |
| Condone |  |  |  |
| Covert |  |  |  |

**Cluster: U + E**

The letter u is often followed by an e with one other letter in between. When this happens, the sound the u stands for is usually the same as the name of the letter u, and the e is not heard.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Pure | Refuse | Attitude |
| Sure | Future | Mature |
| June | Pressure | Capture |
| Picture | Confuse | Amuse |
| Failure | Secure | Minute |

**Samurai**

|  |
| --- |
| Signature |
| Accuse |
| Assume |
| Insure |
| Assure |
| Fortune |
| Amusement |
| Departure |
| Manicure |
| Manufacture |
| Miniature |
| Leisure |
| Acute |
| Temperature |
| Agriculture |

**Cluster: ER**

Many English words end with **–er**. **Er** is also the commonest way of spelling this sound in the middle of words, although **or, ir** and **ur** also occur and need to be learnt.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Certain | Exercise | General |
| Quarter | Consider | Exercise |
| Soldier | Service | Interest |
| Perhaps | Remember | Experience |
| Average | Therefore | Experiment |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Correspond |  |  |  |
| Sincerely |  |  |  |
| Government |  |  |  |
| Interfere |  |  |  |
| Controversy |  |  |  |
| Interrupt |  |  |  |
| Determined |  |  |  |
| Cemetery |  |  |  |
| Exaggerate |  |  |  |
| persuade |  |  |  |
| Delirious |  |  |  |
| Mysterious |  |  |  |
| Persistent |  |  |  |
| Irrelevant |  |  |  |
| Desperate |  |  |  |

**Cluster: OR**

The two letters ***or*** are often found together to stand for the same sound that there is in the short word **or**. If it comes at the end of words, the sound is said quickly and seems a bit different, like the sound usually written ***er***.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Born | Doctor | History |
| Organ | Author | Forward |
| Uniform | Order | Ordinary |
| Morning | Author | Important |
| Report | Emperor | Forty |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gorgeous |  |  |  |
| Thorough |  |  |  |
| Opportunity |  |  |  |
| Foreign |  |  |  |
| Information |  |  |  |
| According |  |  |  |
| Correspond |  |  |  |
| Category |  |  |  |
| Therefore |  |  |  |
| Extraordinary |  |  |  |
| Subordinate |  |  |  |
| Organise |  |  |  |
| Fortunate |  |  |  |
| Solicitor |  |  |  |
| Abnormal |  |  |  |

**Cluster: AU and AW**

The letters ***au*** or ***aw*** often stand for the same sound. At the end of a word, or before the letter **n**, we usually find ***aw***. In the middle of the word we usually find ***au***.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Saw | Naughty | Caught |
| Thaw | Sawn | Taught |
| Law | August | Fault |
| Straw | Daughter | Because |
| Autumn | Pause | Dinosaur |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Naughty |  |  |  |
| Automatically |  |  |  |
| Applaud |  |  |  |
| Nauseous |  |  |  |
| Awkward |  |  |  |
| Audience |  |  |  |
| Auction |  |  |  |
| Caution |  |  |  |
| Aural |  |  |  |
| Audit |  |  |  |
| Restaurant |  |  |  |
| Authority |  |  |  |
| Launch |  |  |  |
| Automatic |  |  |  |
| Autobiographical |  |  |  |

Cluster: qu

In English words, the letter ***q*** is always followed by a ***u***.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Quick | Quiz | Require |
| Quite | Quarrel | Request |
| Quiet | Quantity | Squirrel |
| Question | Quarter | Square |
| Queen | Quality | Squash |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Equip |  |  |  |
| Equipped |  |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |  |
| Qualifications |  |  |  |
| Tranquil |  |  |  |
| Enquire |  |  |  |
| Acquire |  |  |  |
| Quash |  |  |  |
| Quadrant |  |  |  |
| Quadruplets |  |  |  |
| Qualify |  |  |  |
| Quota |  |  |  |
| Quotation |  |  |  |
| Technique |  |  |  |
| Queue |  |  |  |

**Cluster: ph**

The letters **ph** are found instead of **f** in words that have come into English from Greek.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| photograph | Elephant | Physics |
| Telephone | Phantom | Paragraph |
| Microphone | Graphic | Trophy |
| Photocopy | Telegraph | Phrase |
| Alphabet | Pheasant | Phase |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Triumph |  |  |  |
| Symphony |  |  |  |
| Physician |  |  |  |
| Sulphur |  |  |  |
| Amphibian |  |  |  |
| Pharmacy |  |  |  |
| Photosynthesis |  |  |  |
| Sphinx |  |  |  |
| Sophisticated |  |  |  |
| Emphasis |  |  |  |
| Sphere |  |  |  |
| Apostrophe |  |  |  |
| Phobia |  |  |  |
| Physical |  |  |  |
| Physically |  |  |  |

**Cluster : ai**

Words that have the same sound in the middle as rain or raid, often have it spelt ***ai***.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Snail | Chain | Mountain |
| Train | Paint | Certain |
| Trail | Faint | Raid |
| Rail | Straight | Again |
| Rain | Britain | Plain |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Available |  |  |  |
| Sustain |  |  |  |
| Maintain |  |  |  |
| Complain |  |  |  |
| obtain |  |  |  |
| Straight |  |  |  |
| Bargain |  |  |  |
| Explain |  |  |  |
| Waist |  |  |  |
| Stain |  |  |  |
| Fountain |  |  |  |
| Saint |  |  |  |
| Rainbow |  |  |  |
| Raised |  |  |  |
| Staircase |  |  |  |

**Cluster : EA**

One of the ways of spelling the ‘long e’ sound is with the two letters ***ea.***

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Appear | Season | Disappear |
| Bead | Teacher | Creature |
| Beach | Feature | Creak |
| Beautiful | Meaning | Please |
| Breathe | Repeat | Increase |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disappear |  |  |  |
| Colleagues |  |  |  |
| Beneath |  |  |  |
| Repeal |  |  |  |
| Conceal |  |  |  |
| Cease |  |  |  |
| Feasible |  |  |  |
| Leaflet |  |  |  |
| Healing |  |  |  |
| League |  |  |  |
| Grease |  |  |  |
| Release |  |  |  |
| Treatment |  |  |  |
| Underneath |  |  |  |
| Meander |  |  |  |

**Cluster: ie**

There is a group of words with a sound like ***‘ee’*** in feet, where the sound is spelt with an ***i*** and an ***e***.

For these words, remember the rhyme***: i before e except after c when the sound is ‘ee’.***

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Brief | Shield | Believe |
| Chief | Priest | Belief |
| Grief | Niece | Wield |
| Handkerchief | Relief | Experience |
| Thief | Achieve | Eerie |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Achieve |  |  |  |
| Achievement |  |  |  |
| Convenience |  |  |  |
| Experience |  |  |  |
| Conscience |  |  |  |
| Variety |  |  |  |
| Mischievous |  |  |  |
| Siege |  |  |  |
| Soldier |  |  |  |
| Sufficient |  |  |  |
| Mischief |  |  |  |
| Hygiene |  |  |  |
| Relieved |  |  |  |
| Pierce |  |  |  |
| Believable |  |  |  |

**Cluster: ge/ gi**

When **g** is followed by **e** or **i** it often stands for the sound that can be written with **j**.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Age | Bridge | Danger |
| Huge | General | Change |
| Hinge | Magic | Strange |
| Ledge | Knowledge | Imagine |
| Gentle | Germ | Manage |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vegetable |  |  |  |
| Gigantic |  |  |  |
| Geography |  |  |  |
| Lounge |  |  |  |
| Language |  |  |  |
| Suggest |  |  |  |
| Generous |  |  |  |
| Legible |  |  |  |
| Privilege |  |  |  |
| Genuine |  |  |  |
| Exaggerate |  |  |  |
| Exchange |  |  |  |
| Merge |  |  |  |
| Average |  |  |  |
| Plunge |  |  |  |

**Cluster: ci / ce**

If the letter ***c*** is followed by an –***i*** or an –***e***, or by a –***y*** , it usually has the ‘soft’ sound of an **s** or **ss**.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bicycle | Recent | Centre |
| Piece | Century | Sentence |
| Deceit | Certain | Special |
| Decide | Accident | Exercise |
| Since | Medicine | Circle |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Existence |  |  |  |
| Conscience |  |  |  |
| Excellent |  |  |  |
| Cemetery |  |  |  |
| Necessary |  |  |  |
| Nuisance |  |  |  |
| Prejudice |  |  |  |
| Receive |  |  |  |
| Sacrifice |  |  |  |
| Circuit |  |  |  |
| Sincerely |  |  |  |
| Hindrance |  |  |  |
| Conscious |  |  |  |
| Pronunciation |  |  |  |
| Ancient |  |  |  |

**Cluster: -tion / -sion**

The sound at the end of words like station, pension, or fashion is spelt with –***tion, -sion***, or –***shion***. The letters ***ti*** can sometimes have the sound usually spelt ***sh*** (as they do in the word *initials*).

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Position | Potion | Vision |
| Possession | Option | Fusion |
| Mention | Question | Occasion |
| Situation | Competition | Supervision |
| Invention | Fiction | Erosion |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pollution |  |  |  |
| Competition |  |  |  |
| Preparation |  |  |  |
| Dictionary |  |  |  |
| Conscious |  |  |  |
| Explanation |  |  |  |
| Impression |  |  |  |
| Succession |  |  |  |
| Introduction |  |  |  |
| Hesitation |  |  |  |
| Pronunciation |  |  |  |
| Profession |  |  |  |

**Cluster: ia**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bias | Piano | Triangle |
| Diary | Peculiar | Especially |
| Material | Denial | Carriage |
| Trial | Special | Diamond |
| Peculiar | Dialogue | Familiar |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Familiar |  |  |  |
| Pronunciation |  |  |  |
| Appreciate |  |  |  |
| Musician |  |  |  |
| Peculiar |  |  |  |
| Onomatopoeia |  |  |  |
| Defiant |  |  |  |
| Phobia |  |  |  |
| Immediate |  |  |  |
| Immediately |  |  |  |
| Appropriate |  |  |  |
| Parliament |  |  |  |
| Aerial |  |  |  |
| Enviable |  |  |  |
| Alliance |  |  |  |

**Cluster: le / el**

A lot of words end with ***le***. In a smaller number of cases, the same sound is spelt with ***el***. These just have to be learnt.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Bicycle | Stable | Length |
| Double | Battle | Learn |
| Circle | Angle | Calendar |
| Handle | Angel | Complete |
| Possible | Ankle | Knowledge |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Possible |  |  |  |
| Vehicle |  |  |  |
| Bicycle |  |  |  |
| Illegible |  |  |  |
| Irreversible |  |  |  |
| Probable |  |  |  |
| Impossible |  |  |  |
| Muscle |  |  |  |
| Capable |  |  |  |
| Available |  |  |  |
| Muscle |  |  |  |
| Chapel |  |  |  |
| Syllable |  |  |  |
| Vegetable |  |  |  |
| Flexible |  |  |  |

**Cluster: In, im, il or ir**

By adding the prefixes **in, im, il,** or **ir**, you often make the antonym (opposite of the word), eg ‘irregular’ means ‘not regular’ and ‘imperfect’ means ‘not perfect’.

Some words do not use these letter combinations as a prefix, eg. ‘imagine’

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Indifferent | Immature | Invisible |
| Illegal | Infamous | Improbable |
| Inexperienced | Immense | Infirm |
| Impure | Imagine | Irregular |
| Impossible | immodest | Indirect |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Irresistible |  |  |  |
| Impatient |  |  |  |
| Immediately |  |  |  |
| Irrelevant |  |  |  |
| Irritated |  |  |  |
| Infrequently |  |  |  |
| Irrational |  |  |  |
| Independent |  |  |  |
| Inconvenience |  |  |  |
| Interfere |  |  |  |
| Interrupt |  |  |  |
| Insufficient |  |  |  |
| Illogical |  |  |  |
| Insincere |  |  |  |
| Illustrate |  |  |  |

**Cluster: Doubling the last consonant**

A lot of words double the last consonant before adding ***a suffix, eg. -ly,- ing, -ed, -ence***. They are words that have a single vowel followed by one consonant and the stress is at the end of the word.

If the last syllable isn’t stressed you don’t need to double the consonant.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Spotting | Accidentally | Travelling |
| Occasionally | Fitting | Traveller |
| Netting | Putting | Actually |
| Rotted | Wedding | Dropped |
| Rotting | Written | Skipped |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Usually |  |  |  |
| Basically |  |  |  |
| Marvellous |  |  |  |
| Actually |  |  |  |
| occurrence |  |  |  |
| Especially |  |  |  |
| Regretted |  |  |  |
| Regrettable |  |  |  |
| Admitted |  |  |  |
| Controller |  |  |  |
| Verbally |  |  |  |
| Gratefully |  |  |  |
| Rebellious |  |  |  |
| Beginning |  |  |  |
| Environmentally |  |  |  |

**Cluster: Words with silent letters**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Feb**r**uary | Bus**i**ness | **H**onour |
| We**d**nesday | Int**e**rest | Rei**g**n |
| Ans**w**er | Crum**b** | **K**nife |
| Nau**gh**ty | Lam**b** | **H**onest |
| Que**ue** | Dou**b**t | **W**hole |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Gover**n**ment |  |  |  |
| Enviro**n**ment |  |  |  |
| Favo**u**rite |  |  |  |
| Rei**g**n |  |  |  |
| Forei**g**n |  |  |  |
| Tong**u**e |  |  |  |
| Valu**a**ble |  |  |  |
| R**h**ythm |  |  |  |
| R**h**yme |  |  |  |
| Ve**h**icle |  |  |  |
| Succum**b** |  |  |  |
| Parl**i**ament |  |  |  |
| Ya**c**ht |  |  |  |
| **K**nowledge |  |  |  |
| Suffic**i**ent |  |  |  |

**Cluster : double consonants – pp,ff, cc, ss**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Accidentally | Addition | Possession |
| Occasionally | Disappear | Business |
| Occasion | Suppose | Pressure |
| Difficult | Opposite | Possible |
| Different | Appear | Address |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Accommodate |  |  |  |
| Accompany |  |  |  |
| Occur |  |  |  |
| Occupy |  |  |  |
| According |  |  |  |
| Appreciate |  |  |  |
| Appreciation |  |  |  |
| Apparent |  |  |  |
| Apparently |  |  |  |
| Equipped |  |  |  |
| Opportunity |  |  |  |
| Approximate |  |  |  |
| Approximately |  |  |  |
| Profession |  |  |  |
| Professional |  |  |  |

**Cluster: double consonants in words**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Shallow | Patrolling | Running |
| excellent | Fuelling | Suffix |
| cancelling | Grammar | Admitted |
| marvellous | Programme | Arrive |
| Controlling | Beginning | Sorrow |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Community |  |  |  |
| Communicate |  |  |  |
| Committee |  |  |  |
| Recommend |  |  |  |
| Immediate |  |  |  |
| Attached |  |  |  |
| Embarrass |  |  |  |
| Correspond |  |  |  |
| Interrupt |  |  |  |
| Approximate |  |  |  |
| Parallel |  |  |  |
| Excellent |  |  |  |
| Aggressive |  |  |  |
| Anniversary |  |  |  |
| Suggest |  |  |  |

**Cluster: Ou or Au**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Enough | Through | Nought |
| Group | Famous | Tough |
| Though | Various | Taught |
| Although | Fought | Caught |
| Thought | Bought | August |

**Samuria**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disastrous |  |  |  |
| Marvellous |  |  |  |
| Hideous |  |  |  |
| Conscious |  |  |  |
| Self-conscious |  |  |  |
| Neighbour |  |  |  |
| Neighbourhood |  |  |  |
| Thorough |  |  |  |
| Thoroughly |  |  |  |
| Restaurant |  |  |  |
| Authentic |  |  |  |
| Staunch |  |  |  |
| Haughty |  |  |  |
| Naughty |  |  |  |
| Flaunt |  |  |  |

**Cluster : Prefixes**

A prefix is placed before the stem of a word. Adding it to the beginning of one word changes it into another word. For example, when the prefix un- is added to the word happy, it creates the word unhappy.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Unicycle | Discover | Although |
| Bicycle | Dishonest | Uncaring |
| Tricycle | Distrust | Unhappy |
| Triangle | Disappear | Unusual |
| Tripod | Disappoint | Unkind |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Antisocial |  |  |  |
| Autobiography |  |  |  |
| Antiseptic |  |  |  |
| Automatically |  |  |  |
| Autograph |  |  |  |
| Supervision |  |  |  |
| Submerge |  |  |  |
| Submarine |  |  |  |
| Prejudice |  |  |  |
| Preview |  |  |  |
| Disappointment |  |  |  |
| Misbehave |  |  |  |
| Mistrust |  |  |  |
| Mistake |  |  |  |
| Recognise |  |  |  |

**Cluster: Suffixes**

A suffix is placed after the stem of a word and it often changes the tense or word class which the word belongs to.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Eight | Careless | Equipment |
| Eighth | Careful | Probably |
| Eighteenth | Sorrowful | Twelfth |
| Accidentally | Peaceful | Trustworthy |
| Actually | Hopeful | Lightning |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Curiosity |  |  |  |
| Criticise |  |  |  |
| Definite |  |  |  |
| Disastrous |  |  |  |
| Environment |  |  |  |
| Temperature |  |  |  |
| Explanation |  |  |  |
| Frequently |  |  |  |
| Hindrance |  |  |  |
| Immediately |  |  |  |
| Marvellous |  |  |  |
| Mischievous |  |  |  |
| Opportunity |  |  |  |
| Pronunciation |  |  |  |
| Signature |  |  |  |

**Cluster: EU & UE**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Due | Cruel | Queen |
| Fuel | Blue | Query |
| Guest | Value | Question |
| True | Argue | Statue |
| Virtue | Issue | Continue |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amateur |  |  |  |
| Feud |  |  |  |
| European |  |  |  |
| Neutral |  |  |  |
| Avenue |  |  |  |
| Antique |  |  |  |
| Boutique |  |  |  |
| Technique |  |  |  |
| Physique |  |  |  |
| Clique |  |  |  |
| Pursue |  |  |  |
| Barbeque |  |  |  |
| Frequently |  |  |  |
| Queue |  |  |  |
| Queueing |  |  |  |

**Cluster : EA words**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Breath | Increase | Please |
| Earth | Learn | Breathe |
| Early | Reach | Spear |
| Heard | Teach | Fear |
| Heart | Stream | Really |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Appear |  |  |  |
| Beneath |  |  |  |
| Creature |  |  |  |
| Decrease |  |  |  |
| Defeat |  |  |  |
| Disease |  |  |  |
| Ordeal |  |  |  |
| Reason |  |  |  |
| Reveal |  |  |  |
| Season |  |  |  |
| Treaty |  |  |  |
| Easter |  |  |  |
| Health |  |  |  |
| Wealth |  |  |  |
| Commonwealth |  |  |  |

**Cluster: Plurals**

All you need to do is add **-es** to make the plurals words ending in **x, sh, s, ss**, and **ch**.

Some words which end with the letter **f** change the **f** to a **v** before adding **es** to make the plural. Words which end with a consonant and then a **y** change the **y** to an **i** before adding **es** to make the plural.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Boxes | Centuries | Bushes |
| Foxes | Libraries | Dashes |
| Potatoes | Histories | Women |
| Buses | Crashes | Shelves |
| Atlases | Guesses | Halves |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Symbols |  |  |  |
| Vegetables |  |  |  |
| Yachts |  |  |  |
| Amateurs |  |  |  |
| Restaurants |  |  |  |
| Circuses |  |  |  |
| Octopuses |  |  |  |
| Addresses |  |  |  |
| Heroes |  |  |  |
| Zeroes |  |  |  |
| Wolves |  |  |  |
| Enemies |  |  |  |
| Flies |  |  |  |
| Fairies |  |  |  |
| Libraries |  |  |  |

**Cluster: ‘i’**

**‘i’** can be pronounced as a short vowel as in ‘hit’.

**‘y’** can also be pronounced as a short vowel as in ‘myth’

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| possible | History | Cinema |
| Build | Imagine | Ignite |
| Continue | Interest | Syrup |
| Different | Medicine | Physical |
| Difficult | Disappear | Egypt |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sincere |  |  |  |
| Dictionary |  |  |  |
| Citizen |  |  |  |
| Vehicle |  |  |  |
| Believe |  |  |  |
| Opportunity |  |  |  |
| Variety |  |  |  |
| Symbol |  |  |  |
| System |  |  |  |
| Equip |  |  |  |
| Sufficient |  |  |  |
| Disastrous |  |  |  |
| Existence |  |  |  |
| Hindrance |  |  |  |
| Immediate |  |  |  |

**Cluster: ‘i’ or ‘y’**

**‘i’** can be pronounced as a long vowel as in ‘hire’.

**‘y’** can also be pronounced as a long vowel as in ‘typist’.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Surprise | Height | Library |
| Guide | Delight | Bicycle |
| Favourite | Ignite | Apply |
| Exercise | Bicep | Type |
| Describe | Biology | Try |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Stifle |  |  |  |
| Variety |  |  |  |
| Decipher |  |  |  |
| Trial |  |  |  |
| Silent |  |  |  |
| Identity |  |  |  |
| Lightning |  |  |  |
| Rhyme |  |  |  |
| Biologist |  |  |  |
| Hype |  |  |  |
| Hyperactive |  |  |  |
| Cyclops |  |  |  |
| Typhoon |  |  |  |
| Tyrant |  |  |  |
| Multiply |  |  |  |

**Cluster: Drop or Keep ‘e’**

For words ending with a silent ‘e’ (achieve), drop the ‘e’ when adding a vowel suffix such as

‘-ing’ (achieving).

Add ‘-ly’ to a word whether or not the word ends with a vowel (extreme + ly) or a

consonant (hopeless + ly). The few exceptions to this rule need to be learned.

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Believe | Deciding | Important |
| Believing | Breathe | Importantly |
| Describe | Breathing | Particular |
| Describing | Complete | Particularly |
| Decide | Completing | Famously |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Immediate |  |  |  |
| Immediately |  |  |  |
| Aggressive |  |  |  |
| Aggressively |  |  |  |
| Average |  |  |  |
| Averagely |  |  |  |
| Conscious |  |  |  |
| Consciously |  |  |  |
| Immediate |  |  |  |
| Immediately |  |  |  |
| Sincere |  |  |  |
| Sincerely |  |  |  |
| Frequent |  |  |  |
| Frequently |  |  |  |
| Persuasively |  |  |  |

**Cluster: Other key spellings**

**Ninja**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Answer | Grammar | Natural |
| Build | Guard | Often |
| Extreme | Height | Popular |
| Forward | Island | Regular |
| Fruit | Library | Reign |

**Samurai**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bruise |  |  |  |
| Develop |  |  |  |
| Dictionary |  |  |  |
| Guarantee |  |  |  |
| Harass |  |  |  |
| Individual |  |  |  |
| Lightning |  |  |  |
| physical |  |  |  |
| Programme |  |  |  |
| Secretary |  |  |  |
| Shoulder |  |  |  |
| Stomach |  |  |  |
| Symbol |  |  |  |
| System |  |  |  |
| Twelfth |  |  |  |

**Earn extra epraise points**

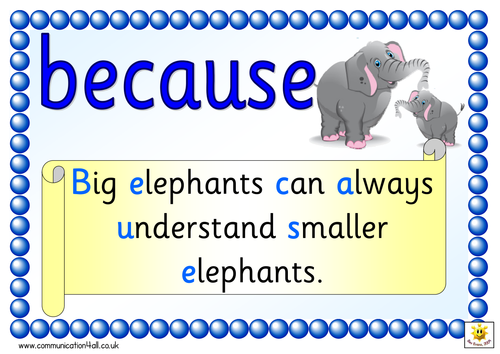
**Earn extra epraise points for bringing in evidence that you have completed one of the following spelling tasks using your week’s spelling words.**

* Use Scrabble tiles to spell out as many of your spelling words as you can.
* Cut out individual letters or find the actual words from a newspaper and create a collage.
* Go to the beach and write 10 of your spelling words in the sand, then email your teacher with a photo.
* Play with your food and use alphabet spaghetti to write your words on a plate. Take a photo and email it to your teach rather than trying to bring

it in.



* Write a paragraph using 15 of your spelling words.
* Write all of your spellings in alphabetical order.
* Write down 15 of your words and show how they can be broken down into separate syllables.



* Create your own mnemonic to help you remember how to spell 3 of your trickier words.

**My test scores**

Record your score each week.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5**  **Revision test** |
| **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10**  **Revision test** |
| **11** | **12** | **13** | **14** | **15**  **Revision test** |
| **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20**  **Revision test** |
| **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25**  **Revision test** |
| **26** | **27** | **28** | **29** | **30**  **Revision test** |
| **31** | **32** | **33** | **34** | **35**  **Revision test** |
| **36** | **37** | **Final test!** |