

# Year 3/4 Statutory Spelling Words Practice Pack

ANSWERS

exercise, bicycle

Underline the part or parts of the word that make them tricky to spell.

exercise      bicycle

Read each sentence and circle the words...

Mrs Wade said I must complete the challenge exercise in the maths book.

My sister loves to ride her bicycle to school.

You should exercise daily to keep fit and healthy.

My parents bought me a new bicycle for my birthday.

Match the word to its meaning

exercise — physical activity to make your body strong and healthy; a short piece of work to practise something that you are learning

bicycle — a wheeled mode of transport with two wheels

Unscramble the words.

clibcey > bicycle

ixseeerc > exercise

Put the correct word into each sentence.

Swimming is Grace's favourite exercise.

Phil fell off his bicycle and cut his knee.

Frank likes to eat healthily and exercise everyday.

Mark rides his bicycle to work for his daily exercise.

If riding at night, you should always have lights on your bicycle.

Write your own sentence for each word.

Answers will vary. Each sentence must have the word indicated on the sheet and be written as a full sentence with a capital letter and full stop (or ? or ! where needed).

# breath, breathe

Underline the part or parts of the word that make them tricky to spell.

breath    breathe

Read each sentence and circle the words...

How long can you hold your **breath** under water?

The doctor told me to **breathe** in and out very slowly.

Firefighters use masks to help them **breathe** when tackling a fire.

“Did you see that!” she whispered under her **breath**.

Match the word to its meaning

breath ~~X~~ to move air in and out of the lungs

breathe ~~X~~ the air that goes in and out of your lungs

Unscramble the words.

thrabe > **breath**

threabe > **breathe**

Put the correct word into each sentence.

The football fans held their **breath** as they waited for the final whistle.

She was crying and finding it difficult to **breathe**.

It was wonderful to **breathe** the fresh air on our visit to the seaside.

The doctor asked me to take a deep **breath** as he listened to my chest.

After PE, Daisy was very red and out of **breath**.

Write your own sentence for each word.

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# strength, medicine

Underline the part or parts of the word that make them tricky to spell.

strength      medicine

Read each sentence and circle the words...

The doctor gave me some **medicine** for my sore throat.

The team used all their combined **strength** to win.

Brad threw the ball with all of his **strength**.

A new **medicine** must be found for new illnesses.

Match the word to its meaning

position ——— **the place where someone or something is in relation to other things**

century ——— **one-hundred years or a score of one-hundred in a game**

Unscramble the words.

diceimen > **medicine**

grettsnh > **strength**

Put the correct word into each sentence.

The medicine helped him to recover and improve his **strength**.

The doctor specialises in children's **medicine**.

I had a terrible cough so my father gave me two spoons of disgusting **medicine**.

Aly exercised everyday to increase her **strength**.

The **strength** of the wind destroyed the fences.

Write your own sentence for each word.

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**natural, probably**

Underline the part or parts of the word that make them tricky to spell.

natural      probably

Read each sentence and circle the words...

Jenny was a **natural** athlete.

We will **probably** read our class book at school today.

I'll **probably** be an hour later than expected.

An earthquake is an example of a **natural** disaster.

Match the word to its meaning

natural      meaning that something is very likely  
probably      something found in nature, without anything done or made by people; a characteristic that you were born with

Unscramble the words.

bblyproa > **probably**

laanurt > **natural**

Put the correct word into each sentence.

“You are a **natural** at that,” said Mrs Dawes.

Gail is **probably** not coming to the party.

We could **probably** trust her with the secret.

There was a small **natural** harbour in the town.

Leon would **probably** not eat that flavour ice cream again.

Write your own sentence for each word.

Answers will vary. Each sentence must have the word indicated on the sheet and be written as a full sentence with a capital letter and full stop (or ? or ! where needed).