

Year 3/4 Statutory Spelling Words Practice

minute, recent

Read the words below.



minute

recent

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

Read each sentence and circle the words minute and recent.

“Come back in a minute!” Mr Thatcher shouted through the door.

A recent photo of her children was on her desk.

Recent rainy weather has been good for the gardens.

Harriet always spoke with such a minute voice.

Match the word to its meaning.



minute

a period of time consisting of sixty seconds;
very small

recent

something happening or starting a short
time ago

Write each word on the lines below.



minute

recent

Unscamble the words.



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tinmue _____

Put the correct word into each sentence.



minute

recent

The children waited patiently for one _____ .

The number of pupils at the school has increased in _____
years.

Danny and Anne's _____ holiday was to Spain.

Robbie had to wait for a _____ before he could go in.

The insect was so _____, you could hardly see it!

Write your own sentence for each word.

CHALLENGE

minute _____

recent _____

Can you extend your sentences using a conjunction?

