

Week 11 Spellings

This week's word list: Homophones and near homophones (words that sound the same but are spelt differently)

Monday: Look at the list of words- can you find the meanings of both words?

accept	except	medal	meddle
pair	pear	here	hear
affect	effect	which	witch
bawl	ball	missed	mist
brake	break	reign	rain
berry	bury	peace	piece

Can you add any words to your lists?

Tuesday: Complete the missing words: (All the words are in Monday's list)

The XXXXXX of the spell was immediate. Wxxxx xxxxx had cast it remained to be seen, but the boy knew he had to xxxx the old cat before the wizard could xxxxxx in the affair. The Queen was nearing the end of her xxxxx and the xxx of princes were soon to xxxxxx the challenge of duelling for the crown. Only the old cat had been able to keep the xxxxx and now it was dead.

There are two other words in the paragraph above that are homophones. Do you know which words these are and what their partners are?

Or play the game from last week with this week's words:

You will need to make your flashcards.

- If you have someone to play with, shuffle up your cards and play snap.
- Pairs: divide the cards between you. One player puts down a card and the other gets to keep the pair if they have its matching meaning /spelling.
- Definitions: Your partner reads you a definition, you have to identify and spell the word. For a bonus point, use the word correctly in a sentence.

If you don't have a partner, play Pelmanism. Shuffle your cards, place them all face down in a grid pattern. Turn one card over, can you find its partner? If it matches, remove the pair from the grid. If it doesn't, turn them both back over. Repeat until you have found all the pairs.

Wednesday:

Make up a tune or a rap to spell and give the meaning of each word.

Make up a game to play – give the meaning and one of the letters for someone else to guess the word. They can have a point if they can then spell it. Eg. This word means words double four and the fourth letter is h? Or play homophone snap.

Thursday:

material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty

notice
occasion(ally)
often
opposite
ordinary
particular

Remember these? How many can you correctly spell now?

Friday

The final test

Hold a Spelling Bee or ask someone else to test you. Explain to someone else the rules you have learned this week. If you are feeling confident, repeat the word, spell it forwards, spell it backwards and then use it in a sentence.

If there is no-one to test you today, write out the spellings in your book and use the look, cover, write, check method to see if you are getting them right.

