Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes
Teacher Guidance

These three passages are based on the Twinkl Year 5 Term 2B spelling packs and give pupils the chance to recognise some of the spellings in context, especially when they are spelt incorrectly.

Pupils should read through each of Mr. Whoop's passages where he has accidentally spelt ten of the Year 5 Term 2B spelling words incorrectly. Pupils should highlight the words they believe to be errors and provide the correct spellings at the bottom of the activity sheet.

These dictation passages will cover these highlighted words:

Week 1 Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or'	Week 2 Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'au'	Week 3 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffix –ate	Week 4 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffix –ise	Week 5 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffix –ify	Week 6 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffix –en
forty	pause	pollinate	criticise	amplify	blacken
scorch	cause	captivate	advertise	solidify	brighten
absorb	sauce	activate	capitalise	signify	flatten
decorate	fraud	motivate	finalise	falsify	lengthen
afford	launch	communicate	equalise	glorify	mistaken
enormous	author	medicate	fertilise	notify	straighten
category	August	elasticate	terrorise	testify	shorten
tornado	applaud	hyphenate	socialise	purify	thicken
according	astronaut	alienate	visualise	intensify	tighten
opportunity	restaurant	validate	vandalise	classify	toughen

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Highlight them in the passage of text.

Could you then correct the words at the bottom of the sheet and create a list for Mr Whoops to practise?

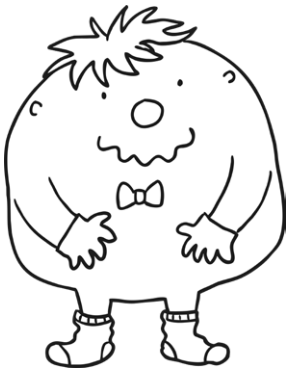


Activity 1

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Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:





Thanks for your help! I'll get practising these words if only I could find where I'd left my pencil!

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Activity 2

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Thanks for sorting these for me... I do get myself in an awful muddle sometimes!



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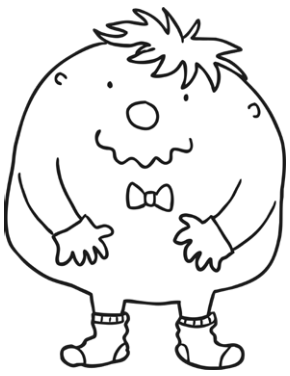


Activity 3

I love evenings in September when the days start to shawten;
I cannot gloryfy them enough! I cannot think of a better way to medikate myself and pureify the air in my lungs than to go on a lovely late summer's woodland walk. The beauty of the nature all around us never fails to captevate me and would surely melt even the most tuffhened heart. The sweet chirping of birds that echoes off the dense trees to intenseify and ampllify the sound. The sight of hardworking bees that busily pollenate and fertillise the wild flowers. What a wonderful world we live in!

Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:

Oh no! Didn't I spell these correctly? It's not like me to get myself mixed-up!



Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes Answer Sheet

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August	*capitalise*	*activate*	*brighten*
finalise	*decorate*	*straighten*	*absorb*
advertise	*scorch*		

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author	*hyphenate*	*restaurant*	*sauce*
elasticated	*thicken*	*solidify*	*validate*
untighten	*alienates*		

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shorten	*glorify*	*medicate*	*purify*
toughened	*amplify*	*pollinate*	*fertilise*
captivate	*intensify*		