

Spelling Bee's Dictation

Year 3/4 Spelling: Creating Adverbs Using the Suffix -ly (where the root word ends in 'le')

Use this booklet to see your progress as you practise the target spellings.

Parent Note: Please use the following spelling dictation to help your child spell adverbs by adding **-ly** to root words that end in **-le**. Your child will need to learn that the final **'le'** changes to the suffix **-ly** when making these words into adverbs. Complete the first dictation before practising any of the target spelling words from the spelling list and write down the score. Then, after practising the target words, complete the second dictation. You should then see progress between the first and second dictation. Only complete the second dictation when you feel your child has practised the spellings enough - usually a week.

Worksheet

Read the following passage to your child, repeating the target word two times. Allow your child time to complete the gaps with the spelling word.

The Archbishop **gently** placed the crown on the new king's head as he **comfortably** sat on his throne. The king looked at all the people as they **humbly** bowed towards him. Next, the king **nobly** arose and looked at all the people in the cathedral. He felt **terribly** nervous but knew he needed to be **incredibly** brave and confident as he was now their ruler. This was **possibly** the most important day of his life but he felt **horribly** anxious. What if he wasn't good enough? What if he didn't know what to do? He took a deep breath. He **simply** had to say the oath before he was anointed with holy oil and then he could relax a little. He knew that there would **probably** be millions of people watching throughout the world.

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Dictation 1

The Archbishop _____ placed the crown on the new king's head as he _____ sat on his throne. The king looked at all the people as they _____ bowed towards him. Next, the king _____ arose and looked at all the people in the cathedral. He felt _____ nervous but knew he needed to be _____ brave and confident as he was now their ruler. This was _____ the most important day of his life but he felt _____ anxious. What if he wasn't good enough? What if he didn't know what to do? He took a deep breath. He _____ had to say the oath before he was anointed with holy oil and then he could relax a little. He knew that there would _____ be millions of people watching throughout the world.



Score out of 10:

Dictation 2

The Archbishop _____ placed the crown on the new king's head as he _____ sat on his throne. The king looked at all the people as they _____ bowed towards him. Next, the king _____ arose and looked at all the people in the cathedral. He felt _____ nervous but knew he needed to be _____ brave and confident as he was now their ruler. This was _____ the most important day of his life but he felt _____ anxious. What if he wasn't good enough? What if he didn't know what to do? He took a deep breath. He _____ had to say the oath before he was anointed with holy oil and then he could relax a little. He knew that there would _____ be millions of people watching throughout the world.

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