

# Teacher Guidance

These passages are based solely on the list of Y5/Y6 statutory spelling words from the DfE English Appendix 1: Spelling. They give pupils the chance to recognise these spellings in context, especially when they are spelt incorrectly.

Pupils should read through each of Mr. Whoop's passages where he has accidentally spelt **thirteen of the Y5/Y6 statutory 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.

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achieve	conscience	especially	interrupt	profession	sufficient
aggressive	conscious	exaggerate	language	programme	suggest
amateur	controversy	excellent	leisure	pronunciation	symbol
ancient	convenience	existence	lightning	queue	system
apparent	correspond	explanation	marvellous	recognise	temperature
appreciate	criticise	familiar	mischievous	recommend	thorough
attached	curiosity	foreign	muscle	relevant	twelfth
available	definite	forty	necessary	restaurant	variety
average	desperate	frequently	neighbour	rhyme	vegetable
awkward	determined	government	nuisance	rhythm	vehicle
bargain	develop	guarantee	occupy	sacrifice	yacht
bruise	dictionary	harass	occur	secretary	
category	disastrous	hindrance	opportunity	shoulder	
cemetery	embarrass	identity	parliament	signature	
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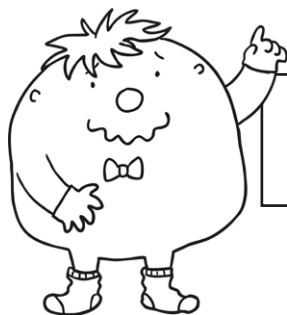
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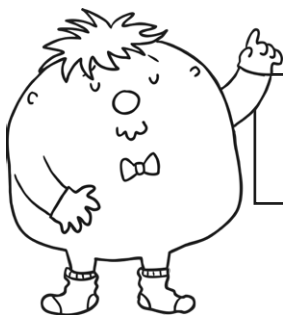


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One day, with your help, I'll be a spelling genius!

# Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes **Answer Sheet**

## Activity 1

competition	desperate	marvellous
amateur	equipment	environment
communicate	cemetery	soldiers
disastrous	aggressive	lightning
	excellent	

## Activity 2

controversy	immediately	apparent
temperature	opportunity	especially
equipped	twelfth	awkward
queue	nuisance	bruises
	harass	

## Activity 3

shoulder	mischievous	neighbour
hindrance	conscience	embarrass
according	familiar	suggest
thorough	vehicle	interfere
	attached	

## Activity 4

conscious	foreign	language
category	available	bargain
dictionary	programme	guarantee
forty	pronunciation	individual
	equip	

## Activity 5

profession	secretary	government
existence	identity	parliament
recognise	frequently	necessary
interfere	immediate	explanation
	sacrifice	

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## Activity 6

correspond  
recommend  
physical  
definite

persuade  
occupy  
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accompany  
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Y5/Y6 Statutory Spellings



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Click to reveal misspelled words.

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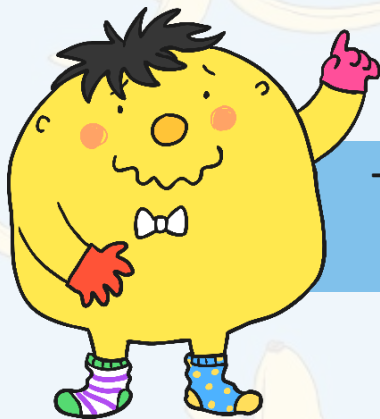
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It's not like me to make mistakes.  
Are you sure you're not mistaken?

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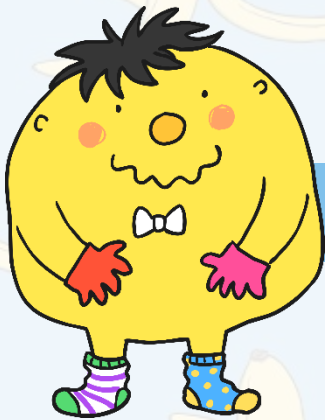
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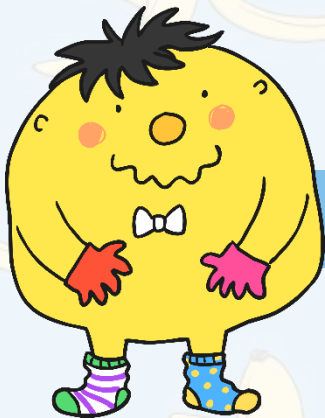
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