

Year 5 spellings Summer 1

Week 1 (Re-cap of last term's spellings - random choice)

Grammar: Re-cap of grammar areas taught last term.

Week 2 test (words spelt -cious, -tious)

vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious - how many other words can you find?

Grammar: Determiners: articles (a, an, the), demonstratives (this, that, those etc), possessives: my, your our etc, quantifiers: few, many etc. http://english-the-easy-way.com/Determiners/What_Are_Determiners.htm

Week 3 test (-cial, -tial endings)

official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential, spatial, glacial, crucial, beneficial, artificial, commercial, facial, torrential, sequential, initial etc

Grammar: Word classes - adjectives - comparative, superlative.

Week 4 test (-ant, -ance/-ancy, -ence)

observant, observance, (observation), expectant (expectation), hesitant, hesitancy (hesitation), tolerant, tolerance (toleration), substance (substantial)

Grammar: Verbs and tenses - e.g. drive, drove, driving, teach, taught, teaching etc.

Week 5 test (homophones)

father/farther, guessed/guest, morning/mourning, who's/whose, cereal/serial, beach/beechn, main/mane, him/hymn, fate/fete, there/their/they're, your/you're etc - how many can you find?

Grammar: Verbs and tenses and grammatical vocabulary - e.g. apostrophe, hyphen, comma etc.

Week 6 test (homophones)

Blue/blew, hour/our, peace/piece, scene/seen, vain/vein, plane/plain, steel/steal, board/bored, knight/night, flour/flower, there/their/they're, your/you're etc!

Grammar: Punctuating direct speech and grammar vocabulary.

Week 7

Test of words learnt so far, use of apostrophes for contraction - random selection/words the class find challenging.

Grammar: Re-cap of grammar learnt so far.