

E3 Functional Skills – common misspellings

Practice multiple choice spelling questions

Name _____ Date _____



Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Write the word in the gap.

Example: Such behaviour is just not acceptable!

acceptable
acceptable
acceptabel
accepatabel

I knocked the cup off the table.

accidentaly
accidentally
acidentaly
accidentally

The hotel will all of us.

acomodate
acommodate
accommodate
acomodate

I will the trophy!

aquire
acquire
acuire
aquir

It is that you know your subject.

apparent
aparent
aparrent
apparant

She lost the!

arguement
argumment
arggument
argument

I in my religion.

believe
bileeve
believ
beleeve

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I rely on my to check my appointments.

- calenda
- calander
- calandar
- calendar

Are the items stored under the correct?

- category
- category
- category
- catagory

Theis next to the church.

- cematery
- cemetery
- cemetary
- semetery

The weather is

- changeable
- changeble
- changeeble
- changable

I am to finishing this project.

- commetted
- commited
- comitted
- committed

I amin my work.

- consientious
- conscietius
- conscientious
- conscientous

Fortunately, the builder wasafter his fall off the ladder.

- consious
- conscious
- conscous
- consciuis

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He was going to knock out his opponent in the first round!

- | |
|------------|
| definitely |
| definetily |
| definitily |
| defenetely |

I am going tobefore my boss returns with the figures!

- | |
|------------|
| dissappear |
| disappeer |
| disapear |
| disappear |

It needed goodto finish the job on time.

- | |
|------------|
| disciplin |
| dicipline |
| discipline |
| disipline |

..... spoils the town centre.

- | |
|------------|
| drunkenis |
| drunkeness |
| drunkennes |
| drunkeness |

I didn't want to my friend by reminding her of a silly mistake.

- | |
|-----------|
| embarrass |
| ermbarras |
| embarass |
| embaras |

I need to buy the correct personal protective for the workshop.

- | |
|-----------|
| eqipment |
| equipmant |
| equipmint |
| equipment |

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The fast speed downhill was

- exhilaratting
- exhalarateing
- exhilarating
- exhilaraiting

The resultstheir expectations.

- exceeded
- exceeded
- exceided
- exccceeded

Bones were found from the first type of mammal in

- existanse
- existence
- existence
- existense

Thewas awesome!

- experience
- experience
- expereince
- expeerience

The chilli was

- fairy
- fierry
- feiry
- fiery

They've visited several countries.

- forien
- forein
- foreign
- forane

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She came in the race.

forf
fourth
foureth
forth

Thewas blocked and did not give an accurate reading.

gauge
gaije
gaige
gage

It takes about a month for the shipment to arrive.

generally
genaraly
generaly
generally

..... is a way to standardise how the English language is used, which reduces communication errors.

gamer
gramar
grammar
grammer

I wasfor the help.

graiteful
grateful
graitfull
gratefull

Theis valid for twelve months.

guarantee
guarante
garantee
guarantea

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I am feelingwith all this paperwork that must be completed!

harrassed
harrased
harased
harassed

He was a tallfor his age.

hite
hieght
height
heite

She was the captain in theof the netball team.

hierarky
hierarchy
hirarchy
hirearchy

They wereof the facts because they had not read the information sheet.

ignorant
ignorrant
ignorrent
ignorent

The effects of the oil spill wereand catastrophic!

immediatte
imeediate
imediate
immediate

They went to a lawyer for someadvice.

indeppendant
indeppendant
independent
independant

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Their assistance was

indispensable
indispensable
indispensable
indispensible

Artificial will control everything in the future.

intelligence
intellagence
intelligense
inteligence

The was harsh because it was issued as a deterrent.

judgemant
jugment
judment
judgement

He was a good taxi driver because he had the

knowlege
knolege
knowledge
nowledge

Having sometime is so important, in order to feel refreshed.

leshure
leisure
leishure
liesure

I go to theto study.

library
librarie
librery
libary

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The jagged, crazy, fearsome
arced across the tortured, ruptured sky!

lightening
lightnin
litening
lightning

The forklift was overdue.

maintanance
maintanence
maintenance
maintainance

To into the tight space he had to shunt
several times.

manuvre
manoeuvre
manevre
manovre

The year 2000 saw the end of another

millenium
milenum
millennium
milenium

Thepoodle won the dog show.

minniature
miniature
minature
miniatture

Thedog stole the sausages from the
butcher's table.

mischievous
mischivous
mischievus
mischievius

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There's been a.....improvement in his handwriting.

- noticable
- notisable
- noticabel
- noticeable

I see himin the town centre.

- occasionaly
- ocasionally
- occasionally
- ocassionally

It was a rare and unusual

- ocurrence
- occurrence
- occurense
- occurrance

Theversion stated that it was so.

- official
- offical
- ofisial
- oficial

The two lines were

- parallal
- parralel
- parellel
- parallel

..... of the ball was everything!

- posession
- possetion
- possession
- posesion

It wasto take the exam on an earlier date.

- preferabel
- preferable
- prefferable
- priferable

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It was a matter of

principle
principel
princaple
prinsiple

Please complete myon eating habits.

questionnare
questionaire
questonnaire
questionnaire

I hope youmy letter today!

receive
receeve
recieve
reseive

I the new stir-fried beef dish.

reckomend
reccomend
recommmend
recommend

I to the latest project results in the briefing.

reffered
referred
referred
reeferred

My tutor will give me a good

refference
reference
referense
referrence

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Make sure your answers to exam questions are.....

relevant
rellevant
relevent
relavant

It'sto expect me to finish the job by 4pm!

ridicullous
ridikulous
riddiculous
ridiculous

It is important to keep to the!

schedulle
schedool
schedule
skedule

That would be aprecaution.

sensibel
sensible
censible
senssible

Oil and waterwhen combined together.

separate
sepperate
separrate
seperate

That prize is really

speshal
speciall
spesial
special

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Several people have reportedwith this approach.

suckcess
succes
success
sucess

The day after today is

tommorrow
tomorrow
tomorro
tomorow

I can't pick you upI have finished work.

until
untle
untel
untill

It was aattack!

vishous
vicouse
vishious
vicious

Can you let me knowyou will need a lift?

whethar
whatever
whether
wether

Somethinghappened on my way here.

wierd
weird
weirrd
weirde