

Practise with Puzzles Resources

Word searches, crosswords and other fun activities to practise phonics and spelling.

Concepts are repeated in later books for consolidation and to extend and widen student vocabulary.

Practise with Puzzles R Ages 4 – 5	Word with s t p n Beginnings with s t p n Words with c h r m d Beginning with c h r m d Words with g l f b Beginning with g l f b words with a i e o u	Middle vowel phonemes Word ending in t p n s Words ending with ck d m g b j Beginning with j w z Ending with d g n p t	Blends ai oa (igh spelt) ie ee or Ending with ng Beginning with v Phonemes Long oo short oo (igh spelt) y	Ending with x Beginning with ch sh th qu Phonemes ow oi ar What's the blend? Simple nouns
Practise with Puzzles 1 Ages 5 – 6	Beginning with c h r m m d n p s t f h j d h m r b f g l j w z Beginning, Middle and Final phonemes Ending with ff ll ss ck ng Beginning with bl br cl cr fl fr gl gr pl pr sc sl sk sm tr tw	Words with j w z Beginning with ch sh th Ending with g n p y b f gl Ending with nt nd mp lk sk nk lp mp sp lt nt st ct ft pt xt tch Plurals Words with a e i o u Words with a ai	Words with e ee i igh o oa oo Silent e Words with a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e Words with ay ee ea and o ue and ew	Short and long vowels Rhyming words Words with 2 and 3 syllables j and g ow and oa ly and er High frequency words
Practise with Puzzles 2 Ages 6 – 7	Know your phonemes Alphabetical order beginning with bl cl fl gl pl sl cr dr fr gr pr tr dw sw tw sc sk sm sn sp st ch sh th scr spl spr squ str thr shr ch ph wh Rhyming words	Ending with ld nd rd lk nk rk lm rm lp mp rp sp ct ft it nt rt st nch rch tch ff ll ss ck ng ng Hard and soft g Phoneme ai spelt ay Rhyming words ai ee igh oa oo	Words with ar aw ur air are ear ere ow oo oi or Plurals Adding ed ing Ending in y er ly Syllables Compound words Nouns at school	Nouns at home, in the garden. Antonyms. Words with un dis High frequency words. Sorting by: first phoneme, number of letters. In sentences. Verbs Adjectives Upper /lower case
Practise with Puzzles 3 Ages 7 – 8	Alphabetical Order Syllables High frequency words Short vowels a e i o u Silent e . Long i with ght Long vowel phonemes a e i o u . Final blends with d k p t b f l m n s	Words ending in ff ll ss Ending with le . Past tense with ed . Verbs with ing . Verbs with ed and ing Compound words with similar patterns and meanings e.g. handful, handle Prefixes un dis	Prefixes de re pre . How people speak. Synonyms. Words with tch dge Beginning with k y Plural nouns. Silent letters Compound words Suffix ly Adjectives	Suffixes er est Suffixes ful less Contractions. Antonyms Alphabetical order with 2 Prefixes non co anti ex Homonyms Homophones
Practise with Puzzles 4 Ages 8 – 9	Medium frequency words. Simple nouns. Words with en an ap at et ig in ip it op oug un . Consant blends with l r w c k m n p q t Final consonant blends. Vowel before r . Consonant phonemes. Words with ight and ite . Homophones. Vowel digraphs.	Long vowel phonemes. Double consonant with le . Two syllables and two middle consonants. Regular plurals and nouns ending with y . Verbs ending with y . Take off the e when you add ing . Verbs with ing . Irregular past tense verbs. Male/female nouns.	Suffixes that make verbs into adjectives. Suffixes that make nouns into verbs. Suffixes al ary ic ship hood ness ment ion ible able . Prefixes a al be in to ous ious . Words with ou and ough ck k v ss	Ending in ff ll . Words with wa wo . Compound words with similar patterns and meanings. Prefixes un mis non dis . Prefixes and suffixes. Compound words. Commonly misspelt words.
Practise with Puzzles 5 Ages 9 – 10	Words with ack, all, ank, ash, ell, est, ick, ill, ing, ink, ock, uck, ump, unk. Ending in a or o, ee or oo . Plural nouns with es . When f changes ves . When y changes to ies . Plural nouns y with s . Prefixes auto bi, circum, tele, trans	Adjectives. Adverbs. Dialogue adverbs. Double consonants with ed, ing, er. Hard and soft c . Hard and soft g . Words with ough, oo, ow, ind, ea . Homophones. Suffixes ian, cian . Prefixes in, im, il, ir.	Antonyms i before e except after c . Onomatopoeia. Misspelt words with unstressed vowels. Adding suffixes to words ending in e . Adding suffixes s ed er est ing to words ending in y	Past tense ed ing . Suffixes er est ish ism ion ology ise ify ful en . Acronyms. Abbreviations. Words from other languages. Dictionary/ thesaurus activities. Misspelt words
Practise with Puzzles 6 Ages 10– 11	Words with: ace ase age aid all ale ake ame aim ain ane ay ate eed ead ede ange air are eak eek eal eel eap eep eer ear eat eet ice ide ied ight ite	ile iai ire ine oke ope ote ote oat ood ude oon ook ow or ore Ending in er ar or Silent e Long vowels a e i o u Plural nouns.	Verbs with ed ing . Hard and soft c and g . Words with gh ght i before e except after c . Suffixes that change nouns and adjectives into verbs	Suffixes that change verbs into nouns. Adjectives / adverbs. Suffixes Prefixes. Misspelt words with unstressed vowels. Easily confused spellings.