## Year 4 Spring spelling test 1: Teacher's script

This test should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Tell the children you are going to read out 20 sentences to them. Each sentence has a word missing on their answer sheet. Tell the children to listen carefully to the missing word and fill it in, making sure they spell it correctly. You will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word a third time. Now read out each question to the children as below. At the end of the test read out all 20 sentences again.

- Spelling one: the word is caught.

  I think you have caught a cold.

  The word is caught.
- **Spelling two:** the word is **breathe**. Fish **breathe** through their gills. The word is **breathe**.
- Spelling three: the word is though.

  I like apples, though I do prefer strawberries.

  The word is though.
- **4 Spelling four:** the word is **ordinary**. This is no **ordinary** pen. The word is **ordinary**.
- **Spelling five:** the word is **popular**.

  Green is a **popular** colour in our class.

  The word is **popular**.
- Spelling six: the word is forward.

  Go forward through the doors and then turn left.

The word is **forward**.

- 7 Spelling seven: the word is potatoes.
  I prefer mashed potatoes to chips.
  The word is potatoes.
- Spelling eight: the word is quarter.

  This is a quarter of the cake.

  The word is quarter.
- Spelling nine: the word is women.

  In my grandmother's generation, very few women wore trousers.

  The word is women.
- Spelling ten: the word is increase.

  We need to increase our concentration time.

  The word is increase.
- Spelling eleven: the word is limitations.

  There are no limitations to what you can imagine.

  The word is limitations.
- Spelling twelve: the word is pyramid.

  Can you draw a pyramid?

  The word is pyramid.

Spelling thirteen: the word is misbehave.

Sometimes, Ethan's dog would misbehave and chew his socks.

The word is **misbehave**.

- Spelling fourteen: the word is superstar.
  I'm sure you will be a superstar one day.
  The word is superstar.
- Spelling fifteen: the word is autograph.

  Let's get the singer's autograph.

  The word is autograph.
- Spelling sixteen: the word is admiration.

  The team were full of admiration for Nico's goal.

The word is admiration.

- Spelling seventeen: the word is happily.

  The children all played happily together.

  The word is happily.
- Spelling eighteen: the word is enormous.

  What an enormous elephant!

  The word is enormous.
- Spelling nineteen: the word is character.

  This book has a very naughty main character in it.

  The word is character.
- Spelling twenty: the word is admission.
  You need to pay £2 admission to the fair.
  The word is admission.