

International Spell Bee Guide Book for Grade 5 Students

Comprehensive Preparation Guide with Sample Questions

STEM Words: appliance, astronomy, atmosphere, broadcasting, canyon, celestial, communication, cosmic, cosmogony, cosmography, crust, degradation, density, electricity, equipment, erosion, extinct, gadget, galaxy, glacier, gravitation, joystick, landmass, livelihood, loam, magma, membrane, microscope, organism, oxygen, revolution, species, toxic, visual, wildlife

Household Items: bedding, blanket, blender, blower, bookcase, ceiling, conditioner, dryer, geyser, mattress, microwave, refrigerator, utensil

Agriculture: agronomy, biofuel, breeding, cereal, decomposition, domestication, drought, fertilizer, gardening, harvest, insecticide, peasant, plantation, poultry, textile

Government Affairs: account, allegiance, article, balance, ballot, budget, cabinet, census, chronicle, chronology, constitution, coordination, court, executive, freedom, judiciary, legislative, liberty, parliament, president, procedure, resemble, strategy

Occupation: accountant, architect, assistant astronomer, beautician, carpenter, chauffeur, engineer, hairdresser, historian, journalist, magician, musician

Words from Diary of a Wimpy Kid: appetite, bouquet, brace, catalogue, complicate, considerate, disappoint, dismantle, embarrass, extinguisher, journal, popularity, ridiculous, scramble, scratch, worthless

Prefix: anti(biotic, dote, etc.) de(escalate, frost, value, etc.) il(legal, logical, etc.), im(possible, etc.), ir(responsible, etc.), mono(chrome, tone, etc.), pre(determine, fix, etc.), re(affirm, discover, turn, etc.), semi(circle, final, etc.), super(star, etc.), trans(port, etc.), tri(cycle, etc.), dis(allow, agree, appear, appoint, connect, comfort, cord, count, cover, lodge, locate, trust, etc.), in(fection, terim, vention, etc.) im(perfect), un(wrap, broken, tangle, etc.)

Suffix (able, age, al, ant, ate, cy, en, ful, ian, ic, ion): accept(able), prevent(able), pilgrim(age), wreck(age), nature(al), vigil(ant), affection(ate), accurate(cy), candidate(cy), strength(en), wonder(ful), library(ian), magic(ian), alcohol(ic), workahol(ic), create(ion), narrate(ion), care(fully), thought(ful), prob(ably), enjoy(ment), advertise(ment), assess(ment), assign(ment), assist(ant), adapta(tion), valid(ity), conspire(acy), adequ(acy), fall(acy), deni(al), remedy(al), tri(al), enorm(ity), abnormal(lity), accountabi(lity), extreme(ity), companion(ship)

Adjectives: abandoned, abnormal, absolute, academic, adjacent, adoring, aggressive, aggressive, ambitious, analytical, ancient, annual, apparent, apparent, apprehensive, appropriate, approximate, approximate, artistic, ashamed, assertive, athletic, attractive, available, baggy, bankrupt, bare, bashful, benevolent, bereft, biodegradable, blissful, boisterous, bountiful, bridal, brilliant, brilliant, brisk, caring, cautious, challenging, clumsy, collateral, comfortable, commercial, compassionate, compatible, competitive, comprehensive, comprehensive, compulsory, confident, conservative,

conservative, consistent, constant, contagious, contemporary, continent, contrary, controversial, convenient, corporate, cosmic, courageous, courteous, crucial, curious, cynical, dazzling, decisive, defiant, delicate, delighted, desperate, desperate, devastated, devout, different, diffident, digital, disastrous, disposable, disposable, disposable, distinct, distinctive, divorced, dizzy, dominant, domineering, drained, dreadful, drowsy, eager, eligible, elite, embarrassed, emotional, endangered, entangled, equivalent, essential, ethnic, exact, excellent, excellent, excitable, excited, extinct, faithful, familiar, famished, faulty, feeble, ferocious, fiscal, frightened, frightening, frigid, frozen, frustrated, furious, gaudy, generous, generous, genuine, gigantic, gigantic, gleeful, grateful, grateful, gregarious, gullible, hazy, hearty, herbal, hilarious, horrifying, immense, impatient, imperative, impressive, inappropriate, incredible, incredible, independent, industrious, intricate, intrinsic, laxative, loyal, medicinal, mediocre, miniature, mournful, necessary, negligent, noble, nonchalant, numerous, obsolete, opaque, original, passionate, portable, primitive, primitive, profane, progressive, prosperous, radical, rare, realistic, reliable, remarkable, remedial, respective, return, satisfactory, savage, scared, secondary, senseless, severe, shrewd, slender, slippery, societal, sole, solitary, solitary, southern, speechless, squalid, stern, sustainable, technical, thrifty, tolerable, transparent, uneasy, unique, virtual, visual, voluntary, wealthy, weird

Adverbs: adoringly, awkwardly, clumsily, competitively, decisively, easily, everywhere, normally, really, regularly, repeatedly, sometimes, terribly, timidly, usually

Nouns: accent, accommodation, administration, admission, admittance, advertisement, alliance, allusion, ambulance, amity, amusement, analyst, ancestor, anger, annoyance, antithesis, appearance, architecture, argument, assertion, assessment, assignment, assumption, atmosphere, attendance, attorney, aural, avalanche, avenue, bacterium,

badge, banger, banquet, blizzard, blockade, blunder, boyhood, bracelet, bribery, bridle, bristle, broccoli, brochure, bruise, bureau, butcher, campaign, candidate, capitalist, captain, career, castle, casualty, cathedral, celebration, celery, century, ceremony, chamber, chancellor, character, charity, charity, chemical, claim, clarity, closure, cluster, colleague, colleague, collision, comfort, community, companion, comparison, competition, competitor, completion, complexity, component, compost, compressor, compulsion, comrade, concept, concern, conference, conference, confession, confession, conflict, conjunction, conscience, constitution, contempt, contentment, contentment, convention, corridor, courage, courtesy, criterion, criterion, cultivation, curfew, curiosity, dearth, decade, dedication, default, defendant, deficient, definition, delegate, delusion, democracy, depression, description, dessert, destination, device, diagram, dietician, difference, digestion, diploma, diplomat, disappointment, disaster, disciple, discipline, discord, discrepancy, disposition, divorce, documentary, droplet, drowning, eagerness, economist, ecstasy, efficacy, embarrassment, emergency, emptiness, enjoyment, enthusiasm, envy, equation, eruption, exception, excitement, exclamation, existence, expedition, experiment, explanation, faculty, fascination, flora, fraternity, freak, frustration, fundraiser, generation, glare, gratitude, guarantee, guardian, guilt, habitat, havoc, hospitality, hostility, humidity, humility, hurricane, illustration, immigrant, inclusion, inheritance, institution, intelligence, intermission, inventor, island, isolation, journey, language, laughter, lavender, league, length, lightning, literacy, literature, livestock, mammal, marathon, melody, menace, merriment, message, military, minority, mischief, misery, monarch, museum, myth, necessity, numeral, occasion, orphan, pamphlet, panel, panic, parade, paradise, parallel, pasture, patent, paternity, pathogen, pathology, pauper, pause, period, permit, personification, phobia, pleasure, porridge, portrait, possibility, poverty, premium,

president, priority, projection, protection, psychologist, purification, puzzle, queue, quotation, recipient, reference, reign, rejoice, relevance, relief, retailer, retention, revolt, routine, satire, scenery, schedule, scheme, scissors, sentiment, sentiment, separation, shelter, sheriff, solitary, sovereign, specialist, statistics, stomach, strategy, substitute, suspicion, sweater, tendency, territory, tornado, trail, trailer, traitor, traitor, utility, vaccine, variant, violence, weight, worship

Verbs: abandon, abdicate, abhor, accelerate, accustom, acknowledge, acquit, advertise, affirm, amass, amend, approach, assemble, astound, bathe, batter, begrudge, behold, belittle, besiege, blaze, blister, blossom, bother, brighten, capture, cherish, chew, collapse, combat, concede, commute, compete, compress, conceal, concentrate, conclude, concoct, condone, contaminate, contribute, convince, criticize, debug, decline, dedicate, deduct, defuse, delight, demolish, demonstrate, descend, detain, devastate, dictate, diffuse, digest, distinguish, distrust, diverge, emerge, enact, encourage, ensure, entitle, escalate, evade, evaluate, exasperate, exhibit explode, express, flourish, forward, foster, glitter, grasp, grizzle, hinder, illuminate, illuminate, include, intrigue, invigilate, lodge, mandate, migrate, navigate, possess, predict, preserve, prohibit, provoke, purchase, quarrel, reassure, receive, recognize, rehearse, reproach, repudiate, respond, restrict, revive, separate, shiver, sparkle, sponsor, squeeze, stare, strengthen, suffocate, surround, sympathize, transfix, wander, whisper

Synonyms: aberrant- deviating, admit-confess, affable- cordial, alike-same, artisan-craftsman, barren-infertile, blunder-mistake, bruise-injury, callous- insensitive, coarse-rough, congenial- sociable, continue-progress, create-invent, credulous-gullible, crumble-collapse, deceive- bluff, delicious-tasty, depart-leave, elegant-graceful, fascinate-attract, fierce-violent, grumpy-irritable, humble-respectful, insight-perception,

judicious- cautious, lethargy- idleness, mirth-happiness, obedient-respectful, religious-spiritual, significance-importance, thrill-excitement

Antonyms: abandon- possess, artificial-natural, ascend-descend, attractive-repulsive, beautiful-ugly, bitter-sweet, bravery-cowardice, brazen- modest, brighten-fade, broad-narrow, bully-boost, clumsy-graceful, command-assist, copious- sparse, cruel-compassionate, diabolic-angelic, frighten-comfort, hinder-allow, imperious-humble, innocence- culpability, miserable- jolly, plump-skinny, plunder-protect, protest-agree, regard-ignore, respect- despise, studious-lethargic, tempt-discourage, tremble-calm

Proverbs: A bad workman always blames his tools, A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step, Actions speak louder than words, Adversity and loss make a man wise, All that glitters is not gold, An empty vessel makes much noise, An idle brain is the devil's workshop, Cleanliness is next to Godliness, Don't count your chickens before they hatch, Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, Early bird catches the worm, Every cloud has a silver lining, Every man is the architect of his destiny, Fortune favours the brave, Good things come to those who wait, Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, If you want something done right, you have to do it yourself, Necessity is the mother of invention, The pen is mightier than the sword, There is no time like the present, To gain something you have to lose something

Idioms: a dime a dozen, a penny saved is a penny earned, a piece of cake, an eye for an eye and a tooth for tooth, barking up the wrong tree, between the devil and the deep blue sea, bite off more than you can chew, blow your own trumpet, burn the candle at both

ends, eat like a horse, give someone the benefit of the doubt, head in the clouds, in the same breath, keep someone at arm's length, left out in the cold, once in a blue moon, pay someone back in his/her own coin, see eye to eye, sell like hot cakes, small cog in a large wheel, take away your breath

Compound Words: armchair, babysitter, babysitter, backfield, background, backhand, backstage, backtrack, backward, backyard, barefoot, basketball blackmail, blueberry, bookbinder, bookkeeper, bootstrap, brainstorm, brainstorm, campfire, candlestick, caretaker, caveman, chairperson, championship, cornmeal, countdown, counterpart, counterpart, countryside, courtyard, courtyard, crossover, daredevil, dashboard, daytime, dishwasher, downstairs, eardrum, fingernail, flowerpot, guard lighthouse, meanwhile, pancake, popcorn, rail, roommate, roundabout, skateboard, somewhere, spokesperson, successful, suitcase, therefore, underdog, understood

Homonyms & Homophones: accept-except, addition-edition, allowed-aloud, ate-eight, bale-bail, band-bend, break-brake, ceiling-sealing, cellar-seller, cell-sell, cite-site, dear-deer, die-dye, dual-duel, fair-fare, new-knew

Words with Silent Letters: align, ascend, assign, autumn, badge, campaign, Christmas, crescent, cupboard, design, edge, foreign, hustle, kneel, knob, psychology, resign, wreck, wrinkle

Double Letter Words: annul, append, baggage, broom, deed, errand, esteem, heed, hull, immune, juggle, luggage, rugged, savvy

Evil Words (Words likely to be spelt incorrectly): achievement, catastrophe, compassion, description, etiquette, guardian, isthmus, mischief, mosquito, orchestra, repetition, restaurant, sanctuary, trumpet, variety

Miscellaneous: angrily, arguably, backward, beneath, except, occasionally, perhaps, quietly specifically, steadily

1. Type Spelling from Image

How it works: Students see an image and spell the word correctly.

STEM Words Examples:

- 1. Image of a **(galaxy)**
 - Correct spelling: G-A-L-A-X-Y
- 2. Image of a (glacier)
 - Correct spelling: G-L-A-C-I-E-R
- 3. Image of a ** (microscope)
 - o Correct spelling: M-I-C-R-O-S-C-O-P-E
- 4. Image of a ≠ (electricity)
 - o Correct spelling: E-L-E-C-T-R-I-C-I-T-Y
- 5. Image of a 🥒 (celestial)
 - o Correct spelling: C-E-L-E-S-T-I-A-L

Occupation Words:

- 1. Υ (architect) \rightarrow A-R-C-H-I-T-E-C-T
- 2. γ (hairdresser) \rightarrow H-A-I-R-D-R-E-S-S-E-R
- 3. \blacksquare (magician) \rightarrow M-A-G-I-C-I-A-N
- 4. \prod (accountant) \rightarrow A-C-C-O-U-N-T-A-N-T
- 5. \leftarrow (chauffeur) \rightarrow C-H-A-U-F-F-E-U-R

2. Chunks: Rearrange Letters to Form Words

How it works: Students rearrange given letter chunks to form meaningful words.

Agriculture Words:

- 1. "OMTEXIL" → **TEXTILE**
- 2. "RUTFELIZER" \rightarrow **FERTILIZER**
- 3. "NOAGROMY" → **AGRONOMY**
- 4. "STINECIDE" → INSECTICIDE
- 5. "TIONPLANTA" → **PLANTATION**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Words:

- 1. "PEATITAP" \rightarrow APPETITE
- 2. "TEUQOBU" \rightarrow BOUQUET
- 3. "CATALOGUE" → CATALOGUE (already correct)
- 4. "DAPPOINTIS" → DISAPPOINT
- 5. "MANTLEDIS" → DISMANTLE

3. Find the Missing Word/Syllable/Vowel

How it works: Complete words by filling in missing parts.

Household Items:

- 1. B_NK_T (blanket) → Missing: L, A
- 2. R_FR_GER_TOR (refrigerator) → Missing: E, I, A
- 3. M__CR__W__VE (microwave) → Missing: I, O, A
- 4. G_Y_ER (geyser) → Missing: E, S
- 5. U_EN_IL (utensil) → Missing: T, S

Prefix/Suffix Words:

- 1. ANTI__OTIC → **BIOTIC** (ANTIBIOTIC)
- 2. $DE_AL_ \rightarrow VALUE$ (DEVALUE)
- 3. $IM_SSI_E \rightarrow POSBLE$ (IMPOSSIBLE)
- 4. $__LEGAL \rightarrow IL$ (ILLEGAL)
- 5. $IR_SPON_BLE \rightarrow RE$ (IRRESPONSIBLE)

4. Scrambled Words

How it works: Unscramble letters to form correct words.

Government Affairs:

- 1. "LEBALAT" → **BALLOT**
- 2. "TUSCONITITON" \rightarrow **CONSTITUTION**
- 3. "RAPLIMENET" → PARLIAMENT
- 4. "DUBGET" → **BUDGET**
- 5. "CEEJUDIRY" → **JUDICIARY**

Adjective Words:

- 1. "MADAACIC" → ACADEMIC
- 2. "GINANAT" → ANNUAL
- 3. "RENTAPAP" \rightarrow APPARENT
- 4. "SIVAGRESAG" → AGGRESSIVE
- 5. "TICANALAY" → ANALYTICAL

5. Meanings & Word Clues

How it works: Guess words based on definitions or clues.

STEM Words:

1. "The study of celestial objects" → **ASTRONOMY**

- 2. "Molten rock beneath Earth's crust" → MAGMA
- 3. "A device used to magnify tiny objects" → MICROSCOPE
- 4. "The force that pulls objects toward Earth" → **GRAVITATION**
- 5. "A group of living organisms capable of interbreeding" → **SPECIES**

Proverb/Idiom Words:

- 1. "To blame equipment for poor work" → BAD WORKMAN (from proverb)
- 2. "Something very easy" → PIECE OF CAKE (idiom)
- 3. "Existing opportunity is better than potential ones" \rightarrow BIRD IN HAND (proverb)
- 4. "Very common" → DIME A DOZEN (idiom)
- 5. "Exact revenge" → EYE FOR AN EYE (idiom)

6. Hidden Words

How it works: Find smaller words within larger words.

Examples:

- 1. "DEGRADATION" → **GRADE, RADIO**
- 2. "COMMUNICATION" → MUNIC, ACTION
- 3. "REFRIGERATOR" \rightarrow **FRIGATE, TIGER**
- 4. "AGRONOMY" → **AGRO, NOMY**
- 5. "PARLIAMENT" \rightarrow **PAR, LIAR**

Noun Words:

- 1. "ADMINISTRATION" → MINISTER, RATION
- 2. "ACCOMMODATION" → COMMODE, MODE
- 3. "ADVERTISEMENT" \rightarrow VERSE, MENTOR
- 4. "ALLIANCE" → LIAN, ACE
- 5. "ADMITTANCE" \rightarrow DANCE, MITT

7. Loan Words

How it works: Identify words borrowed from other languages.

Examples:

- 1. From French: **BLANKET** (origin: "blanquette")
- 2. From Latin: **CONSTITUTION** ("constitutio")
- 3. From Greek: COSMOS ("kosmos")
- 4. From Arabic: **ALGEBRA** ("al-jabr")
- 5. From Hindi: PYJAMAS ("pāy-jāma")
- 6. From French: **BOUQUET** (flower arrangement)
- 7. From Latin: MUSICIAN ("musica")
- 8. From Greek: **ARCHITECT** ("arkhitekton")
- 9. From Italian: **JOURNAL** ("giornale")
- 10. From Arabic: MAGICIAN ("sihr")

8. Homophones

How it works: Spell words that sound alike but have different meanings.

Examples:

- 1. **CEREAL** (food) vs. **SERIAL** (sequence)
- 2. SPECIES (biology) vs. SPICES (seasonings)
- 3. PLANE (aircraft) vs. PLAIN (simple)
- 4. **DEW** (moisture) vs. **DUE** (owed)
- 5. **PEAK** (summit) vs. **PEEK** (glance)
- 6. MUSICIAN (artist) vs. MAGICIAN (performer)
- 7. HISTORIAN (scholar) vs. HISTORIC (significant)
- 8. ACCEPT (receive) vs. EXCEPT (exclude)
- 9. ADDITION (math) vs. EDITION (version)
- 10. **ALLOWED** (permitted) vs. **ALOUD** (audibly)

9. Palindromes & Portmanteaus

How it works:

- Palindromes: Words spelled the same backward (e.g., "madam").
- Portmanteaus: Blended words (e.g., "smog" = smoke + fog).

Examples:

1. Palindrome: **LEVEL**

2. Portmanteau: **BROADCAST** (broad + cast)

3. Palindrome: CIVIC

4. Portmanteau: **OXYGEN** (oxy + gen)

5. Palindrome: RADAR

6. Palindrome: CIVIC (same backward)

7. Portmanteau: MAGICIAN (magic + technician)

8. Palindrome: LEVEL

9. Portmanteau: JOURNALIST (journal + analyst)

10. Palindrome: RADAR

10. Compound Words

How it works: Combine two words to form one.

Examples:

- 1. **BOOKCASE** (book + case)
- 2. MICROWAVE (micro + wave)
- 3. WILDLIFE (wild + life)
- 4. **LANDMASS** (land + mass)
- 5. **BROADCASTING** (broad + casting)
- 6. **BABYSITTER** (baby + sitter)
- 7. **ARMCHAIR** (arm + chair)
- 8. **BACKFIELD** (back + field)
- 9. **NEWSPAPER** (news + paper)
- 10. **TOOTHBRUSH** (tooth + brush)

11. Prefix-Suffix

How it works: Add prefixes/suffixes to root words.

Examples:

- 1. Prefix "RE-" + "VOLUTION" → **REVOLUTION**
- 2. Suffix "-TION" + "ERODE" → **EROSION**
- 3. Prefix "DE-" + "GRADATION" → **DEGRADATION**
- 4. Suffix "-ITY" + "TOXIC" → **TOXICITY**
- 5. Prefix "MIS-" + "COMMUNICATION" → MISCOMMUNICATION
- 6. ANTI + DOTE → **ANTIDOTE**
- 7. DE + VALUE → **DEVALUE**
- 8. $IL + LEGAL \rightarrow ILLEGAL$
- 9. IM + POSSIBLE → IMPOSSIBLE
- 10. IR + RESPONSIBLE → IRRESPONSIBLE

12. Synonyms & Antonyms

How it works:

- **Synonyms:** Similar-meaning words (e.g., "freedom" ↔ "liberty").
- **Antonyms:** Opposite-meaning words (e.g., "degradation" ↔ "restoration").

Examples:

- 1. Synonym of "LIVELIHOOD": OCCUPATION
- 2. Antonym of "TOXIC": SAFE
- 3. Synonym of "EROSION": WEARING AWAY
- 4. Antonym of "DENSITY": SPARSITY
- 5. Synonym of "COSMIC": UNIVERSAL

Adjective Examples:

1. Synonym of ANCIENT: OLD

- 2. Antonym of AGGRESSIVE: PEACEFUL
- 3. Synonym of ABANDONED: DESERTED
- 4. Antonym of ABNORMAL: NORMAL
- 5. Synonym of AMBITIOUS: DETERMINED

13. Choose Correct Spellings from Images

How it works: Select the correctly spelled word for an image.

Household Items:

- 1. Image of a __:
 - a) BEDDING
 - b) BEDING
 - c) BEDDIN
 - d) BEDINGG
 - a) BEDDING
- 2. Image of a 1.
 - a) CONDISHIONER
 - b) CONDITIONER
 - c) CONDITIONOR
 - d) CONDITIONAR
 - **b**) CONDITIONER

Occupation Images:

- 1. $\stackrel{\text{$\sim$}}{\ }$ (chef) \rightarrow
 - a) CHEFF
 - b) CHEF
 - c) CHIEF
 - d) SHEF
 - **b**) CHEF
- 2. \nearrow (singer) \rightarrow
 - a) SINGER
 - b) SINGOR
 - c) SINGAR

14. Identify Incorrect Spelling

How it works: Spot the misspelled word in a list.

STEM Words:

- 1. a) ASTRONOMY
 - b) ATMOSPHERE
 - c) BROADCASTING
 - d) CELESTIAL
 - **No error**
- 2. a) EQUIPMENT
 - b) DEGRADATION
 - c) MAGMA
 - d) WILDLIF
 - d) WILDLIF (correct: WILDLIFE)

Study Tips for Success

- Daily Practice: Use flashcards for tough words like "cosmogony" and "decomposition."
- Word Games: Play Scrabble or Boggle to improve speed.
- Mnemonics: For "PARLIAMENT," think: "PAR-LIA-MENT (mental parliament)."

1. Type Spelling from Image (MCQ)

- Q1. Look at this image T. Choose the correct spelling:
- a) Arkitect

b) Architect
c) Arckitect
d) Architekt
b) Architect
Q2. This image 🛠 shows a:
a) Hairdreser
b) Hairdresser
c) Hayrdresser
d) Herdresser
✓ b) Hairdresser
Q3. The person in this image 🎩 performs magic tricks called a:
a) Magishan
b) Majician
c) Magician
d) Magision
☑ c) Magician
Q4. This image 📊 represents an:
a) Accountent
b) Accountant
c) Acountant
d) Accowntant
✓ b) Accountant
Q5. The driver in this image 🚗 is called a:
a) Chauffer

b) Chauffeur c) Shauffeur d) Chaufeur **b**) Chauffeur 2. Chunks: Rearrange Letters (MCQ) Q1. Rearrange "PEATITAP": a) Appetite b) Apeptite c) Papeitte d) Tappetie a) Appetite Q2. Form a word from "TEUQOBU": a) Boutique b) Bouquet c) Queuebot d) Bequote **b**) Bouquet **Q3. Unscramble "DAPPOINTIS":** a) Disappoint b) Dispointa c) Appointdis



3. Find Missing Letters (MCQ)

Q1. Complete: ANTI__OTIC

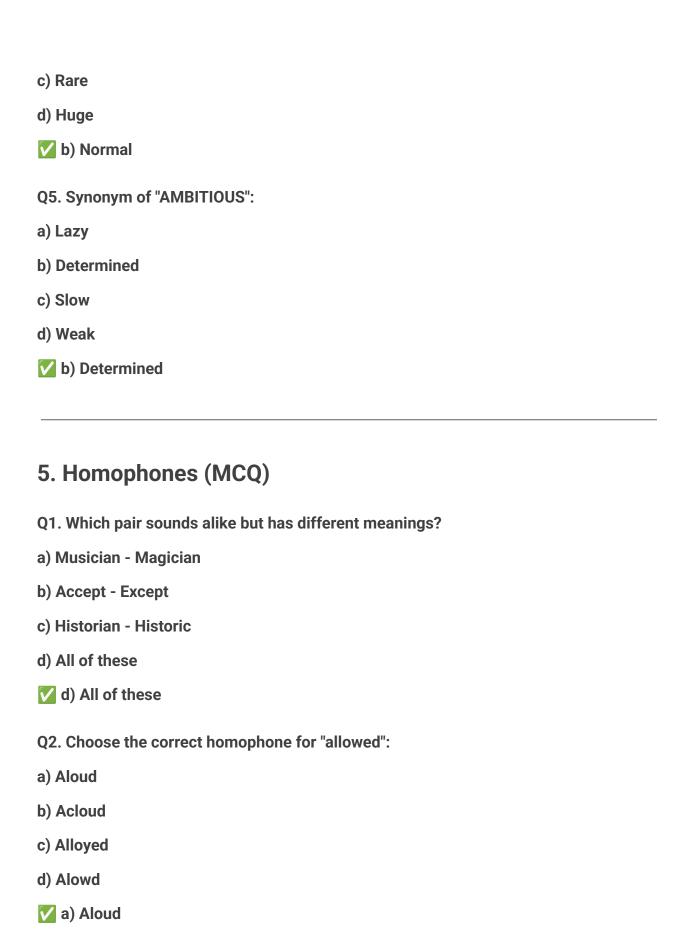
- a) BI
- b) BO
- c) BA
- d) BU
- a) BI (Antibiotic)

Q2. Fill in: DE_AL_
a) VALUE
b) VALUA
c) VALEE
d) VELUE
a) VALUE (Devalue)
Q3. Missing letters: IM_ SSI _E
a) POBL
b) PABL
c) PUBL
d) PEBL
a) POBL (Impossible)
Q4. Complete:LEGAL
a) IL
b) IM
c) IN
d) IR
✓ a) IL (Illegal)
Q5. Fill in: IR_ SPON _BLE
a) RESI
b) RASE
c) RESE
d) RISI
a) RESI (Irresponsible)

4. Synonyms & Antonyms (MCQ)

Q1. Synonym of "ANCIENT":
a) Old
b) New
c) Tiny
d) Happy
✓ a) Old
Q2. Antonym of "AGGRESSIVE":
a) Angry
b) Peaceful
c) Loud
d) Fast
✓ b) Peaceful
Q3. Synonym of "ABANDONED":
a) Crowded
b) Deserted
c) Noisy
d) Clean
✓ b) Deserted
Q4. Antonym of "ABNORMAL":
a) Strange

b) Normal



Q3. "Addition" sounds like:
a) Edition
b) Audition
c) Sedition
d) Tradition
✓ a) Edition
Q4. Which is NOT a homophone pair?
a) Bouquet - Bucket
b) Accept - Except
c) Allowed - Aloud
d) Journal - Colonel
✓ a) Bouquet - Bucket
Q5. "Piece" sounds like:
a) Peace
b) Peas
c) Pace
d) Peek
✓ a) Peace

Answer Key & Strategies

- Silent Letters: In "autumn," the 'n' is silent.
- Double Letters: "Accommodation" has double 'c' and 'm'.
- Tricky Words: For "catastrophe," remember "cat" + "astro" + "phe".

Final Practice:

- 1. Which is spelled correctly?
 - a) Ridiculous
 - b) Rediculous
 - c) Ridiculus
 - d) Ridicculous
 - a) Ridiculous
- 2. a) ACHIEVEMENT
 - b) COMPASSION
 - c) CATASTROFY
 - d) ACCOMMODATION
 - c) CATASTROFY (correct: CATASTROPHE)
- 3. a) EMBARRASS
 - b) RIDICULOUS
 - c) JOURNEL
 - d) POPULARITY
 - ✓ c) JOURNEL (correct: JOURNAL)
- 4. Spell "GRAVITATION" backward.
- 5. Unscramble "LOAM" → MOAL (correct: LOAM).

"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work!"

Best of luck, spellers! ♦

Best of luck, champions! ***

