



Year 3 NAPLAN Spelling

38 Which word is spelled correctly for something you do in water for exercise?

- ☐ A swiming
- ☐ B swimming
- ☐ C swimingg
- ☐ D swimingg

QUESTION 38

Concept Tips

- Words ending in -ing often double the final consonant.
- Check for double 'm' in the middle.
- Read the word aloud to hear missing sounds.

Detailed Explanation

1. Swimming is broken into syllables: swim-ming.
2. The consonant 'm' is doubled before adding -ing.
3. Only option 2 has the correct spelling with double 'm'.

39 Choose the correctly spelled word that means 'to keep in mind'.

- ☐ A remmber
- ☐ B remember
- ☐ C remeber
- ☐ D remmember

QUESTION 39

Concept Tips

- Notice the triple syllable structure: re - mem - ber.
- Only one 'm' is needed in each spot.
- Remember to check for missing vowels.

Detailed Explanation

1. The correct spelling is 'remember', not 'remmber' or 'remmember'.
2. It contains three syllables and one 'm' in each cluster.
3. Option 2 is the only correct spelling.

40 Which sentence uses the correct spelling for 'they are'?

- ☐ A Their going to school.
- ☐ B There going to school.
- ☐ C They're going to school.
- ☐ D Theyr going to school.

QUESTION 40

Concept Tips

- "They're" is a contraction for "they are."
- "Their" and "there" are different words.
- Look for the apostrophe in contractions.

Detailed Explanation

1. "They're" is the correct contraction for "they are."
2. Other options use incorrect homophones or misspellings.
3. Option 3 is the only correct answer.

41 Select the word that is spelled correctly and means 'moving out of sight'.

- ☐ A disapear
- ☐ B dissapear
- ☐ C disappear
- ☐ D disappeer

QUESTION 41

Concept Tips

- The word has three syllables: dis-ap-pear.
- It uses double 'p'.
- Check the ending: -pear.

Detailed Explanation

1. The correct spelling is 'disappear', with a double 'p'.
2. The other options miss a letter or double the wrong one.
3. Option 3 is the correct choice.

42 Which word means 'to look at before' and is spelled correctly?

- ☐ A preveiw
- ☐ B preview
- ☐ C preveiwed
- ☐ D preveiwng

QUESTION 42

Concept Tips

- 'Pre' means before, 'view' means look.
- Check for the correct order: 'e' before 'i'.
- The word has two syllables: pre-view.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Preview' is the correct spelling for looking at something before.
2. Options 1, 3, and 4 mix up 'i' and 'e'.
3. Option 2 is the only correct spelling.

43 Identify the correct spelling for the person who constructs buildings.

- ☐ A bildder
- ☐ B builder
- ☐ C bildar
- ☐ D buillder

QUESTION 43

Concept Tips

- Remember the root word 'build'.
- Only one 'l' is used.
- Suffix '-er' means a person who does something.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Builder' is spelled with one 'l' and one 'd'.
2. 'Buil-' + 'der' forms the correct word.
3. Option 2 is the correct answer.

44 Which sentence correctly uses the contraction for 'I will'?

- ☐ A Il help you after lunch.
- ☐ B I'll help you after lunch.
- ☐ C I will help you after lunch.
- ☐ D Ill help you after lunch.

QUESTION 44

Concept Tips

- Contractions combine two words using an apostrophe.
- "I'll" is the contraction for "I will."
- "Ill" without an apostrophe means sick.

Detailed Explanation

1. "I'll" is the correct contraction, spelled with an apostrophe between I and ll.
2. Option 4 means "not well" or "sick".
3. Option 2 is the correct usage.

45 Find the correctly spelled word that means 'not the same'.

- ☐ A diffrent
- ☐ B differant
- ☐ C different
- ☐ D diferent

QUESTION 45

Concept Tips

- 'Different' has three syllables: dif-fer-ent.
- Double 'f' in the middle.
- Check for the correct ending: -ent.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Different' is spelled with two 'f's and ends with -ent.
2. The other options are missing letters or have incorrect endings.
3. Option 3 is the correct answer.

46 Which word is spelled correctly and means 'study of the natural world'?

- ☐ A sciens
- ☐ B science
- ☐ C sciense
- ☐ D scince

QUESTION 46

Concept Tips

- Science has two syllables: sci-ence.
- Check for the 'ie' vowel combination.
- Ends with -ence, not -ance.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Science' is spelled with 'sc', followed by 'ie', and ends in 'nce'.
2. Other options miss a vowel or have the wrong order.
3. Option 2 is correct.

47 Choose the correctly spelled word for 'flying insect with colorful wings'.

- ☐ A butterfly
- ☐ B butterfli
- ☐ C buterfly
- ☐ D butterflye

QUESTION 47

Concept Tips

- Compound word: butter + fly.
- Only one 't' is doubled.
- Ends with 'y', not 'i' or 'e'.

Detailed Explanation

1. The correct spelling is 'butterfly'.
2. Other options have missing letters or extra ones.
3. Option 1 is correct.

48

Which option is the correct way to spell the word meaning 'for the reason that'?

- ☐ A becaue
- ☐ B beacause
- ☐ C because
- ☐ D beacuse

QUESTION 48

Concept Tips

- Think of the sound: be-cause.
- Remember the 'au' in the middle.
- Check for all vowels in place.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Because' is spelled b-e-c-a-u-s-e.
2. Options 1, 2, and 4 miss or mix up vowels.
3. Option 3 is correct.

49 Select the contraction that means 'would not' and is spelled correctly.

- ☐ A wouldnt
- ☐ B wouldn't
- ☐ C woudn't
- ☐ D wouldn'nt

QUESTION 49

Concept Tips

- Apostrophes replace missing letters.
- "Wouldn't" is short for "would not."
- Only one 'n' after the apostrophe.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Wouldn't' is spelled with an apostrophe between 'n' and 't'.
2. Option 2 is the only correct contraction form.

50 Which word correctly means 'to move from one end to the other'?

- ☐ A threw
- ☐ B through
- ☐ C thru
- ☐ D thrue

QUESTION 50

Concept Tips

- 'Through' has one syllable.
- Check for 'ough' in the middle.
- Homophones can confuse spelling.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Through' means to move from one end to another.
2. 'Threw' means to toss, 'thru' is informal, and 'thru' is incorrect.
3. Option 2 is correct.

51 Find the word that is spelled correctly and means 'to spell a word incorrectly'.

- (A) misspell
- (B) misspell
- (C) misspel
- (D) missspell

QUESTION 51

Concept Tips

- 'Misspell' has two 's' for 'mis-' and two 'l' for '-spell'.
- It is a compound word: mis + spell.
- Don't forget to double the 's'.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Misspell' is spelled with double 's' in the middle.
2. Other options have too few or too many letters.
3. Option 2 is the correct spelling.

52 Which word is spelled correctly and means 'to review a book before reading'?

- ☐ A prevue
- ☐ B preview
- ☐ C preview
- ☐ D prievue

QUESTION 52

Concept Tips

- 'Preview' combines 'pre' and 'view'.
- Check for the correct vowel order: 'e' before 'i'.
- Make sure both parts are spelled right.

Detailed Explanation

1. 'Preview' is the correct spelling: pre + view.
2. Other options misspell the 'view' part.
3. Option 2 is correct.



Year 3 Spelling

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53 Which is the correct spelling for the word that means 'a tool for cutting' and is used to slice an apple?

- ☐ A knief
- ☐ B knife
- ☐ C knaif
- ☐ D nife

QUESTION 53

Concept Tips

- The word starts with a silent 'k'.
- It ends with '-ife'.
- This word has one syllable and is used for cutting.

Detailed Explanation

1. Read each option carefully and sound out the word.
2. Remember the silent 'k' at the start of 'knife'.
3. The correct spelling is 'knife' because it follows the standard pattern for this word.

54 Select the correct spelling of the word for 'a round piece of money you can find on the ground.'

- ☐ A coin
- ☐ B koin
- ☐ C coyn
- ☐ D coinn

QUESTION 54

Concept Tips

- The word uses 'c' at the start.
- It has the 'oi' vowel sound in the middle.
- It only has one 'n' at the end.

Detailed Explanation

1. Look at the starting letter; 'c' is correct, not 'k'.
2. The 'oi' in the middle is the correct vowel combination for the sound.
3. There is only one 'n' at the end in 'coin'.

55 Choose the correct spelling for the word that is a 'short, thick finger' used to press things.

- ☐ A thum
- ☐ B thamb
- ☐ C thumb
- ☐ D thumbb

QUESTION 55

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'th'.
- It ends with 'mb' (the 'b' is silent).
- This is a single-syllable word.

Detailed Explanation

1. Notice the 'th' at the beginning for the correct sound.
2. The 'mb' at the end is the correct spelling, even though the 'b' is silent.
3. Option 3, 'thumb', matches all the correct features.

56

What is the correct spelling for the word that means 'pretty plant that blooms'?

- ☐ A flour
- ☐ B flower
- ☐ C flouer
- ☐ D flower

QUESTION 56

Concept Tips

- This word has two syllables.
- It is often confused with a baking ingredient.
- It describes a blooming plant.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check for the 'ow' in the middle for the correct vowel sound.
2. 'Flour' is for baking, not a plant.
3. 'Flower' is the correct spelling for the blooming plant.

57 Pick the correct spelling for the word that means 'move on feet slowly', like going to school.

- ☐ A walk
- ☐ B wolk
- ☐ C waulk
- ☐ D wakk

QUESTION 57

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'w'.
- The 'l' is silent in pronunciation.
- It has one syllable.

Detailed Explanation

1. The correct spelling is 'walk' with an 'l' after 'a'.
2. The word is not pronounced as it is spelled due to the silent 'l'.
3. Option 1 matches the spelling you need for slow movement on feet.

58 Identify the correctly spelled word that means 'the surface of the earth' where you can sit.

(A) grownd

(B) gronud

(C) ground

(D) grouned

QUESTION 58

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'gr - '.
- The vowel combination is 'ou'.
- It ends with 'nd'.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check the beginning 'gr' and ending 'nd' letters.
2. The middle should be 'ou' not 'ow' or 'on'.
3. 'Ground' is the correct spelling for earth's surface.

59 Which option spells correctly the word for 'piece of bread baked from flour'?

- ☐ A bred
- ☐ B braid
- ☐ C bread
- ☐ D briad

QUESTION 59

Concept Tips

- This word has one syllable.
- It starts with 'br'.
- The middle uses 'ea' for the vowel sound.

Detailed Explanation

1. Look for the 'br' at the start and 'd' at the end.
2. 'ea' is the correct vowel combination for the sound.
3. 'Bread' is the correct answer for baked food.

60 Select the word that is spelled correctly and means 'to move your hand to greet someone'.

- ☐ A wafe
- ☐ B waiv
- ☐ C wave
- ☐ D waive

QUESTION 60

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'w'.
- The 'a' is followed by 'v'.
- It ends with 'e' to give the 'a' a long sound.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check for the correct vowel sound in the middle.
2. The ending 'e' gives the word a long 'a' sound.
3. 'Wave' is the spelling that matches meaning and sound.

61 Find the correctly spelled word for 'the opposite of cold and means having heat'.

- ☐ A werm
- ☐ B warm
- ☐ C worm
- ☐ D wurm

QUESTION 61

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'w'.
- The vowel is 'a', not 'e' or 'u'.
- It ends with 'm'.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check for the 'ar' sound for the correct pronunciation.
2. 'Warm' is different from 'worm' (the animal).
3. 'Warm' means having heat, which matches the meaning.

62 Which spelling is correct for the word that means 'to wish for something', as in wanting ice cream?

- ☐ A wont
- ☐ B want
- ☐ C wontt
- ☐ D waunt

QUESTION 62

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'w'.
- The vowel is 'a'.
- It ends with 'nt'.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check for the correct consonant blend at the end: 'nt'.
2. The vowel between 'w' and 'nt' is 'a', not 'o' or 'au'.
3. 'Want' is the correct spelling for this meaning.

63 Choose the correct spelling for the word that means 'to speak with words', like in a library.

- ☐ A talk
- ☐ B tulk
- ☐ C taulk
- ☐ D taulk

QUESTION 63

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 't'.
- The 'l' is silent in pronunciation.
- It ends with 'k'.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check the spelling with a silent 'l' and ending in 'k'.
2. 'Talk' is how you write the word, even if you don't hear the 'l'.
3. Option 1 is the correct spelling.

64 Select the correctly spelled word for 'animal with wings that sings sweetly'.

- ☐ A bird
- ☐ B burd
- ☐ C berd
- ☐ D beard

QUESTION 64

Concept Tips

- The word is one syllable.
- It starts with 'b'.
- The vowel is 'i', not 'u' or 'e'.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check for 'b' at the start and 'd' at the end.
2. The middle letter should be 'i'.
3. 'Bird' is the correct spelling for this animal.

65

Identify the correct spelling for the word that means 'to discover something you lost'.

- ☐ A find
- ☐ B fined
- ☐ C fynd
- ☐ D fiend

QUESTION 65

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'f'.
- It ends with 'nd'.
- The vowel is 'i', not 'y' or 'e'.

Detailed Explanation

1. See which option uses the correct vowel in the middle.
2. The word should end with 'nd'.
3. 'Find' means to discover something, matching the definition.

66

Which is the correct spelling for the word that means 'board with words for people to read', like a stop sign?

- ☐ A sine
- ☐ B sign
- ☐ C sighn
- ☐ D syne

QUESTION 66

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 's'.
- It ends with 'gn' (the 'g' is silent).
- It has one syllable.

Detailed Explanation

1. Look for the silent 'g' at the end of the word.
2. 'Sign' is the correct spelling for a board with words.
3. The other options do not fit the correct pattern.

67

Pick the spelling that means 'very good', as in 'You did a ___ job.'

- ☐ A greyt
- ☐ B graet
- ☐ C great
- ☐ D grate

QUESTION 67

Concept Tips

- The word starts with 'gr'.
- The vowel combination is 'ea'.
- It ends with 't'.

Detailed Explanation

1. Check the vowel sounds; 'ea' is correct for this word.
2. The word ends with just one 't'.
3. 'Great' is the appropriate spelling for meaning very good.