

Year 5/6 spelling activities

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E	E	E	U	M	B	C	C	N	I	R	E	C	C
C	V	G	A	P	R	N	T	R	N	D	T	A	A
A	E	S	A	N	R	U	E	T	A	M	A	E	I
T	I	A	A	A	C	P	E	C	V	M	D	E	V
E	H	R	O	I	P	I	C	N	W	A	O	T	I
V	C	A	P	P	A	R	E	N	T	T	M	A	T
I	A	E	E	I	M	M	A	N	A	T	M	I	D
S	E	A	A	N	A	E	A	N	T	A	O	C	R
S	A	V	E	R	A	G	E	E	P	C	C	E	A
E	L	R	E	N	H	H	A	P	V	H	C	R	W
R	E	A	V	A	I	L	A	B	L	E	A	P	K
G	R	A	R	B	R	C	A	E	E	D	A	P	W
G	N	M	A	C	C	O	M	P	A	N	Y	A	A
A	E	T	C	A	A	D	A	E	R	V	C	A	M

AVERAGE  
 ANCIENT  
 ACCOMPANY  
 AGGRESSIVE  
 ACCOMMODATE  
 APPARENT  
 AWKWARD  
 APPRECIATE  
 ACHIEVE  
 ATTACHED  
 AMATEUR  
 AVAILABLE

Edit and improve these words so that they correctly spell the word **awkward**.

orkward

awkword

aukward

Complete the word **average**.

av\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_age

\_\_\_\_\_r\_\_\_\_\_

av\_\_\_\_\_a\_\_\_\_\_

Which letter from the word **available** is missing below?

v e b a

i a a l

Trace the word **appreciate**.

\_\_\_\_\_

appreciate

\_\_\_\_\_

Use a dictionary to define the word **attached**.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which letter from the word **amateur** is missing below?

m e t

r a u

Edit and improve these words so that they correctly spell the word **apparent**.

aparent

apparrent

aparrunt

Complete the word **ancient**.

an\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ent

\_\_\_\_\_i\_\_\_\_\_

an\_\_\_\_\_e\_\_\_\_\_

Trace the word **achieve**.

achieve

Which letter from the word **accommodate** is missing below?

o m e a d  
c a m t c

Complete the word **accompany**.

accom\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_pany

\_\_\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_

ac\_\_\_\_\_pa\_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday 10th

### Checklist

Feature	Colour
See	
Hear	
Taste	
Smell	
Touch	
Figurative language	
Atmosphere and mood	
Adjectives	
Simple sentences	
Compound sentences	
Complex sentences	

# Grandma's Attic

The attic was long and gloomy and filled with mixed-up shapes and threatening angles. Light seeped in from three grimy skylights and the air swam with dust. Fresh rain tapped its fingertips on the roof and wind whipped through the trees outside. Cole felt very far away from everyone, as if the world and everything in it were trapped within the attic itself. He stuffed Grandma Jenny's keys into his pocket and fumbled around the doorway until he found an old-fashioned light switch on a chain. When he pulled, a smattering of ancient bulbs in ornate light fittings blinked on.

"Woah," Cole breathed.

He had expected mouldy boxes and bags full of old clothes and toys, like his family's attic at home, but, as he stepped closer, he saw that Grandma's could not have been more different.

Cole was standing on the edge of what looked like a model town made up of the strangest collection of objects he had ever seen, piled up in towers and heaps with narrow avenues of floorboard between them. There were cupboards and dressers made of dark wood with leaves and flowers carved into their grain. When Cole opened their drawers, he found them stuffed full: silver tankards and brass candlesticks and ancient hard-backed books with golden, stamped titles. Cole opened a large chest filled with clothes that looked like they came from Victorian times. Then, he opened a small chest and found rows upon rows of large, dangling earrings arranged on a cushioned tray. He was going to need a bigger box.

He brushed by an old rocking horse and set it swinging back and forth, its white mane swishing. "There, boy. Shh, now." He stroked the horse's ears until it became still, as though it were real. He knew that it was silly, but he felt like he was trespassing in a sleeping world. He was nervous in case he woke anything that shouldn't be disturbed.

As he picked his way around the attic, his eyes slid over oil paintings, porcelain dolls, ornate vases, a rusty bicycle and a leather saddle. Stepping closer to inspect a carved, wooden mirror with a gilded handle, Cole almost tripped over something soft on the ground.

**Read the rest of 'Cole's Kingdom' at [twinkl.com/originals](https://www.twinkl.com/originals)**

## The Fairground

As night falls, the fairground glows luminous against the black sky. The fair is a myriad of colours: dazzling lights flash and flicker; rides accelerate, hurtling through the air; rich scents waft through the air. The place is alive with booming music, exhilarated screams, delighted squeals and cheerful shouts.

Colossal, gyrating rides with vibrant, pulsating lights tower over the excited visitors. A roller coaster spirals and coils, which makes it look like an elongated snake twisting through the fair. Excited, thrilled, delighted children race to join the spectacular rides. A lone girl waits by the big wheel smiling and tapping her feet (inside she is petrified of the dizzying heights).

The air is filled with the mouth-watering aromas of sizzling hot-dogs, fluffy candyfloss, spiced apples and sugary donuts. Some stalls sell hamburgers oozing with burnt onions; others sell sweet treats of steaming coffee.

Anxious and agitated, excited and expectant a teenager stands huddled in a long queue. The roller coaster is wild and rapid: it is the biggest and most famous in England. High above the fairground, voices cry out and shriek with laughter. The riders are exhilarated, exhilarated because they are zooming rapidly along the tracks.

Nervous, a small girl holds her father's strong hand and gazes up at the creepy haunted house. The Waltzer, which is sparkling with luminous pink lights, whirls and revolves uncontrollably. The more the ride spins, the more the children scream.

# Setting Description Senses Word Mat

## Sights

ancient  
angular  
bright  
bustling  
cluttered  
crowded  
dazzling  
disappointing  
dusty  
empty  
enormous  
fashionable  
glistening  
gloomy  
grim  
hectic  
impressive  
luxurious  
minuscule  
misshapen  
rounded  
spotless  
unkempt  
wonderful

## Sounds

banging  
buzzing  
discordant  
gurgling  
grating  
howling  
loud  
low-level  
melodic  
muttering  
noisy  
quiet  
raucous  
ringing  
rustling  
scratching  
screaching  
scuffling  
silent  
tapping  
thumping  
tuneful  
wailing  
whispering

## Smells

clean	homely
clinical	mouth-watering
damp	perfumed
delicious	pleasant
disgusting	pungent
dusty	refreshing
earthy	sickening
exotic	smoky
familiar	tangy
floral	tempting
fresh	unfamiliar
fruity	unusual

## Sensations

bumpy  
cool  
damp  
forceful  
freezing  
gentle  
hard  
itchy  
jagged  
loose  
pleasant  
rough  
slippery  
smooth  
soaking  
soft  
sticky  
stifling  
sweltering  
tickly  
tight  
uncomfortable  
unpleasant  
wobbly

## Feelings

amazed  
anxious  
ashamed  
calm  
confident  
curious  
disappointed  
eager  
excited  
exhilarated  
furious  
impressed  
lazy  
lonely  
miserable  
nauseated  
nervous  
overawed  
overjoyed  
proud  
reluctant  
serene  
terrified  
underwhelmed



For each of these sentences, add parenthesis in the spaces. Remember to mark the start and end of your parenthesis with **brackets, commas or dashes**. Vary your punctuation; don't use just one!

1. That afternoon the boy \_\_\_\_\_ walked quickly home.
2. The woman looked at her watch \_\_\_\_\_ before setting off on her journey.
3. He gazed out of the window \_\_\_\_\_ but all he could see was darkness.
4. The door \_\_\_\_\_ creaked open slowly to reveal what was inside.
5. The children were not allowed to enter \_\_\_\_\_ but they knew they had to.

Now write three sentences of your own about a Brazilian carnival. Make sure you include some parenthesis using **brackets, commas or dashes**!

Read the passage below. Rewrite it adding the following features to create a mood and atmosphere of carnival excitement.

- Personification
- Simile
- Adverbs and adjectives. (Fill in the gaps)

Rio de Janeiro was always a \_\_\_\_\_, busy place to visit. However when it was carnival time, the city came alive. \_\_\_\_\_ people from all over the world came to see the processions of \_\_\_\_\_ dancers, \_\_\_\_\_ musicians and \_\_\_\_\_ masked performers parading through the streets. As the carnival began, excitement filled the air. First, the \_\_\_\_\_ music started up. Next, \_\_\_\_\_ parades of masked performers \_\_\_\_\_ passed by. Children screamed in delight and adults cheered \_\_\_\_\_ and waved \_\_\_\_\_.

Now write about the carnival costumes and include an example of personification.