

Placement Test: Essential Spelling Lists 1 - 8

Guidelines for using this placement test:

Start either at the List One words or at the List you feel is suitable for the student's ability. There are 3 words from each set which can help identify the list level a student is working at, and can also assign a starting set of words for this level. Alternatively, when you have worked out the List level, you may wish to test all words using the check lists in the Handbook and target unknown words using the individual word pages.

List One

a	to	my
I	we	the
in	and	was

List Two - end of Year 2

is	so	but	of
had	she	went	they
that	you	when	there

List Three

not	day	came	our	back
get	going	have	were	said
just	because	some	about	after

List Four - end of Year 4

ran	do	two	saw	over	will	would	little
us	him	their	food	only	first	around	people
if	put	started	school	other	night	again	what

List Five

family	still	five	who	before	want	brother	friend
left	which	name	through	thought	called	heard	everyone
never	told	away	three	once	walked	really	morning

List Six - end of Year 6

run	dark	live	head	getting	its	ready	water
ten	fell	place	four	decided	knew	suddenly	while
end	lunch	woke	great	minutes	window	always	right

List Seven - end of Year 8

than	finished	presents	dead	world	baby	died	girl
happened	swimming	myself	hour	mother	wait	finally	guard
under	gone	parents	bought	money	boat	sometimes	father

List Eight - end of Year 8

won't	they're	breakfast	excited	believe	programme	probably	whole
weren't	centre	instead	hopped	brought	tomorrow	lightning	hospital
watch	doesn't	everywhere	disappeared	caught	present	clothes	favourite