



Spelling Shed

Stage: 5

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Spellings
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advise
device
devise
licence
license
practice
practise
prophecy
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Introduction	Ask the children what the word homophone means. Can they think of any examples? Define them as words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings. Discuss near homophones have slightly different pronunciations (device/devise).
Main Teaching Activity	Using the PowerPoint, display each example on the whiteboard. Ask the children to write down the word that they think goes in each gap. After each example ask the children to share their responses and discuss any errors or misconceptions. Teacher can choose to reveal the two spellings before or after the pupil attempts.
Independent Activity	Play word bingo – get each child to draw a grid to create 6 boxes on their white board. Ask them to write down 6 of the words on the PowerPoint. Teacher randomly picks a word and says it as part of a sentence, children need to work out if they have the word (and double check they have the correct spelling) and cross it off. First to find all 6 wins.



The best _____ I ever got was
to be myself.

Which is the correct spelling?

advise

advice

Answers:

The best advice I ever got
was to be myself.

Which is the correct spelling?

advise

advice



It is easier to _____ a plan
when you are not tired.

Which is the correct spelling?

device

devise

Answers:

It is easier to devise a plan
when you are not tired.

Which is the correct spelling?

device

devise



I applied for my provisional _____
before my driving lessons.

Which is the correct spelling?

licence

license

Answers:



I applied for my provisional _ **licence** _
before my driving lessons.

Which is the correct spelling?

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The reception is just inside the
doctor's _____.

Which is the correct spelling?

practice

practise

Answers:

The reception is just inside the
doctor's **_ practice_**.

Which is the correct spelling?

practice

practise



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The prophet whispered his
_____ in to my ear.

Which is the correct spelling?

prophecy

prophecy

Answers:

The prophet whispered his _
prophecy_ in to my ear. _

Which is the correct spelling?

prophecy

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Choose 6 words to add to your bingo board.

prophecy	witch	prophecy	advice	licence
device	bear	practise	devise	which
license	practice	bare	advise	



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Choose one of your spellings to complete the sentence.
Only one of the pair is correct.

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The _____ in his hand would control all of the evil robots.

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The guitar club _____ schedule was posted on the library wall.

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