

Now it's your turn! Complete the activity online or on paper.

Your task is to carefully read the instructions for each set of questions then highlight or record your answer as required.

- **Read each sentence then shade the word that is spelt correctly.**

This word comes from the Greek word 'thermos', which means heat.

thermometre thermometer

This word comes from the Latin word 'scalae', which means staircase.

escalator escalaetor

This technical word refers to something that protects your computer while on the internet.

firewall firewarll

- **Each word contains a prefix and suffix. Write the base word.**

disorganised _____ disabled _____

unmoved _____ recycled _____

- **The words in each sentence show a particular opinion or attitude. Highlight the correct feeling.**

She's a lovely girl, I'm glad I met her.

positive negative

He dropped the ball every single time. Why did we pick him?

positive negative

- **Highlight the indigenous Australian word in each sentence.**

Anthony couldn't decide between a pet canary and a budgerigar.

Carol was playing barefoot in the backyard when she stepped on a bindi.

Australia's national rugby union team is nicknamed the Wallabies.

- **Highlight the word that best describes the sentence.**

Money placed in a bank account earns extra money, which is known as interest.

fact / opinion

This bank does not pay enough interest on this account.

fact / opinion

- **Add the given suffix.**

write + ing	_____	big + est	_____
lie + ing	_____	accidental + ly	_____
fancy + ful	_____	appoint + ment	_____

- **Highlight the word that has a similar meaning to the underlined colloquialism.**

Have you met Matt? He's a decent bloke.

person man dog friend

We're having chook for dinner.

roast takeaway stir-fry chicken

- **Rewrite each sentence so you do not use the underlined words twice. Do not change the meaning of the sentence.**

Helen ate one sandwich and Chris ate two sandwiches.

It is summer, but it doesn't feel like it is summer.
