

Monday – Spelling & Vocabulary Check-in – Answers

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

It was a bonza day for a swim at the beach.

bad hot **excellent** wise

It was not the day to wear a daggy outfit.

blue summer elegant **unfashionable**

- **Add a prefix to each word to give it the opposite meaning.**

like dislike or unlike behave misbehave

happy unhappy legal illegal

- **Add the suffix given. Remember a letter might be changed, added or left out.**

control + ed controlled busy + ness business

beauty + ful beautiful happy + er happier

- **Each word has a prefix and suffix. Write the base word of each.**

unlocked lock disadvantaged advantage

disappearance appear unhappiness happy

- **Highlight the word that best describes the effect of each sentence.**

A diet rich in fruit and vegetables is important for health.

humorous **persuasive** builds empathy

Julian hid his diced carrots under the sofa cushions. He felt healthy enough already.

humorous persuasive builds empathy

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

It is the best movie to be released this year. fact opinion

The movie broke box office records on its opening night. fact opinion

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

Once a jolly swagman camped by a **billabong**.

Kangaroos, which are marsupials, are herbivores.

The girl, who was lost in the bush, called out a loud **cooee** in the hope that someone would find her.

- **Each sentence has one word spelt incorrectly, highlight it then record the correct spelling.**

This is the recipe for **sucess**. success

The unit of measurement is **centimeters**. centimetres

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

My grandfather always enjoys a good yarn. thread **story** yawn sleep

Would you like some grub? Insects drink **food** dirt

- Add a prefix to each word to give it the opposite meaning.

pleasant unpleasant like dislike, unlike

true untrue real unreal

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

I like those apricots; can I have one apricot?

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Joel plays tennis, do you play tennis too?

Joel plays tennis, do you play too?

- Highlight the word that best describes each sentence.

Queensland's Daintree National Park is the largest tropical rainforest in Australia.

fact / opinion

Queensland's Daintree National Park is one of Australia's most beautiful.

fact / **opinion**

- Each sentence has one word spelt incorrectly, highlight it then record the correct spelling.

The dentist will check your teeth for **caverties**. cavities

Barbara and Michael sang a **duette** on stage. duet

I asked my favourite football player for his **autograf**. autograph

- Each word has a prefix and suffix. Write the base word of each.

reappearing appear unexplored explore
 misbehaved behave disinterested interest

- Highlight the word that best describes the effect of each sentence.

It is important to brush your teeth every morning and night to avoid cavities.

humorous **persuasive** builds empathy

Karen winced as the pain in her tooth flared up again. She dreaded the visit to the dentist, but knew she had no choice.

humorous persuasive **builds empathy**

- Add the suffix given. Remember a letter might be changed, added or left out.

school + ing schooling *funny + er* funnier
travel + ing travelling *complete + ed* completed

Wednesday – Spelling & Vocabulary Check-in – Answers

- 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 escaletor

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 organise disabled able
unmoved move recycled cycle

- 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	<u>writing</u>	big + est	<u>biggest</u>
lie + ing	<u>lying</u>	accidental + ly	<u>accidentally</u>
fancy + ful	<u>fanciful</u>	appoint + ment	<u>appointment</u>

- **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.

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

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

Thursday – Spelling & Vocabulary Check-in – Answers

- Read each sentence and highlight the word that is spelt incorrectly then write the correct spelling.

A large part of Australia consists of **desserts**. desert
Mum says I am much to **energetick**. energetic
Lizzy got it wrong because she lost her **dictionery**. dictionary

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

unqualified qualify unadmired admire
deactivated activate disapproval approve

- Highlight the word that correctly describes the sentence.

The new federal government is going to make many great reforms.

fact / **opinion**

The new federal government has introduced revised tax laws.

fact / opinion

- Each sentence is missing a word. Highlight the word that correctly completes the sentence.

Ryan's habit is that he _____ his nails.

bitten bit **bites**

She did not know the answer, so she did not _____.

reply replied replying

Paula _____ never been scuba diving before.

has have hadn't

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

Sixteen was too old to throw a tantrum, but Gina threw a spectacular one, right in the middle of the park.

humorous persuasive builds empathy

Gina felt the anger building inside her. She hated being treated that way and vowed it would never happen again.

humorous persuasive builds empathy

- **Add the given suffix.**

nerve + ous nervous happy + ness happiness

label + ed labelled use + able useable

model + ing modelling opportunity + es opportunities

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

The toller threw a wobbly in the supermarket.

ball stuffed toy tantrum fell over

Have you spent time in the outback?

overseas bushland backyard islands

- **Add a prefix to each word to give it the opposite meaning.**

fit unfit lead mislead

manage mismanage terranean subterranean

Friday – Spelling & Vocabulary Check-in – Answers

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

Jessica filled the vase with **waratahs** and wattle branches.

We had **barramundi** and chips for dinner last night, followed by a pavlova.

The **koalas** are always a great favourite with visitors to the zoo.

- **Add a prefix to each word to give it the opposite meaning.**

appear disappear guided misguided

fair unfair original unoriginal

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

This word comes from an old Norse word 'vindauga', which means wind-eye.

windough **window**

This word comes from the Greek words 'tele' meaning distance and 'grapho', meaning I write.

telegraph teligraph

This technical word is a measure of computer storage or information.

megabyte megabite

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

Illogical logic misplaced place

undelivered deliver disobeying obey

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

ANZAC biscuits are made with oats, shredded coconut and golden syrup.

fact / opinion

My mum makes the best ANZAC biscuits in the whole country

fact / **opinion**

- Read each sentence and highlight the word that is spelt incorrectly then write the correct spelling.

The **criminall** was captured by the police. criminal

My father works in a **factery**. factory

Today we discussed how to be a good **cityzen**. citizen

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

I come from the land down under.

Tasmania Antarctica **Australia** southern

That was a ripper party we had last night.

boring long **fantastic** dreadful

- Add the given suffix.

wish + ful wishful calm + ly calmly

die + ing dying noble + ly nobly

correct + ly correctly gold + en golden