**NAPLAN YEAR 3 SPELLING WORDS**

**2014 test**

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| **ERROR** | **CORRECT SPELLING** |
| Buss | Bu**s** |
| Bloo | Blew |
| Hil | Hi**ll –** l on end is ll |
| Tee (cup of) | T**ea** |
| Blak | Bla**ck** – short vowel, ck |
| Huje | Hu**ge** |
| Barth | B**a**th |
| Huney/money | Honey money |
| Therd | Th**ir**d (ir, er, ur, or) |
| Nock | **K**nock – silent k |
| Rose – line up in | R**ow**s, ow/oa/o\_e |
| signel | Sign**al** |
| ribben | Ribb**on** |
| halfs | Hal**ves** – plural spelling |
| skwirts | **Squ**irts |
| tishues | Ti**ss**ues |
| ranebow | R**ai**nbow – compound word; look at rain, in middle so spelt ai |
| deap | D**ee**p |
| brushs | Bru**shes** – plural spelling rules |
| plannets | Planet – use phonemes: p-l-a-n-e-t-s  Or Syllables – plan ets |
| pooshed | P**u**shed |
| litehouse | L**igh**thouse – **igh long i** |
| memmory | Me**m** ory ; m-e-m-o-r-y |
| floting | Fl**oa**ting – **oa for long o** |
| spicey | Spic**y – y on end long e** |
| skeleten | skelet**on** |
| sissors | **Sc**i**ssor**s – **sc,** ss, **or for er sound** |

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| **ERROR** | **CORRECT SPELLING** |
| juce | juice |
| moonl**ite** | Moonl**igh**t – **long ‘i’ sound, ‘igh’** |
| Ch**oo** (eat) | Ch**ew** – long ‘u’ sound – spelling pattern oo, ue, **ew** |
| promi**ss**ed | Promi**sed**- p-r-o-m-i-s-ed |
| bal**ence** | Bal**ance (ance or ence endings)** |
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**2012 test**

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| **ERROR** | **CORRECT SPELLING** |
| S**e**d | s**ai**d |
| cu**pp** | Cup – short cvc – c-u-p |
| dark**e** | Dark – d-ar-k |
| fel**tt** | Fe**lt –** ending blend **lt** |
| play**e**s | Pl**ay**s – long a, end so **ay**s |
| P**ar**th (gate to front door) | Path like bath |
| pi**l**ow | Pi**ll**ow – use syllables pil low |
| chan**se** | Chan**ce – soft c, use a c when the sound after is an ‘e’/ ‘eh’, or ‘i’/ ‘ih’** |
| rain**ey** | Rain**y – y on end sounds like long ‘ee’** |
| lar**je** | Lar**ge** |
| B**oy**l (water) | B**oi**l – oy/oi, **oi in middle, oy on end of word rule** |
| vegtable | Veg**e**table – middle syllable has a missing letter; small word **get** |
| u**nn**able | **Un**able – prefix **un** = **opposite meaning** |
| look**t** | Look**ed** – suffix ‘ed’ added to **verbs or doing words** means **already happened** |
| sna**k** | Sna**ck** – short vowel and ‘ k’ sound use, ck |
| slowl**ey** | Slow**ly** – **adverbs –** **add ‘ly’ to end of adjective ‘slow’** |

**2011 practice**

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| **ERROR** | **CORRECT SPELLING** |
| h**ow**se | H**ou**se – ou sound/ ou, ow |
| fr**oo**t | Fr**ui**t long u sound, oo, ui, ew letters |
| fam**us** | fam**ous** |
| finish**t** | Finish**ed – ‘ed’ suffix on the end of verbs** or doing words **= already happened** |
| brinng | Bring (ng) b-r-i-**ng** |
| Direct**shons** | Direc**tions – ‘shon’ sound, ‘tion letter pattern** |
| H**ed** | Head – **‘eh’ sound**, **‘ea’ letter pattern** – like pleasant, instead, read, bread, breakfast |
| r**ay**ned | R**ai**ned – **long a sound, in middle of word, use ‘ai’** letter pattern not ‘**ay’ = on end of word.** |
| Chas**t** the cat | Chas**ed – past tense of verb chase – ‘ed’ suffix on the end means already happened.** |
| w**er**k | W**or**k – **‘er’ sound, ‘or’ letter pattern** like doctor, tractor, tailor, motor, illustrator, author, world. Other letter patterns – ‘er’, ‘ir’, ‘ur’ |
| tunn**al** | Tunn**el – label,** |
| instruc**shon**s | Instruc**tions** – ‘shon/shun’ sound – ‘tion’ letter pattern |
| f**er**st | F**ir**st – **‘er’ sound, ‘ir’ letter pattern –** others could be **‘ir’, ‘ur’, ‘or’, ‘ear’ –** earth, pearl, early, |
| Tra**k,** sna**k**, bla**k** | Tra**ck**, sna**ck**, bla**ck**  **‘k’ sound, short vowel work, ‘ck’ letter pattern** |
| nerv**us** | **‘Us’** sound, **‘ous’** letter pattern |
| **Sume,** **sume**times | s**ome**  s**ome**times |
| F**ar**st, parst | F**ast,** p**ast** |
| nife | Knife |
| **r**ote, **r**ite  **r**ong | **W**rote – silent w; **w**rite,  **W**rong |
| p**ar**m **trees**  c**ar**m feeling | P**al**m trees – silent ‘l’  C**al**m feeling – silent ‘l’ |
| la**mm** or la**m**  thu**mm** or thu**m** | La**mb** – silent b, mb ending  Thu**mb** |
| ca**je** | Ca**ge** |
| Ma**ch**, ca**ch**, wi**ch**, ki**ch**en, strech, stich,  scra**ch** | Ma**tch**, ca**tch**, wi**tch**, ki**tch**en, stre**tch**, sti**tch,** scra**tch – ‘ch’ sound can be ‘ch’ or ‘tch’** |
| Box**s**, brush**s**, stitch**s**, potat**os** | Box**es**, brush**es,** stitch**es,** potato**es**  - plural rule –words ending in o, x, ch, ss, sh add ‘es’ for the plural |
| Kni**fes**, lea**fs, scarfs** | Kni**ves**, lea**ves,** scar**ves** |
| Ci**tys**, ba**bys**, la**dys** | Ci**ties**, ba**bies**, la**dies –** words ending in **consonant –y; drop the ‘y’; add ‘ies’ for plural** |