

SPELLING EXERCISES

EXERCISE 1: In each of the groups of words below, **one** word may be misspelled or **no** words may be misspelled. If a word is misspelled, write it correctly to the right of each group. If none of the words in the group is misspelled, write "none."

1. fuzzes, laundrys, sufficient
2. turkeys, trophies, arrival, armies
3. acrage, analysis, dosage
4. acompaniment, played, interviewed
5. privilege, excelling, eighth
6. adolescence, contemporary, ninty
7. athletic, conscious, mathmatics
8. performence, fiery, recede
9. leisure, familiar, proffessor
10. undoubtly, experience, succeed
11. seize, acceptance, grammer
12. pleasant, slyly, watches
13. accidentally, embarass, intelligence
14. prejudice, preferred, lieutenant
15. payed, characteristic, intelligence
16. sergeant, noticable, deceit
17. particuler, arbitrarily, attorneys
18. neither, acknowledge, goverment
19. permmit, referring, foreign
20. halves, accross, attendant
21. subtle, judgement, ancient
22. said, envirement, interest
23. realize, alleys, acheive
24. preference, convenient, releif
25. awkward, considerably, neccessasry
26. activity, aproach, familiar
27. quantity, couragous, niece
28. irresponsible, concuring, vein
29. accumulate, benefit, fourty
30. surprize, audience, proceed
31. acquire, condemm, interpret
32. recommend, required, conscience
33. forfeit, appreciate, extremely
34. proteim, accomplish, fasinat
35. seperate, diaries, receipt
36. athlete, careful, marriage
37. analyze, decision, occurence
38. sophmore, supersede, conceit
39. thieves, agresive, occasion

ANSWER KEY

1. laundries
2. none
3. acreage
4. accompaniment
5. none
6. ninety
7. mathematics
8. performance
9. professor
10. undoubtedly
11. grammar
12. none
13. embarrass
14. none
15. paid
16. noticeable
17. particular
18. government
19. permit
20. across
21. judgment
22. environment
23. achieve
24. relief
25. necessary
26. approach
27. courageous
28. concurring
29. forty
30. surprise
31. condemn
32. none
33. forfeit
34. fascinate
35. separate
36. none
37. occurrence
38. sophomore
39. aggressive

EXERCISE 2: Correct the spelling mistakes in the paragraph below.

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ANSWERS:

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