

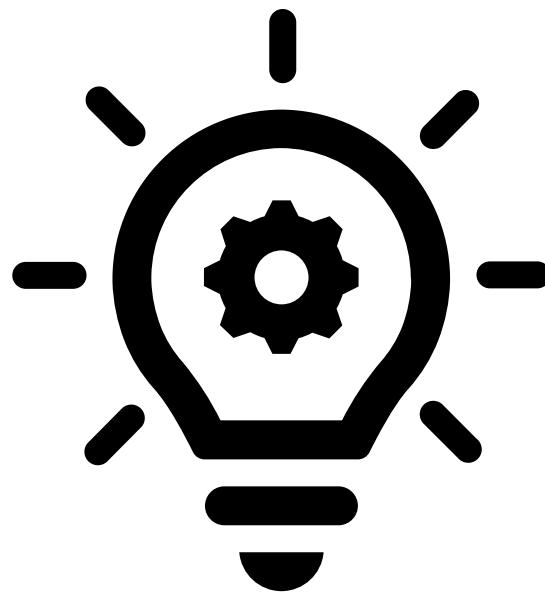
Chua Chu Kang Primary School

Standard English

Primary 5

Term 1

Spelling and Descriptive Phrases



Name: _____

Class: 5 Harmony ()

Spelling

Adapted from Coolie Boy

1. The pasta was so delicious that every **mouthful** was a burst of culinary delight.
2. Dina **shoved** her chair back which caused the table to knock over.
3. His younger sister **smirked** as he was getting reprimanded for his mischief.
4. Once the character parade started, the children **yelped** in excitement and their faces lit up with joy.
5. Ron **hesitantly** approached the edge of the springboard, unsure whether to dive into the pool.
6. After school, Jane ran **errands** in preparation for her birthday party.
7. She sat **forlornly** by the window – getting lost in her thoughts – as the rain poured heavily outside.
8. The public speaking mishap was a **humiliating** experience – leaving Harry red in embarrassment.
9. Completing the marathon gave Sandra a sense of accomplishment and **satisfaction**.
10. Tim was **overjoyed** when he received a distinction for his piano examination.
11. Coach Rudy **bellowed** instructions from the sidelines, pushing the team to give it their all in the final minutes.
12. **Furious**, Dania stormed out of the room, slamming the door behind her.
13. The menacing-looking dog **growled** as the neighbours walked past the house.
14. The toddler **demanded** his mother's attention by tugging at her sleeve.
15. She **warily** scanned the dimly lit room that was filled with cobwebs.

Descriptive phrases

Tears of joy **cascaded down her cheeks** as her **heart swelled with euphoria**. Too delighted for words, she flashed **a magnificent smile**. Indeed, her **happiness knew no bounds**.

Spelling

Commonly misspelt words

1. Break-ins are an everyday occurrence in this neighbourhood.
2. He became bankrupt after gambling all his money away.
3. There has been a noticeable improvement in his behaviour.
4. The possession of large amounts of money does not ensure happiness.
5. I try to keep meat separate from other food in the fridge.
6. He has a mischievous sense of humour.
7. “How touching,” he said sarcastically as he rolled his eyes.
8. “Which genre of music do you like best?” asked Jamie.
9. The tumultuous storm was beginning to lose some of its fury.
10. I have to get my priorities straight before I can succeed in life.
11. The traitor who had been identified was hunted down subsequently.
12. She was banned from driving for two years after the incident.
13. The basketball team will continue with their drills until their coach is satisfied with their performance.
14. He is complaining of all the usual flu symptoms.
15. I am not exaggerating as it was the worst meal I have ever eaten in my life.

Descriptive Phrases

Unbidden and unwelcomed tears pooled in her eyes as she sank to the ground. Drawing up her knees, she folded in on herself. She wanted to make herself as small as possible. Placing her head on her knees, she let the irrational tears fall unrestrained.

Set 3

Spelling

Commonly misspelt words

1. She left her wallet on the table, and when she went back to **retrieve** it, someone had taken it.
2. The **rivalry** between the two teams was a longstanding conflict.
3. He talked to a **counsellor** about his school difficulties and that helped him to get his troubles off his chest.
4. The thief **stealthily** crept along the corridor and entered the house.
5. John scored an **incredible** goal in the match.
6. Some people fear that grizzly bears are in danger of becoming **extinct**.
7. The patient was very sick when she was **admitted** to the hospital.
8. After she had calmed down, she related to us about her trip to the **haunted** house.
9. My uncle paid us a **surprise** visit yesterday.
10. She is **proficient** in two languages.
11. You will need a password to **access** these confidential files.
12. Medicine should not be kept where it is **accessible** to children.
13. He **seized** the opportunity and quickly asked what he had always wanted for his birthday.
14. Susie wiped his eyes as he was **embarrassed** to feel the tears on his cheeks.
15. It is important that we reach school **punctually** every morning.

Descriptive phrases

My eyes almost **popped out of their sockets**. A **wave of embarrassment** washed over me. **My ears burned** and I wished I could **sink into the ground**. My face turned crimson and my **cheeks flamed with humiliation**. I could not tolerate this **relentless mocking** any longer.

Set 4

Spelling

Adapted from Amazing Friends

1. The polar bear **enclosure** provided a captivating space for visitors to learn about and observe the beautiful animal.
2. With a big grin and a friendly **gesture**, he welcomed his guests to the party.
3. Ali would frequently observe the sunset as it served as **inspiration** for a painting that he is currently working on.
4. The recycling campaign held last week had a great **impact** on raising awareness about the importance of conservation.
5. The meeting ended **abruptly** when a fire broke out in the building.
6. We are reminded to report to the MRT staff immediately if we notice any **suspicious** article while riding the train.
7. Sarah felt safe as she walked through the alley with her loyal canine **companion**.
8. During the auditions, Jane's outstanding talent stood out in a room full of **ordinary** performers.
9. Out of the blue, a unique creature **appeared**, capturing the attention of the animals in the mystical forest.
10. Despite repeated reminders, she still played near the waters and eventually fell into the **shallow** pond.
11. The Northern Lights is a natural **phenomenon** that attracts tourists to make Iceland their next holiday destination.
12. The players gave it their all yet they were presented with a **devastating** result.
13. Being **stranded** on a deserted island after capsizing during a canoeing expedition proved to be a traumatic experience.
14. Dora **succeeded** in achieving her lifelong dream of owning a car.
15. The play was **criticised** for its unprofessional performers and lackluster plot.

Descriptive phrases

My heart started palpitating against my ribcage and I broke out in a cold sweat.

My hands turned clammy. I waited with bated breath for the much-anticipated result. As the minutes ticked away, I could feel the weight of my hopes and fears on my shoulders.

At long last, the result came in – a wave of relief washed over me.

Spelling

Commonly misspelt words

1. With so many subjects to study for, students should think of the best way to **allocate** time for every subject.
2. Fresh fruit can play a vital role in **satisfying** the sweet tooth and combating obesity.
3. The neighbours complained about the **excessive** noise coming from the flat upstairs.
4. This is one of the most **interesting** books I have read as I was totally hooked to the story.
5. I made the **assumption** that he was coming, so I was surprised when he did not show up.
6. This rollercoaster is an **exhilarating** ride that allows participants to catch an aerial view like they have never seen before.
7. This new shop chose to **differentiate** themselves by thinking out of the box and sold apparels that were not commonly sold in other shops.
8. At a young age of nine, James loved to flip through the **encyclopedia** to find articles about dinosaurs.
9. John's **irrelevant** questions were not related to the topic that the teacher was teaching in class.
10. Joseph Schooling was the gold **medallist** in the 100m butterfly at the 2016 Olympics.
11. Research has proven that regular exercise has many **beneficial** health effects.
12. Today is my parents' wedding **anniversary** so we are heading out to a restaurant to have a sumptuous meal.
13. Mrs. Tan was offered a position to work in the Hong Kong's **headquarters** after working in the Singapore's branch for several years.
14. He is such a **hypocrite**. He never practices what he preaches.
15. Some diseases are more **prevalent** among young children.

Descriptive phrases

‘Should I care? Or should I just go?’ Questions mushroomed in my head. Instantly, my mind plunged into confusion, giving rise to an unruly tug-of-war. I was caught in the horns of dilemma. After a prolonged battle, the outcome was clear. Biting my lower lip, I did what I should do.

Spelling and Descriptive Phrases

Set 6

Spelling

Adapted from Ten

1. The **acrobatic** gymnast executed her flips with such great agility.
2. As the soccer match went into overtime, both teams had to determine the winner through **penalties**.
3. Sarah finally **qualifies** for the national chess tournament after many months of coaching by a professional chess player.
4. Having an honest and **frank** conversation helps the team to understand each other's point of view.
5. The two boys were **quarreling** over trivial matters which created a tense atmosphere.
6. As a **referee**, one must be fair and just in his decisions.
7. The student who was caught **feigning** an illness to skip school faced consequences for attempting to deceive the teacher.
8. Our captain blew the **whistle** to signal the end of our volleyball training.
9. Despite Tom's **gruff** exterior, he has a soft spot for animals and would often be seen feeding the stray animals during his free time.
10. Billy's **favourite** post-workout drink is freshly squeezed orange juice.
11. The coach introduced **substitutes** halfway through the game to inject fresh energy into the basketball match.
12. There was a huge **commotion** in the hall once the results for the Teachers' Day performance was released.
13. After the intense football match, the stadium erupted in **chaos** as the fans celebrated – chanting and waving their scarves aggressively in the air.
14. With a **nonchalant** attitude, he dismissed the feedback and continued his presentation in a laid-back manner.
15. Receiving the rejection letter, Lily ran into her room feeling **dejected** as she was disappointed at the outcome of her application.

Descriptive phrases

Her heart was pounding and adrenaline had spiked through her body. Filled with deep trepidation, she was on the edge of a precipice, struggling to make her decision. The spectators held their breath, mirroring her internal struggle, creating a tense atmosphere in the stadium.