

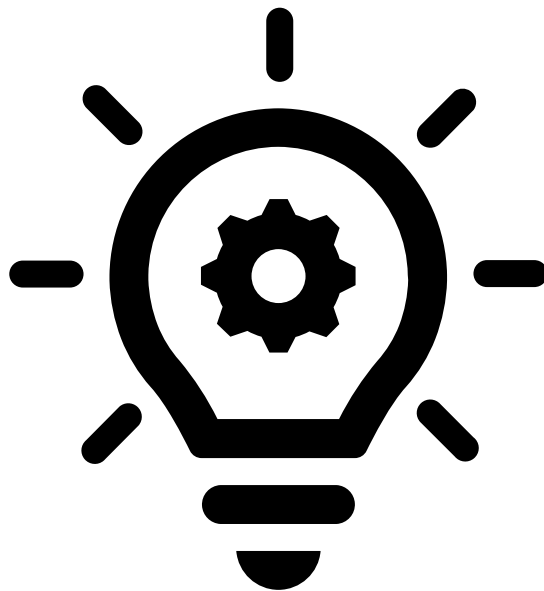
Chua Chu Kang Primary School

Standard English

Primary 5

Term 2

Spelling and Descriptive Phrases



Name: _____

Class: 5 Harmony ()

Set 1

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Spelling

Commonly misspelled words

1. We wrote notes of **gratitude** to our frontliners for their help in fighting the virus.
2. The **silhouette** of the bare tree on the hill was clear against the winter sky.
3. We are not doing enough to protect the **environment** from pollution.
4. I got home to find Sara **frantically** searching for her keys.
5. Due to his good planning, everything went well according to **schedule**.
6. I handed in my **resignation** this morning as I had received a better job offer.
7. I did not think that Peter's comments were very **appropriate** at that time as Susan was hurt by what he had said.
8. You must **acknowledge** the truth of her argument because she has presented all the evidence.
9. Clean water is **scarce** in certain villages.
10. In times of **scarcity**, lions will travel great distances in search of food.
11. I had apple pie for **dessert** just now.
12. They were lost in the **desert** for a few days.
13. I have no sense of **rhythm**, so I am a terrible dancer.
14. It was **courageous** of her to stand up to the bullying.
15. He saw the two vans **collide** at the crossroads.

Descriptive phrases

School was finally over for the week. Being totally bored by the monotony of school, Edwin was feeling over the moon. More importantly, he was extremely exultant about the approaching weekend. Edwin's spirits were immediately buoyed by the prospect of a weekend of relaxation. The arrival of Edwin's weekend materialised with the clanging of the dismissal bell.

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Spelling

adapted from The Promise

1. The cat **sprang** up to catch the mouse that was scurrying across the table.
2. The rabbit made a **burrow** to keep itself safe from its predators.
3. In a moment of anger, Kate spoke **hastily** to her sister but immediately regretted it.
4. The customer **demanded** an explanation for the broken luggage.
5. The mystery book had an **intriguing** plot that kept me up all night – I could not stop reading it.
6. The aroma of the fresh baked cookies was **tantalising** everyone in the house.
7. It is **absurd** to think that elephants can fly like birds.
8. Getting a trip to the River Safari was an **incentive** for Lily to study harder.
9. Paul was **genuinely** happy when he found out that he won first place in the chess competition.
10. Megan scratched her head, **puzzled** by the riddle that her classmate had shared.
11. The young pianist showed **promising** talent by performing a self-composed piece.
12. After a long day of school, Toby **slumped** into his chair, feeling exhausted.
13. The artist **painstakingly** painted the landscape of the Singapore’s skyline, paying close attention to the tiniest detail.
14. When accused of stealing the pencil case, Shawn shook his head **indignantly**, denying any wrongdoing.
15. The students **scrutinised** the clues carefully as they wanted to win the treasure hunt contest.

Descriptive phrases

“Daddy, did you bring the tickets?” I asked for the umpteenth time as exuberance bubbled in me. My father was bringing my whole family to watch the latest action-packed blockbuster at Lot One’s movie theatre. When we finally arrived, elation was rushing through me as we groped our way to our seats in the pitch-dark cinema.

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Set 3

Spelling

Commonly misspelled words

1. Joe is **passionate** about basketball so he will attend all the training sessions with enthusiasm.
2. I have in my **possession** a letter which may be of interest to you.
3. These antiques are extremely **valuable**.
4. He is in need of urgent medical attention as he is bleeding **profusely**.
5. The audience were captivated by the model's **beautiful** dress.
6. As he was known to be a perpetual liar, they **doubted** the truth in what he was saying.
7. The lizard's light brown skin acts as a **camouflage** in the desert sand.
8. He has a self-confidence that is sometimes seen as **arrogance**.
9. If I criticise him, he gets **aggressive** and starts shouting.
10. On her trip around the world, Bridgett found the custom of eating snake quite **bizarre**.
11. Please wash your hands as they look **filthy**.
12. Much to the awe of the audience, he gave a **brilliant** performance.
13. The **atmosphere** in the room was so stuffy that I could hardly breathe.
14. I am absolutely **appalled** by his rude behaviour towards the teacher.
15. We looked for her but she had **disappeared** into the crowd.

Descriptive phrases

All of a sudden, a **scrawny teenager with tousled hair** hidden beneath a cap, standing **as quiet as a church mouse** in a corner, caught John's attention. His **small beady eyes darted slyly** from side to side as he lowered his cap. As quick as lightning, he **swiftly nicked** a black wallet from an unattended bag and put it into his pocket **like the rightful owner of the loot**.

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Set 4

Spelling

adapted from A Game of Emails

1. During the school holidays, we went on an **epic** adventure as we hiked through the mountains and rode horses along the beach.
2. The **interactive** museum allows you to touch and play with the exhibits.
3. Martin took the **initiative** to clean up the classroom after school without being asked.
4. I heard an **appeal** for donations on behalf of the earthquake victims on the radio.
5. Cally forgot her cap; **nonetheless**, she enjoyed basking under the sun and playing at the beach with her friends.
6. He was **wary** of people who were selling concert tickets on social media platforms – it could be a scam!
7. Sam's **proposal** to have a games corner in the school canteen was well-received.
8. Walking past the old, abandoned house gave me a **spooky** feeling.
9. The house is **unbelievably** neat despite the celebrations this morning.
10. The library is a great place to find **information** about the extinct animals.
11. Manny's parents were pleased with his **suggestion** to have a family picnic.
12. Tracy **sincerely** thanked her fans for attending her concert.
13. The Lego set took **considerable** effort to build but it was worth it as we had a lot of fun piecing it together.
14. All mistakes are **opportunities** for us to be better.
15. The magician was so **entertaining** that the children were glued to their seats.

Descriptive phrases

Standing at the kitchen sink, blinking away sleep, John heard his mother scream. Two-year-old Ann had unwittingly aimed for the flowers with her ball, causing the valuable vase to tumble off the table. Staring at the shards, John's heart skipped a beat as he was entrusted to babysit Ann. Meanwhile, Ann innocently let out a triumphant laughter, blissfully unconcerned with the drama before her.

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1. He went up on stage to **receive** his trophy.
2. They spent an **immense** amount of time getting ready for the performance.
3. The car won some of the industry's most **prestigious** awards.
4. Snow and ice have left many roads **treacherous**, and drivers are warned to use caution.
5. This postcard does not do justice to the wonderful **scenery**.
6. There was a clear family **resemblance** between all the brothers.
7. He looked at her **aghast** for lying blatantly.
8. She could see **inquisitive** faces looking out from the windows next door.
9. They invited her to speak **especially** because of her experience in working with children.
10. She was willing to take on the job, with all its **associated** risks.
11. We have held a number of meetings, and the **dialogue** is ongoing.
12. The **carriage** at the end of the train was left stranded when the coupling broke.
13. She **rummaged** through all the drawers looking for a pen.
14. **Mysteriously**, the light came on, although no one was near the switch.
15. We have **accumulated** so much rubbish over the years.

Descriptive phrases

My heart was palpitating. I was in deep trepidation. I was on the edge of a precipice, struggling with my decision as to keep the wallet which was filled with enough dollar notes to buy my new game console or return it to its rightful owner. My subconscious was metaphorically screaming at me, arms folded, leaning on one leg and tapping its foot in frustration, waiting for me to make up my mind.