

Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes

Teacher Guidance

These three passages are based on the Twinkl Year 1 Term 3B spelling packs and give pupils the chance to recognise some of the spellings in context, especially when they are spelt incorrectly.

Pupils should read through each of Mr. Whoops' passages where he has accidentally spelt ten of the Year 1 Term 3B spelling words incorrectly. Pupils should highlight the words they believe to be errors and provide the correct spellings at the bottom of the activity sheet.

These dictation passages will cover these **highlighted** words:

| Week 1 New consonant spelling 'ph' and 'wh' | Week 2 Adding the prefix un- without any change to the spelling of the root word | Week 3 Adding s and es to words | Week 4 Compound words | Week 5 Read words with contractions (Word reading - English) | Week 6 Common Exception Words |
|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| dolphin | unhappy | cats | football | I'm | of |
| alphabet | undo | dogs | playground | I'll | said |
| phonics | unload | spends | farmyard | we'll | was |
| elephant | unfair | rocks | bedroom | she'll | has |
| when | unlock | schools | blackberry | you'll | come |
| where | unwrap | friends | lighthouse | they'll | one |
| which | unzip | thanks | sometimes | we're | once |
| wheel | untidy | catches | bathroom | you're | ask |
| while | unwell | pushes | classroom | he's | your |
| white | unkind | fetches | teatime | they're | is |

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Mr Whoops is a little bit clumsy; in fact, he's very clumsy! Even though he's really trying hard with his writing, he's still accidentally misspelt TEN of his Year 1 Term 3B spelling words. Can you spot his mistakes?

Highlight them in the passage of text.

Could you then correct the words at the bottom of the sheet and create a list for Mr Whoops to practise?



Activity 1

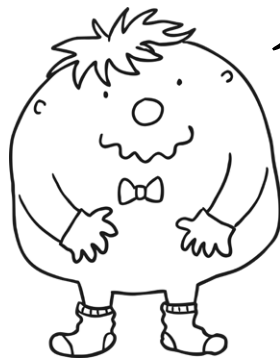
Wuns a month, the lighthouse keeper catchiz the ferry back home and spendz the day with his frendz. He catches the ferry back at teatighm, feeling a bit unhappee that he will be all on his own again.

Wen he gets home, he climbs up the stairs to his bedroom. He lies on his bed and listens to the waves crashing on the rox below.

Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:

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Thanks for your help! I'll get practising these words. If only I could find where I'd left my pencil!



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Activity 2

The dolphin fetched a hoop and pushed it around in the water like a weevil. With a wun blow of the whistle, the dolphin leaps up in the air with a big smile.

These dolphins are unwell or have been rescued. They stay here while they are getting better and they're very happy playing like this.

Schools can come and watch the dolphins do their tricks.

Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:

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Thanks for sorting these for me... I do get myself in an awful muddle sometimes!



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Activity 3

On my birthday morning, I see lots of presents. I unwrap the first one. It is a wite jumper with cattts and dogss on it.

I unnzip my onesie and put my new jumper on.

My little brother says it is unfare that he has not got any presents to open so I let him undoo the next one. He'z happy with that. It is an elefant money box with a gold key to unlok the bottom of it.

Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:

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Oh no! Didn't I spell these correctly? It's not like me to get myself mixed up!

Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes Answer Sheet

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| <i>once</i> | <i>lighthouse</i> | <i>catches</i> | <i>spends</i> |
| <i>friends</i> | <i>teatime</i> | <i>unhappy</i> | <i>when</i> |
| <i>bedroom</i> | <i>rocks</i> | | |

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| <i>unwrap</i> | <i>white</i> | <i>cats</i> | <i>dogs</i> |
| <i>unzip</i> | <i>unfair</i> | <i>undo</i> | <i>he's</i> |
| <i>elephant</i> | <i>unlock</i> | | |