



SPELLING & VOCABULARY – GRADE 6

Commonly Misspelled & Irregular Words

A. Vocabulary & Spelling Focus

1. Because

Meaning: For a reason.

Example: I stayed home because I was sick.

2. Friend

Meaning: A person you like and trust.

Example: She is my best friend.

3. Believe

Meaning: To think something is true.

Example: I believe you.

4. Enough

Meaning: As much as needed.

Example: I have enough time.

5. Said

Meaning: Past of say.

Example: He said hello.

6. Does

Meaning: Third person of do.

Example: She does her homework.

7. Their

Meaning: Belonging to them.

Example: Their house is big.

8. There

Meaning: A place.

Example: Put the book there.

9. They're

Meaning: They are.

Example: They're happy.

10. Receive

Rule: "I before E except after C".

Meaning: To get something.

Example: I received a gift.

11. Busy

Meaning: Having many things to do.

Example: I am busy today.

12. Beautiful

Meaning: Very pretty.

Example: The view is beautiful.

13. Often

Meaning: Many times.

Example: I often read.

14. Answer

Meaning: A reply.

Example: Write the answer.

15. Island

Meaning: Land surrounded by water.

Example: We visited an island.

16. February

Meaning: A month.

Example: My birthday is in February.

17. People

Meaning: More than one person.

Example: Many people came.

18. Woman

Meaning: Adult female.

Example: She is a kind woman.

19. Women

Meaning: More than one woman.

Example: The women are teachers.

20. Choose

Meaning: To pick.

Example: Choose a book.

B. Exercises

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks

Choose the correct word.

1. I _____ (believe / beleive) you.
2. She _____ (does / dose) her work.
3. This bag is _____ (their / there).
4. I have _____ (enough / enouf) money.
5. They _____ (are /'re) late.

Exercise 2: Correct the spelling

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. Febuary is very cold.
2. I recieved a letter.
3. She is buzy today.
4. The peaple are kind.
5. He offten reads.

Exercise 3: Match the word to its meaning

1. Island ____

2. Answer ____

3. Choose ____

4. Busy ____

5. Beautiful ____

a. Very pretty

b. Pick

c. Reply

d. Having many things to do

e. Land with water around it

Exercise 4: Write your own sentences

Write 3 sentences using any 3 words from the list.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1:

1. believe
2. does
3. their
4. enough
5. are

Exercise 2:

1. February is very cold.
2. I received a letter.
3. She is busy today.
4. The people are kind.
5. He often reads.

Exercise 3:

1. e
2. c
3. b
4. d
5. a