

# Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes

## Teacher Guidance

These three passages are based on the Twinkl Year 3 Term 3A 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 Whoop's passages where he has accidentally spelt ten of the Year 3 Term 3A 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 Words ending in -ary	Week 2 Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'o'	Week 3 Words with a short /u/ sound spelt with 'ou'	Week 4 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.	Week 5 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 6 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning
library	woman	enough	instruct	scope	press
February	wonder	young	structure	telescope	suppress
dictionary	month	touch	construction	microscope	express
boundary	govern	double	instruction	horoscope	compress
salary	brother	trouble	instructor	periscope	impress
summary	another	country	unit	inspect	prevent
primary	shovel	courage	union	spectator	invent
secondary	above	rough	united	respect	venture
ordinary	Monday	tough	universe	perspective	adventure
necessary	discover	cousin	university	spectacles	eventful

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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 3 Term 3A 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

It was just another Munday morning. Wunder Wooman was flying high abuv the city boundry when she saw her arch enemies, 'Dubble Trubble'. They were trying to take over the youniverse by creating a mega struckture that would hold all the superheroes of the world prisoners. They were busy giving an instrucktshun to their slaves.

Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:




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

Another new factory has opened in Whoopsville specialising in scoop equipment called New Perspektive. They make a special sort of periskope and a microscopae that can kompress into a really small case. Mr Whoops' cuzunn, Gerald, is the head of the Workers' Yunion there. He can hold meetings if necessairee to make sure everybody is being treated well and that the salaree being paid is fair.

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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

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As he began to read his horoskope, a yung squirrel scrambled up the ough bark of the tree trunk next to him. It leapt from tree to tree with moves that would impress any Olympic gymnast!

At last, it came to rest on the handle of dad's shuvell. It began to overbalance and as it toppled over, it smashed dad's specttacles which he had left on the decking.

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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>Monday</i>	<i>Wonder</i>	<i>Woman</i>	<i>above</i>
<i>Double</i>	<i>Trouble</i>	<i>universe</i>	<i>structure</i>
<i>boundary</i>	<i>instruction</i>		

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<i>compress</i>	<i>cousin</i>	<i>Union</i>	<i>necessary</i>
<i>microscope</i>	<i>salary</i>		

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<i>brother</i>	<i>summary</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>Express</i>
<i>young</i>	<i>rough</i>	<i>impress</i>	<i>shovel</i>
<i>horoscope</i>	<i>spectacles</i>		