

# Spot Mr Whoops' Mistakes

## Teacher Guidance

These three passages are based on the Twinkl Year 4 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 4 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 Adding the suffix -ous (No change to root word)	Week 2 Adding the suffix -ous (No definitive root word)	Week 3 Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or')	Week 4 Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge')	Week 5 Adverbials of frequency and possibility	Week 6 Adverbials of manner
dangerous	tremendous	various	famous	regularly	awkwardly
poisonous	enormous	furious	nervous	occasionally	frantically
mountainous	jealous	glorious	ridiculous	frequently	curiously
joyous	serious	victorious	carnivorous	usually	obediently
synonymous	hideous	mysterious	herbivorous	rarely	carefully
hazardous	fabulous	humorous	porous	perhaps	rapidly
riotous	curious	glamorous	adventurous	maybe	unexpectedly
perilous	anxious	vigorous	courageous	certainly	deliberately
momentous	obvious	odorous	outrageous	possibly	hurriedly
scandalous	gorgeous	rigorous	advantageous	probably	reluctantly

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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

Legend has it that a witch once turned a handsome prince into a hideous beast who then rairly left his castle. Instead, he prowled the empty corridors, serieous and angry. He couldn't bear to be around people, especially those who were happy and in love, as he felt jellous that nobody loved him.

This all changed, though, when a beautiful young girl found herself outside the tangled castle grounds. She crept through a gap in the thorns and stared curiouslie at the overgrown gardens in front of her. It was full of the most fabyoulus roses, her mother's favourite flower.

"Maybee I could pick just one?" she thought to herself.

Feeling couragous, she bent to pluck one carefully from the bush and, as she did so, the beast appeared and instantly fell in love with her. It was at this momenttous point, when the beast realised he could be happy again, that he began to change back into his old, handsome self.

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

Is your dog one of those pups you see in a riotous run-about with other dogs at the park, who returns to the lead reluctantly?

How frequently does your dog ignore your commands?

Now is certainly the time to enrol in dog training classes. We teach simple commands combined with a vigorous exercise programme to improve your dog's discipline.

Our customers are usually 100% satisfied with their pooch's improved performance, and regularly recommend us to their friends and family.

Here is just one of our customer's delighted feedback:

"I booked Harley into the classes and I couldn't believe how quickly his behaviour improved. I used to dread trying to get him back on the lead in a busy park, but after only 2 lessons, he returned obediently on my call and I felt victorious!"

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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

Mr Whoops is known for being forgetful, and he has occasionally been known to forget somebody's birthday which makes that person feel furious and Mr Whoops feel awful.

This day was no exception. As he clambered awkwardly out of bed and pulled on his slippers, he had a curyus feeling he had forgotten something important. He ate his breakfast, reading the humourus jokes in the back of the newspaper, like he always did.

Back upstairs, he jumped in the shower, using the poorus sponge to soak up the lovely warm bubbles. Still the feeling went on, but just then, the doorbell rang.

He hurrydly rushed to answer it. It was the postman who handed him a large, mysterious envelope. He opened it and found a card which read:

Happy Birthday Mr Whoops!

From all your friends in Whoopsville

Xx

A joyuos feeling crept through his body and he chuckled to himself,

"How ridiculous, I have forgotten my own birthday!"

Mr Whoops needs to practise these words:




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>curiously</i>	<i>fabulous</i>	<i>maybe</i>	<i>courageous</i>
<i>carefully</i>	<i>momentous</i>		

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<i>humorous</i>	<i>porous</i>	<i>hurriedly</i>	<i>mysterious</i>
<i>joyous</i>	<i>ridiculous</i>		