

Spelling Dictation Activities

Teacher Guidance

These dictation passages are intended for use at the end of a half-term to assess children's learning of the Twinkl Year 3 Term 3B spelling words. They are aligned with the National Curriculum 2014 requirement for Writing: Transcription (Spelling) where children are expected to 'write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.'

They are designed to be revision activities where children scribe several whole sentences (usually around 5 or 6 sentences per passage) that contain ten Twinkl Y3 Term 3B spellings within them. Within the dictation passages, these focus words are highlighted in bold. Optional dictation transcription booklets are included within this pack if you wish your pupils to use them.

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

Week 1 Words ending in the suffix -al	Week 2 Words ending with an /zhuh/ sound spelt with 'sure'	Week 3 Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt with 'ture'	Week 4 Words ending with a /chuh/ sound spelt as 'ture'	Week 5 Silent Letters Revision	Week 6 Silent Letters Revision
natural	treasure	creature	lecture	island	build
occasional	measure	picture	literature	answer	guide
actual	pleasure	nature	mature	write	guard
accidental	enclosure	furniture	miniature	wrapper	wheat
medical	closure	capture	mixture	knife	whale
national	leisure	culture	puncture	knock	honest
capital	exposure	moisture	sculpture	thumb	whirl
vocal	pressure	future	signature	doubt	gnome
sensational	composure	gesture	temperature	half	gnaw
personal	fissure	structure	texture	calm	surprise

Spelling Dictation Activities

Dictation Activity 1

Mr Whoops was at a **lecture** on **accidental** and **personal** injuries. His group was a **mixture** of **mature** and younger students. He took great **pleasure** in learning and was a **vocal** member of the group.

This session was about a man who had fallen down a **natural fissure** and had broken his **thumb** and foot.

Dictation Activity 2

Vienna is the **capital** city of Austria. It is a **sensational** place to visit if you enjoy **culture**, from beautiful **sculpture** to fascinating **literature**.

What better way to **capture** a **picture** of the true Vienna than watching couples **whirl** around the ballroom as they dance the Viennese Waltz?

Plan your trip well before you go to avoid missing anything out when you visit this **national treasure**.

Dictation Activity 3

Troy works for a car factory. He must **measure** the **pressure** of the new tyres to make sure they don't get a **puncture**, check for **moisture** in the window seals and test the **structure** of the body of the cars. He also has to **write** a report for each vehicle and his **signature** is proof that the car is ready for the roads.

This can be quite a stressful job and Troy works hard to maintain his **composure** by taking an **occasional** yoga class in his **leisure** time.