



THE READING SCRIPT

Spelling — 20 words

Read this aloud, at a steady pace, exactly as the real test does. Say: *"I am going to read 20 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing on your sheet. Listen carefully to the missing word and fill it in, making sure you spell it correctly. I will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word."*

For each word: **say the number, say the word, read the sentence, say the word again.** Leave a good gap (the real test allows at least 12 seconds). Don't sound the word out — say it naturally. At the end, read all 20 sentences again.

1	The word is forgotten . I had forgotten my homework again. The word is forgotten .	double consonant before suffix
2	The word is gently . He closed the door gently behind him. The word is gently .	suffix -ly
3	The word is dangerous . Climbing on the rocks can be dangerous. The word is dangerous .	suffix - ous
4	The word is treasure . The map led them to the buried treasure. The word is treasure .	ending - sure
5	The word is famous . The castle is famous for its crooked tower. The word is famous .	suffix - ous
6	The word is disagree . The twins often disagree about films. The word is disagree .	prefix dis-
7	The word is beginning . The beginning of the story is set at sea. The word is beginning .	double consonant before suffix
8	The word is invention . Her invention won first prize at the fair. The word is invention .	suffix - tion
9	The word is measure . Use a ruler to measure the line. The word is measure .	ending - sure
10	The word is misplace . Try not to misplace your ticket. The word is misplace .	prefix mis-



11	The word is possible . Finishing today is still possible. The word is possible .	suffix - ible
12	The word is brought . She brought her umbrella, just in case. The word is brought .	ough letter string
13	The word is sentence . Start each sentence with a capital letter. The word is sentence .	ending - ence
14	The word is comfortable . This chair is surprisingly comfortable. The word is comfortable .	suffix - able
15	The word is stomach . My stomach rumbled during assembly. The word is stomach .	ch sounding /k/
16	The word is island . The boat sailed around the island. The word is island .	silent letter
17	The word is cautious . Be cautious on the icy path. The word is cautious .	ending - tious
18	The word is receive . You will receive a letter next week. The word is receive .	ei after c
19	The word is ceiling . A spider dangled from the ceiling. The word is ceiling .	ei after c
20	The word is knight . The knight rode out at dawn. The word is knight .	silent letter



WRITE THE MISSING WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

- 1 I had _____ my homework again.
- 2 He closed the door _____ behind him.
- 3 Climbing on the rocks can be _____.
- 4 The map led them to the buried _____.
- 5 The castle is _____ for its crooked tower.
- 6 The twins often _____ about films.
- 7 The _____ of the story is set at sea.
- 8 Her _____ won first prize at the fair.
- 9 Use a ruler to _____ the line.
- 10 Try not to _____ your ticket.
- 11 Finishing today is still _____.
- 12 She _____ her umbrella, just in case.
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- 16 The boat sailed around the _____.
- 17 Be _____ on the icy path.
- 18 You will _____ a letter next week.
- 19 A spider dangled from the _____.
- 20 The _____ rode out at dawn.