



G.T. (Ellen Yeung) College
2024/25 Spelling Word List (Grade 6)
Second Term

Oxford Discover Units 5 & 6

Part A: Vocabulary

Week 4: Wednesday, 11th December

1. If something goes on for an eternity, it never ends.
2. Are you looking forward to the transition from primary school to secondary school?
3. Loud noises can be irritating when you have a headache.
4. Wow! What a spectacular sunset!
5. You can categorize plays into comedies and tragedies.
6. It froze overnight. In the morning, there was frost on the trees.
7. During the hurricane, the wind was so strong it literally blew me over.
8. If you don't water that plant, it will start to wither.
9. After something dies, it begins to decay.
10. The tempestuous weather made it hard to sail the ship.
11. This schedule lists the times for all of my classes.
12. Her work was consistently good. She got an A on every paper.
13. The weather here is very predictable. We know it'll be sunny every day.
14. Rebels managed to take control of the radio station.
15. Are you in the mood to go and see a film tonight?
16. The teacher adapts the coursebook to suit the needs of her students.
17. It is difficult to estimate the age of these bones accurately.
18. All she wants is a decent job with decent wages.
19. If you have any doubts about the job, feel free to call me.
20. We are asking for your full cooperation.

Part B: Sentences

1. Masks have been used throughout human history for many different reasons.
2. Masks are worn by dancers, nurses, firefighters, and athletes.
3. The ancient Greeks used masks that helped actors' voices carry over large outdoor theaters.
4. In 15th century Italy, actors wore masks to make their characters look ridiculous.
5. Masks aren't just for entertainment. Think of the masks that surgeons wear when they're performing urgent operations.
6. I think flying is scary, but it makes me feel better knowing that there are oxygen masks on board.
7. The machine they use emits a very bright light, so welders have to shield their eyes by wearing special masks.
8. Fencing involves two players with swords, so wearing a mask to protect the face is crucial.
9. At the Venice Carnival in Italy, elaborate masks are a central attraction.
10. Picasso was one artist who collected masks and used them as inspiration for his paintings.



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Part A: Vocabulary

Week 10: Wednesday, 22nd January

1. I invited my friends for a sleepover. They're going to spend the night.
2. My aunt was wearing an outlandish hat made of colorful feathers.
3. She tiptoed quietly down the hall in order not to wake anyone.
4. The old house was so creepy that no one would go inside.
5. The boy snuggled into his bed, pulling the blankets up around him.
6. Jane laughed uncontrollably. The joke was so funny, she couldn't stop.
7. When Bill stands upright, he's very tall.
8. Nocturnal birds, like owls, hunt at night because that's when they're awake.
9. The food had a peculiar taste. It wasn't like anything else I've eaten.
10. Peter opened the closet door apprehensively. He was scared of what might be inside.
11. A caterpillar will metamorphose into a butterfly.
12. At night, we can see the lights from another town twinkling in the distance.
13. Anne is a dynamic person. She's always busy and gets a lot done.
14. I'd like to comment very briefly on that last statement.
15. The boys ate happily, chattering about their upcoming vacation.
16. She gripped my arm in fear.
17. The men came to remove the rubbish from the backyard.
18. The hotel has over 200 people on its staff.

19. There are bats catching insects and spiders weaving webs.
20. Deepak unzipped the door of the tent, and they looked outside.

Part B: Sentences

1. Your heart is racing, your hands feel like ice, and your skin is clammy with sweat.
2. Scientists think the limbic system first evolved in early animal brains about 220 million years ago.
3. These memories help the brain make very fast decisions about how to respond to threats.
4. Your racing heart pumps more blood around your body, so muscles are set for fast action.
5. Adrenaline also makes you sweat and can give you an upset stomach.
6. If you can't think clearly, it's because your brain wants to focus on only one thing: the danger in front of you.
7. First, the animal freezes for a split second, focusing all of its attention on the threat.
8. This gazelle chose flight instead of fight. If it hadn't been afraid, it wouldn't have run away.
9. Fear affects many parts of the body, including the heart, brain, and muscles.
10. It takes practice to learn to stay calm in scary situations, but it can be done.



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Part A: Vocabulary

Week 14: Friday, 21st February

1. After days of climbing the mountain, we finally reached the summit.
2. We looked up and saw the cliff looming above us.
3. The climber was clinging to the rock face, hoping not to fall.
4. The earthquake made a long crack in the ground.
5. Use whatever handholds you can find to climb the wall.
6. We're going on an expedition to study rare birds in the Amazon.
7. For five hours, we climbed laboriously to the top of the steep hill.
8. The plateau you see ahead of you is an area of high, mostly flat land.
9. That building has a pointed roof, but this one has a rounded dome.
10. There was some slack in the rope, so I pulled it until it was tight.
11. I looked over the ledge of the building and saw the street below.
12. If you run, there's a slim chance you'll catch the train.
13. The sunrise from the top of the mountain is an awesome sight!
14. A considerable number of people preferred the old building to the new one.
15. He was panting after running because it was very hot.
16. To our immense satisfaction, we realized we had reached the top of the world.
17. It is an exposed area, meaning that it is not protected from the wind or any bad weather.

18. After spending the night perched on their little ledge, they are ready to make the final climb.
19. It was a great satisfaction to me to know that I had done the job well.
20. A disaster is an event that causes a lot of harm or damage.

Part B: Sentences

1. It was legal for children as young as nine to go to work, and many children never went to school at all.
2. When I write down my problems, it makes them seem a little less dreadful.
3. I'm sure that when I read this again, years from now, it's going to seem funny instead of frightening.
4. Mrs. Maggs found out, of course, and June was dismissed on the spot!
5. The soap smells wonderful, and the steam from the big copper cauldrons full of boiling water keeps us warm.
6. It was beef stew again. The meat was gristly, but at least the carrots were fresh.
7. After they'd finished, the tea trays were brought down and some scones were left over.
8. I usually love cabbage soup, but I'd lost my appetite from worrying about His Lordship.
9. At seven o'clock, the gong was struck. That meant the ladies were going to dress for dinner.
10. Dear Diary, now that I've written down everything that happened today, I know I'll never forget it.