

PAPER

D

PRACTICE
QUESTIONS

Note: Some UNSW Global assessments are only available online.

Spelling

**DO NOT OPEN THIS SHEET
UNTIL INSTRUCTED.**

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER SHEET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.

Use a pencil. Do **NOT** use a coloured pencil or a pen.
Rub out any mistakes completely.

You **MUST** record your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

Mark only **ONE** answer for each question.
Your score will be the number of correct answers.
Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

Each section of the assessment is different.
Read the instructions for each section carefully.
Make sure you follow the instructions.
Fill in the oval that matches your answer in the **ANSWER SHEET**.

You are **NOT** allowed to use a dictionary or an electronic translator.

Rules and Conventions

For questions 4 to 6 read the instructions carefully. Fill in the oval in the ANSWER SHEET. Fill in only ONE oval for each question.

4. Choose the **CORRECT** letters to complete the word.

Homes in tropical climates often have l vre windows.

- (A) ou
- (B) oo
- (C) oue
- (D) oeu

5. Choose the word spelt **CORRECTLY** when 'ly' is added.

	WORD	ADD 'ly'
(A)	local	localy
(B)	basic	basicly
(C)	reliable	reliably
(D)	desperate	desperatly

6. Choose the word that had been spelt **incorrectly**.

Jan noticed how awkwardly her dog was walking. When she inspeckted him, she found
(A) (B)

an infection that needed urgent treatment.
(C) (D)

Dictation

For questions 1 to 3 your teacher will read a word on its own and in a sentence. The word will then be repeated. Print the word in the box next to the question number.

1. The teacher the needless waste of food.
2. The team was .
3. Some people feel in small spaces.

Rules and Conventions

For questions 4 to 6 refer to the QUESTION SHEET. Fill in your answers below. Fill in only ONE oval for each question.

4. (A) (B) (C) (D)
5. (A) (B) (C) (D)
6. (A) (B) (C) (D)

Proofreading (ICAS only)

For questions 7 to 8 choose the word spelt INCORRECTLY.

7. As soon as we arrived, we were shepherded to the planetary display.
8. During the discussion our mentor chalenged all participants to take a new perspective.

Correcting

For questions 9 to 10 some words in this passage are spelt incorrectly. What is the correct spelling of the underlined word?

My family went on a holiday to the outback.

In 9. comparrison with the night sky above our suburban home, the sky in the outback 10. glissened with stars.

9.

10.

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ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPELLING (PAPER D)

Dictation – Word List

Qn	Word	Sentence	Word
1.	condemned	The teacher condemned the needless waste of food.	condemned
2.	victorious	The team was victorious .	victorious
3.	claustrophobic	Some people feel claustrophobic in small spaces.	claustrophobic

ANSWERS AND DESCRIPTORS

QUESTION	KEY	CATEGORY: DESCRIPTION OF SKILL	LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
1	condemned	Dictation: spell a word with a silent letter	Medium
2	victorious	Dictation: spell a word with a suffix	Medium
3	claustrophobic	Dictation: spell a less common word with a vowel digraph and a suffix	Hard
4	A	Rules and Conventions: identify the correct vowel digraph in a less common word	Hard
5	C	Rules and Conventions: identify the correct spelling of a word with a suffix added	Hard
6	B	Rules and Conventions: identify an error in vowel sound	Easy
7	display	Proofreading: identify an error in an unnecessary consonant	Medium
8	challenged	Proofreading: identify an error in double consonants	Medium/Hard
9	comparison	Correcting: correct an error in the use of a double consonant	Easy
10	glistened	Correcting: correct an error in an omitted silent letter	Medium

Level of difficulty refers to the expected level of difficulty for the question.

Easy more than 70% of candidates will get the item correct

Medium about 50–70% of candidates will get the item correct

Medium/Hard about 30–50% of candidates will get the item correct

Hard less than 30% of candidates will get the item correct

THE FOLLOWING YEAR LEVELS SHOULD SIT THIS PAPER

Australia¹	Year 6
Brunei	Primary 6
Egypt	Year 6
Hong Kong	Primary 6
Indian Subcontinent²	Class 6
Indonesia	Year 7
Malaysia	Standard 6
Middle East³	Class 6
New Zealand/ Pacific⁴	Year 7
Singapore	Primary 5
Southern Africa⁵	Grade 6



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- 4 Pacific Region: Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and Fiji.
- 5 Southern Africa Region: South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia.



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