

Practice Sheet 2

Orange reading level for Years 5-6

Please note, while the following words are all included in the Orange level word lists for the school level competition, it is not guaranteed that each student will be randomly served any of these words from the extensive word list used within the competition phase.

The words are indicative of the standard of words used for this reading level.

Teachers can cut off the word on the left and photocopy the sheet for students to fill in.



WORD Orange level (Yrs 5-6)	Spell the word	DEFINITION
1. anthem	1.	a song which is used to represent a particular nation, society, or group and which is sung on special occasions.
2. colony	2.	a country which is controlled by a more powerful country.
3. enforce	3.	to make sure something is obeyed, usually by punishing people who do not obey it.
4. imitate	4.	to copy.
5. particle	5.	a very small piece or amount.
6. sector	6.	a division of activity within something.
7. volley	7.	to hit a ball before it touches the ground.
8. appetite	8.	your desire to eat.
9. clinical	9.	involving or relating to the direct medical treatment or testing of patients.
10. general	10.	a high-ranking officer in the armed forces, usually in the army.
11. lousy	11.	used to describe something of very bad quality or that you do not like.
12. official	12.	approved by the government or by someone in authority.
13. quarry	13.	an area that is dug out from land or the side of a mountain in order to get stone or minerals.
14. stylish	14.	smart, elegant, and fashionable.
15. trestle	15.	a wooden or metal structure that is used as a support, such as for a table.
16. wrinkle	16.	a line which forms on someone's face as they grow old.
17. aviary	17.	a large cage or covered area in which birds are kept.
18. certainly	18.	used to emphasise what you are saying when you are making a statement.
19. belie	19.	to give a false idea or image of someone or something.
20. enjoyable	20.	used to describe something that gives pleasure.
21. handiwork	21.	something that you have done or made yourself.
22. possess	22.	to have or own something.
23. seasonal	23.	used to describe something that occurs during one particular time of the year.
24. vehicle	24.	a machine such as a car, bus, or truck which has an engine and is used to carry people.
25. erase	25.	to remove something completely.



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26. totem	26.	a particular animal, plant, or natural object chosen as a family symbol and respected for its spiritual significance.
27. interchange	27.	the act of sharing or exchanging something, especially ideas or information.
28. morale	28.	the amount of confidence and cheerfulness that a group of people have.
29. symptom	29.	a sign of an illness.
30. recital	30.	a performance of music or poetry, usually given by one person.
31. balance	31.	to keep something steady so it does not fall.
32. fragile	32.	used to describe something that is easily broken or damaged.
33. hostile	33.	unfriendly and aggressive.
34. labour	34.	very hard work, usually physical work.
35. poetry	35.	a collection of verses.
36. quartz	36.	a mineral in the form of a hard, shiny crystal.
37. searing	37.	used to describe very intense pain or heat.
38. usage	38.	the way in which words are actually used in particular contexts, especially with regard to their meanings.
39. whirl	39.	to move or turn around very quickly.
40. bungalow	40.	a house which has only one level and no stairs.
41. faulty	41.	used to describe something that is not working properly.
42. jealous	42.	used to describe feeling angry or bitter because you think that another person is trying to take a friend or a possession away from you.
43. narrate	43.	to tell a story from your own point of view.
44. radical	44.	used to describe changes that are very important and great in degree.
45. vinegar	45.	a sharp-tasting liquid, usually made from sour wine or malt, which is used to make things such as salad dressing.
46. consultant	46.	a person who gives expert advice to a person or organisation on a particular subject.
47. geology	47.	the study of the Earth's structure, surface, and origins.
48. rapture	48.	a feeling of extreme happiness or pleasure.
49. utility	49.	a service provided to the public, such as water or electricity.
50. lemur	50.	an animal that looks like a small monkey and has a long tail and a face similar to that of a fox.

