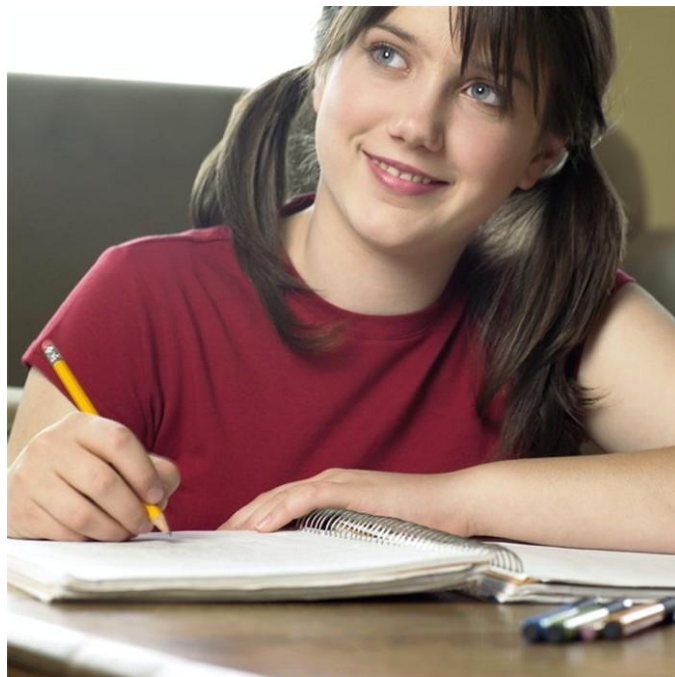


English

Australian Teacher

Vocabulary, Grammar & Spelling

*Suitable age group:
10 and older*



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Vocabulary Building

Find the meanings of the words in bold.
Write each word and the correct meaning from the brackets next to it. Then make up a sentence for each word.

diligent (cheerful, hard-working, lazy)

exceed (go beyond, give up, expect)

extend (pay back, look after, stretch out)

humane (strong, kind, manly)

unassuming (humble, the end, small)

Word	Meaning	Sentence

14 Ways to Practise Your Spellings

1. Alphabetize the words.
2. Divide each word into syllables (use a dictionary to help you).
3. Write the words and circle all the vowels.
4. Write the words and circle all the consonants.
5. Write the words and cross out the silent letters.
6. Write the words neatly in pencil or pen.
7. Write the words in REVERSE alphabetical order.
8. Write sentences using the words. Underline the word.
9. Study the words for 10 minutes at home. You must bring in a signed note.
10. Take a practice test at home. Write any missed words 3x each. Include a parent's signature.
11. Print each word. Next to it, write it in cursive.
12. Write a very short story using at least 10 of the words. Underline the words.
13. Write newspaper headlines using the words. Underline each word.
14. Print each word. What do you think the definition is? Write it down. Then, look the word up in the dictionary to check.



Classifying

a cross-curricular activity involving dictionary skills

Arrange each of these words in their correct categories. They must be placed in alphabetical order.

SET 1: tomato beaver pomegranate ammeter theodolite dingo microscope avocado buffalo alligator grape pliers

Animals:

Fruits:

Tools or Instruments:

SET 2: mahogany geranium dahlia aluminium bronze hickory tulip uranium palm eucalypt gladioli platinum

Flowers:

Minerals:

Trees:

SET 3: larynx croquet quotient kidney vaulting marathon remainder cranium divisor sparring difference corpuscles

Your Body

Sports

Mathematical Terms

SET 4: valet decanter couch brewer rye scuttle stevedore paspalum kikuyu chest farrier coffin

Grasses

Containers

Occupations

Punctuation

The following passage is about a storm. Rewrite it with correct punctuation:

suddenly there was a deafening roar the cyclone hit with full force mr simmons yelled come and take shelter in here in a few minutes the fierce winds quietened down a bit gee I dont ever want to go through that again said sams auntie whod come all the way from brisbane

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