



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH

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Level 1

Writing: Spelling

Instructions

- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer questions on separate paper if required.

Information and Advice

- The marks for each question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide on how long to spend on each question.
- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- Check your answers.

Q1 'Receipt', 'Deceit' and 'Perceived' all follow which **spelling rule**? **[1 mark]**

Q2 'Queue', 'Handsome' and 'Sandwich' all contain which **type of letter**?

- a) Silent letters
- b) Double letters
- c) Irregularly spaced
- d) Prefixes

[1 mark]

Q3 Define '**specialist words**'.

[1 mark]

Q4 Which of the options is an accurate **definition** of the function of **hyphens**?

- a) To join two words together to show that they should be treated as one word
- b) To show possession
- c) To enclose direct speech

[1 mark]

Q5 'Neccessary', 'Becouse', 'Thier'

Rewrite these words so that they are **spelt correctly**.

[3 marks]

Q6 'You're' is a **shortened** version of which **two words**?

[2 marks]

Q7 'Tables', 'Dogs' and 'Blankets' are all examples of which type of **plural**?

- a) Irregular
- b) Regular
- c) Patternless

[1 mark]

Q8 A **prefix** is an addition of letters to the of a word.

Fill in the blank by selecting the correct answer below.

- a) End
- b) Middle
- c) Beginning

[1 mark]

Q9 A **suffix** is an addition of letters to the of a word.

Fill in the blank by selecting the correct answer below.

- a) End
- b) Middle
- c) Beginning

[1 mark]

Q10 'A **suffix** may change the meaning and the spelling of a word.'

- a) False
- b) True

[1 mark]