

More Spelling Patterns, V11-V15

The following worksheets continue to lead students through activities which prompt them to make their own discoveries, with the intention that this will help them remember their learning.

V11 covers additional word endings, and challenges students to recognise anagrams which have the same two letters missing: a clue here if necessary is to find the months... (or seasons!)

V12 is intended to show the role of 'y' in words where there is no other vowel: in the warm-up section there is only one box containing a y which has letters missing ('mummy') whereas the other boxes containing only consonants cannot be re-arranged into words. (This worksheet also covers pronunciation of a 'y' and includes the pronunciation of 'y' as in 'syllable'.)

V13 continues with vowels and could additionally be used to tempt students to investigate whether any combination of two vowels can be used in English spellings (see also V20).

Some answers as follows (although others are possible):

1: museum - bird - station - follow - hungry

5: nervous - century - situation - people - picture - decide
remember - throat - doctor - scared - neighbour - pocket

Then follows a review of the spelling patterns introduced in V8 - V13, including the opportunity to cover additional vocabulary.

V14 starts with a warm-up anagrams section, and the boxed anagrams below it all have the same missing letter: create an example to show on the board. The answers are as follows:

Box 1: 'c' i.e. church - coin - car - call - cloud etc

Box 2: 'o' - Box 3: 'i' - Box 4: 't' - Box 5: 'r'

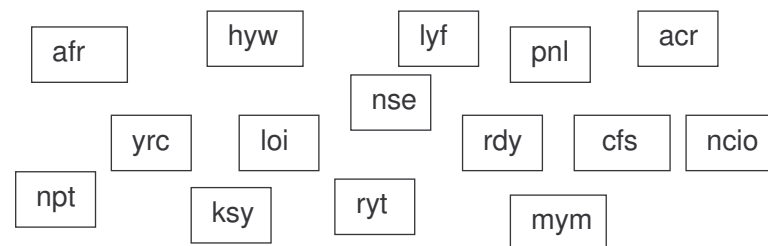
V15 should not be too daunting for the students once they have completed V14, and you could always offer them a list of the correct answers for matching the answers instead of deducing them. (Alternatively you could make an extra activity setting the challenge of two letters missing from each box...)

Box 1: 's' - Box 2: 'u' - Box 3: 'y' - Box 4: 'h'

Box 5: 'w' - Box 6: 'a' - Box 7: 'k'

V12 Y am I Special?

Some of the mixed up words in the boxes below have letters missing. Circle the boxes where you think something is missing.



Which of the words above do not contain a vowel? How is that possible?

The letter 'y' can be pronounced in different ways. Work out the correct spellings of the words below and then group them in the columns below according to the pronunciation of the 'y'.

tywnet	yb	rt	mrpuyg	nwdiy	yr	ym
	dyadd	syk	timsy	tnyple	ydr	
srofty	trcsuy	ywh	mmyum	ylkim	ylf	

like 'i' in Hi

like 'e' in me

Can you think of any words with a 'y' which is pronounced in any other way?

For example, what letters are missing in this word? s_ll_b_e