

Cavendish Class Spelling Homework

Week 1

Rule: Drop the 'e' when adding 'ing'

rejoice – rejoicing	lose – losing	receive – receiving	dine – dining	surprise – surprising
escape – escaping	parachute – parachuting	refuse – refusing	believe – believing	excite – exciting

Week 2

Rule: Words ending with 'ly'

beautifully	horribly	carefully	certainly	readily
greedily	rapidly	smoothly	happily	finally

Week 3

Rule: 'i' comes before 'e' when the sound is 'ee'

briefly	believe	retrieve	relieve	mischief
achieve	priest	grieve	shriek	thieves

Week 4

Rule: Double the final consonant when adding a suffix which begins with a vowel

swim – swimmer	knit – knitted	shrug – shrugged	strip – stripped	span – spanned
scrub – scrubbed	unplug - unplugged	swap - swapping	dial – dialling	wrap – wrapped

Week 5

Rule: Change 'y' to 'i'

weary – wearily	nasty – nastiness	supply – supplier	merry – merrily	heavy – heaviest
daisy – daisies	happy – happiness	city – cities	easy – easiest	heavy - heavier

Week 6

Rule: Words with silent letters

design	ghost	honest	gnome	science
wreckage	whistle	scene	guilty	vague

Week 7

Rule: 'tion' sounds like 'shun'

education	condition	pollution	attention	dictionary
preparation	population	commotion	invitation	conversation

Week 8

Rule: 'le' sounds like 'ul' or 'el'

double	uncle	bundle	icicle	trickle
candle	bicycle	wriggle	chuckle	sample

Week 9

Rule: 'ight' sounds like 'ite' or 'ate'

might	plight	slight	fright	delight
eighteen	lightning	mighty	weight	height

Week 10

Rule: 'ible' or 'able'?

immovable	impossible	sensible	valuable	reliable
believable	visible	acceptable	probable	replaceable

Week 11

Rule: contractions

who is who's	must not mustn't	there is there's	will not won't	she will she'll
does not doesn't	should not shouldn't	need not needn't	they have they've	they are they're

Week 12

Rule: 'ough'

wrought	afterthought	although	forethought	enough
brought	thorough	borough	cough	tough

Week 13

Rule: soft 'c'

romance	parcel	ambulance	cinema	cyclone
special	icicle	decide	circle	princess

Week 14

Rule: double consonants

occupy	immense	immediate	appointment	disappear
suddenly	commence	travelling	beginning	butterfly

Week 15

Rule: 'en' or 'on'?

pollen	cushion	person	shorten	squadron
citizen	lengthen	reason	poison	woollen

Week 16

Rule: 'or' words

radiator	bachelor	calculator	emperor	mayor
objector	governor	instructor	incubator	tutor

Week 17

Rule: soft 'g'

logical	messenger	illegible	privilege	Egyptian
exaggerate	refrigerator	margarine	magician	engineer

Week 18

Rule: Science spellings

arteries	conductor	evaporate	temperature	science
solution	insulator	dissolve	insoluble	bacteria

Week 19

Rule: 'dis' words

disadvantaged	disappear	distinction	disrepair	dissimilar
distinguish	discovery	dissatisfy	disinterested	disguise

Week 20

Rule: Mixture of spellings

different	creatures	interesting	delivered	known
successful	including	exciting	capable	amongst

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