

The answers are in the videos and at the back of the workbook. There are 200 'commonly misspelt words' listed at the end.

Welcome to my Wonderful Words Workbook and course!

Here we are at the start of a jocund journey to a complete compendium of wonderful words!

This is a list of essential equipment to help speed us on our way...

- My 'Wonderful Words' videos.
- This workbook.
- A pen.



Students! Are you ready? Let's go!

Introduction to **Wonderful Words!**

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The answers are in the videos. Additional answers are at the back of the workbook.

You will hear me say three simple sentences. It won't be the last time you hear me say them – in fact, I say them at the end of every video! Proliferating throughout the course, they perfectly encapsulate my aims. Using the graphics and listening carefully, complete the three sentences here:

1. _____ your _____.
2. _____ your _____ more dexterous.
3. And make your English _____!

5 marks

Time for some gorgeous grammar! In the context of the above sentences, what are the parts of speech for the following words?

Your = _____
 And = _____
 Dexterous = _____
 English = proper noun



3 marks

Research and record!

Proactive learners are happy, successful learners!

Can you think of a super **synonym** and an amazing **antonym** for 'wonderful' to help me vary my overuse of this **adjective**? You may research them the way I show you in my videos. (I include some in 'Wonderful Words Beginning with W').

'Wonderful' synonym: _____

'Wonderful' antonym: _____

2 marks



WELL DONE!

Wonderful Words Beginning with Q!

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Hello again, students! At the start of this video, I mention my recent trip to America. Therefore, it's a good time to reflect upon the differences between British and American English.

In summary, the type of English tested in the 11+ is "Standard English". There is even a question about it in my 11+ Revision Quiz. So, if you are being assessed on your use of Standard English, it stands to reason that you need to know what it is!

American English is NOT Standard English. Examiners will penalise you for using it. And for those of you studying British English elsewhere, that is also the case.

So, students! Be proactive. Do your research. Make sure you know what Standard English is – and what it is not!



1. "Standing in line" or "waiting in line" is the American equivalent of what is termed

"q _____" in British English.

2. Q _____ is n e c _____ r y at the airport. (*Gerund*).

3. There were long q _____. (*Plural common noun*).

4. He q _____ every day for a biscuit. (**past simple tense; verb*).



*The *past simple* or *present simple* are also known as the *simple present* or *past present*.

Haven't we been industrious?! Spellings, definitions, grammar, and tenses in *four* questions. And then there's the reference to Standard, British and American English.

Don't forget! The things we don't know or 'get wrong' are *learning opportunities*. Don't be depleted by them. Be inspired by them. They are our *targets for improvement*.

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And on that positive note, let us continue with these *quintessential Q* words...

5. Q _____: share

6. Q _____: b e l _____ e n t

7. Q _____: a bad situation © Maya Glasson 2022



8. Circle the ***TWO** correct answers. *Quail* (noun) and *quail* (verb) are defined for you in the video. They have the same spelling and the same pronunciation, so they are...

- A. Homophones
- B. Homonyms
- C. Heteronym
- D. Homographs.

9. Circle the ***ONE** correct answer. *Stationery* (noun) and *stationary* (adjective) have the same pronunciation and different spellings, so they are...

- A. Homophones
- B. Homonyms
- C. Heteronym
- D. Homographs.

Homophones, homonyms, heteronyms, and homographs will be included in my upcoming YouTube 'TRICKY WORDS' series. Until then, research them on the internet and try to work out these answers independently before checking the answers.

Extension Tasks – these are referenced in the video. Can you see them?

Just after I say, "Grammar and vocabulary – integral to being an excellent English student!"

Look closely at the sentence on the screen. (The one about Dante and the cat).

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|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| A. Quailed: part of speech? | _____ | Tense? | _____ |
| B. Querulous: part of speech? | _____ | Synonyms? | P _____ P _____ |
| C. Quivering: part of speech? | _____ | Synonym? | T _____ |
| D. Quandary: part of speech? | _____ | Synonyms? | D _____ P _____ |

Wonderful Words Beginning with T!

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Usually, the vocabulary I teach arises from great works of literature – and the wonderful words in this tutorial are no exception. There will be a question about the authors in the extension task, so pay attention as you are going along.

*Ready?**Steady?***OFF WE GO!**

The first tantalising 'T' adjective is from the first work of prose that I reference. Its frequent use is mentioned. Write its definition next to it and the synonym underneath.

1. **T** _ _ **m** _ _ **o** _ **s**: _____2. **Q** _____*Off to a flying start!*Now for some wonderful **synonyms** and **antonyms**!**Tedious****Synonyms**

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

The next word is from 'The Coral Island'...

9. **T** _ **m** _ **r** _ _ _ : _____Hoorah for the **synonyms** and **antonyms**!**Synonyms**10. **A** _____11. **D** _____12. **F** _____

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Antonyms

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Antonyms13. **A** _____14. **Br** _____15. **C** _____

Extension Task

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Wonderful words for creative writing, comprehension, AND reading...

Lovely Literary Terms!

Sensory imagery! Do you know the different types? if you don't, what are you waiting for?

Now is the time to show off your proactive learning!

Research and record them. (You can check your answers afterwards).

1. **Tactile** imagery

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



Perfect Persuasive Techniques!

Tricola is the plural form, but what is **tricolon**?

6. Tricolon: _____

And finally... just to see if you were attention!

My tea and lunch were **lukewarm** What's the word beginning with T that means **lukewarm**?

7. **T** _ _ _ _



Beautiful Books!

'Pride and Prejudice'

Jane Austen

1813

'The Coral Island'

'The Picture of Dorian Gray'

'Lord of the Flies'

PAGES 32 to 33 – the answers to extension tasks and any answers not provided by the videos.

PAGES 34 to 37 – COMMONLY MISSPELT WORDS

I have listed 200 commonly misspelt words.

These have been collated after extensive research and experience. My English students have also contributed to the list after discussions about spelling strategies.

I have italicised those that are part of the ‘Wonderful Words’ course.

All wonderful things must come to an end...

Well, students, it is time to bid you a fond farewell!

I hope that you have enjoyed our voyage of vocabulary. As always, I thoroughly enjoyed teaching you.

Keep up with your reading and your interest in 'Wonderful Words'. If you would like to be taught by me again, please look at my courses and tests.

Finally, as I mentioned, there will be more *YouTube videos in which I will help you to...

"Elevate your lexis. Make your diction more dexterous. And make your English exemplary!"

See you again!

Mrs Glasson



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