

Pseudoword Spelling Test

Administration Guide

Tell your students that they will not know these words because they are made-up words so they will sound strange. They need to listen to the word and write it the way it sounds. Students write their answers next to the numbers in the column headed WORD. Say each word twice.

DO NOT give students the “sounds like” words.

They are just there to ensure you pronounce the words correctly.

You can listen to a recording of the words in this assessment to help with correct pronunciation. Go to the Assessment section of www.spelling.co.nz.

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		<i>Sounds like</i>
1.	zinner	dinner
2.	noster	roster
3.	vumly	glumly
4.	bistful	fistful
5.	quepping	stepping
6.	croggy	foggy
7.	glundle	bundle
8.	traddle	riddle
9.	fletter	better
10.	wanning	spanning
11.	kizely	wisely
12.	cleeper	sleeper
13.	hoats	boats
14.	wooked	spooked
15.	paiming	claiming
16.	roaking	soaking
17.	stimed	mimed
18.	droofer	roofer
19.	snaven	haven
20.	cheedle	wheelde
21.	tinger	singer
22.	nardly	hardly
23.	zoring	pouring
24.	yerd	heard
25.	thocky	unvoiced ‘th’ (as in think) – rocky
26.	chaxed	faxed
27.	shoaming	roaming
28.	thubbed	voiced ‘th’ (as in that) – rubbed
29.	groyful	joyful
30.	yowbest	how best
31.	jooshing	pushing