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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT  
AUSTRALIA**

*Practice  
Questions*



# INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

**DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED.**

**STUDENT'S NAME:**

Read the instructions on the **ANSWER BOOKLET** and fill in your **NAME, SCHOOL** and **OTHER INFORMATION**.

Use a 2B or B pencil.

Do **NOT** use a pen.

Rub out any mistakes completely.

You **MUST** record your answers in the **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

Mark only **ONE** answer for each question.

Your score will be the number of correct answers.

Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

Each section of the assessment is different.  
Read the instructions for each section carefully.  
Make sure you follow the instructions.  
The questions for Section B are found  
in this booklet. Fill in the oval that matches  
your answer in the **ANSWER BOOKLET**.

You are **NOT** allowed to use a dictionary  
or an electronic translator.

In partnership with

**MACQUARIE  
DICTIONARY**



**THE FOLLOWING YEAR LEVELS  
SHOULD SIT THIS PAPER:**

**AUSTRALIA: Year 6**

**NEW ZEALAND: Year 7**

**PRACTICE QUESTION BOOKLET – SPELLING (PAPER D)**

**SECTION B**

For questions 2 and 3 read the instructions carefully. Fill in the oval in the ANSWER BOOKLET. Fill in only ONE oval for each question.

2. Choose the word spelt **CORRECTLY** when 'ly' is added.

	WORD	ADD 'ly'
(A)	local	localy
(B)	basic	basicly
(C)	reliable	reliably
(D)	desperate	desperatly

3. Choose the underlined word spelt **INCORRECTLY**.

Jan noticed how awkwardly her dog was walking. When she  
(A)

investegated, she found an infection that needed urgent treatment.  
(B) (C) (D)





## TEACHER'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECTION A – SPELLING (PAPER D)

### SECTION A

For question 1 your teacher will read a word on its own and in a sentence.  
The word will then be repeated. Print the word in the box next to the question number.

Qn	Word	Sentence	Word
1.	claustrophobic	Some people feel <b>claustrophobic</b> in small spaces.	claustrophobic

### ANSWERS AND FEEDBACK

#### Section A:

1. Some people feel **claustrophobic** in small spaces.

Category: Dictated word (less common word with vowel digraph and suffix)

Difficulty: Hard. About 15% of students will spell this word correctly.

#### Section B:

2. Answer Key: C

Category: Spelling rules and conventions (identify correct spelling when suffix added)

Difficulty: Hard. About 30% of students will identify the correct spelling.

3. Answer Key: B

Category: Spelling rules and conventions (identify error in unstressed vowel)

Difficulty: Easy. About 70% of students will identify the error in this word.

#### Section C:

4. intriged

Correct spelling: intrigued

Category: Error identification (identify error in hard 'g')

Difficulty: Medium. About 50% of students will identify the error in this word.

#### Section D:

5. Answer: spectacular

Category: Error correction (correct errors in double consonant, digraph)

Difficulty: Medium. About 60% of students will be able to correct the error in this word.