



UNSW
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.

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

AUSTRALIA: Year 7

NEW ZEALAND: Year 8

PRACTICE QUESTION BOOKLET – SPELLING (PAPER E)

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 E)

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 claustrophobic 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.