

English

Spelling Test

2003

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7 marks

2. The spelling test

The words omitted from the children's spelling test booklet are those printed in **bold** in the version below.

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Characters in action films often have to **perform** dangerous stunts, like being **involved** in a car chase, or falling from a high **building**.

Actors are not usually **qualified** to carry out these stunts themselves. Highly skilled stuntmen and women, who are **disguised** to look like the actors, face the dangers instead.

To **ensure** everything goes **smoothly**, a stunt coordinator designs every move **thoroughly**. If a stunt is not **planned** carefully, lives could be at risk. It is **important** that stunt coordinators have a good **knowledge** of electronics and engineering, so that their stunts will be safe and **realistic**.

Stunt doubles must be fully trained before they can **participate** in any films. In the early stages of training they learn to **tumble** and dive. Later, they move on to more **challenging** activities, like **escaping** from fires. During these fire scenes, stunt doubles wear **special** non-flammable clothing to keep them safe.

Stunt doubles can make their work look **effortless**. This is because all these stunts are put **together** and **rehearsed** a long time before the filming starts.

Quick reference mark scheme for the spelling test

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. perform | 11. knowledge |
| 2. involved | 12. realistic |
| 3. building | 13. participate |
| 4. qualified | 14. tumble |
| 5. disguised | 15. challenging |
| 6. ensure | 16. escaping |
| 7. smoothly | 17. special |
| 8. thoroughly | 18. effortless |
| 9. planned | 19. together |
| 10. important | 20. rehearsed |

Scoring spelling

Number of correct words	Spelling test mark
0	0
1 – 3	1
4 – 6	2
7 – 9	3
10 – 12	4
13 – 15	5
16 – 18	6
19 – 20	7