

Spelling Dictation Activities

Teacher Guidance

These dictation passages are intended for use at the end of a half-term to assess children's learning of the Twinkl Year 1 Term 1B spelling words. They are aligned with the National Curriculum 2014 requirement for Writing: Transcription (Spelling) where children are expected to 'write from memory simple sentences, dictated by the teacher, that include words and punctuation taught so far.'

They are designed to be revision activities where children scribe several whole sentences that contain ten Twinkl Y1 Term 1B spellings within them. Within the dictation passages, these focus words are highlighted in bold.

These dictation passages will cover these **highlighted** words:

Week 1 The digraphs 'ai' and 'oi' are hardly ever used at the end of English words.	Week 2 The digraphs 'ay' and 'oy' are used for those sounds at the end of words and at the end of syllables.	Week 3 The sound /oa/ spelt with the vowel digraphs 'oa', 'ow', 'oe' (oa is very rare at the end of a word)	Week 4 The sound /ee/ spelt 'e' and with the vowel digraph 'ee'	Week 5 The vowel digraph 'ea'	Week 6 The vowel digraph 'ie' making the /igh/ and /ee/ sounds
rain	play	goal	me*	sea	lie
wait	way	coach	she*	dream	tie
train	stay	own	we*	meat	pie
paid	today*	snow	be*	each	cried
afraid	says*	grow	he*	scream	tried
oil	boy	toe	see	read	dried
join	toy	goes	tree	head	chief
coin	enjoy	go*	green	bread	field
point	annoy	no*	meet	meant	thief
soil	royal	so*	week	instead	shield

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Dictation Activity 1

“The best **way** to **enjoy** the **snow** is to be warm from top to **toe**,” Mum **says** to me and my sister. **So** I put on my hat and boots and then **we** go out to **play**.

As I build a snowman, she **goes** to get a toy crown to put on the snowman’s head.

“Look! A **royal** snowman.”

Dictation Activity 2

Last **week**, Dad **paid** for us to get a **coach** to watch my **own** football team play **Sea** Town FC.

Dad said I could **meet** the team. I was a bit **afraid**, but they were all kind.

When my best player, Tom **Point**, scored a **goal**, he winked at **me**.

Dictation Activity 3a

“I will tell you how to make the **dream pie**,” said Evie. “Use **oil** to cook your **meat** in. Put the filling in a dish but **be** careful! It will be hot. **Join** the pastry lid to the dish.”

“**No!** This is a **lie!**” Noah **cried**. “Apple pie is the best.”

Dictation Activity 3b

A buzzer can **annoy** you if it keeps going off.