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### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'g', 'ge', 'gi' and 'gy' to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'near' and 'between'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how the letter 'g' can make hard and soft sounds. It usually makes a hard sound when followed by 'a', 'o' or 'u' and usually makes a soft sound when followed by 'e', 'i' or 'y'.
- Sort the list words to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- (Note: in changeable and damageable the 'e' is retained to keep the soft 'g' sound.)

### Dictation

- We used to **gather** in the **village** square, **near** our house, to watch a **magic** show.
- The **hydrogen** filled **giant** rocket soared upwards, controlled by an electronic **gadget**.
- The **germ** has been passed **between** the patients, and more were in **danger**, so the nurse in **charge** had to **arrange** to close the ward.
- After the flood it was **strange** to see the **damage** in the **lounge** caused by the water from the broken **gutter**.
- After a **gentle** walk mum waved **goodbye** as we had to go and **change** our shoes before going to the **gym**.
- I was full of **energy** on the ice rink as I skated a perfect **figure** of eight.

### List Words

### Word Building

gather	gathers, gathered, gathering, gatherer, gatherable
gutter	gutters, guttered, guttering
goodbye	goodbyes
gadget	gadgets, gadgetry
figure	figures, figuring, figured, figurative, figuratively, figurehead, figureheads
giant	giants, giantess
magic	magical, magically, magician
energy	energies, energetic, energetically, energise/energize, energised/energized, energising/energizing
gentle	gentler, gentlest
germ	germs, germless, germicide, germicidal
hydrogen	—
charge	charges, charged, charging, charger
lounge	lounges, lounged, lounging
strange	stranger, strangest, strangely, strangeness
arrange	arranges, arranged, arranging, arrangement, arranger, rearrange
change	changes, changed, changing, changer, changeable
damage	damages, damaged, damaging, damager, damageable
village	villages, villager, villagers
gym	gyms, gymnasium, gymnasiums, gymnast, gymnasts, gymnastic, gymnastics
danger	dangers, dangerous, dangerously
near	nearer, nearest, nears, nearing, neared, nearby, nearly
between	—

### Revision Words

### Word Building

doctor	doctors
spectator	spectators
water	waters, watered, watering, watery
lower	lowers, lowered, lowering, low, lowest
suddenly	sudden, suddenness
eleven	eleventh
reason	reasons, reasoned, reasoning, reasonable, unreasonable
poison	poisons, poisoned, poisoning, poisonous
read	reads, reading, read
goes	go, going, went, gone

## Answers

1. (a) giant  
 (b) arrange, strange  
 (c) damage  
 (d) gather  
 (e) village  
 (f) gadget  
 (g) near  
 (h) between

2. (a) gadget  
 (b) gather  
 (c) gentle  
 (d) germ  
 (e) giant  
 (f) goodbye  
 (g) gutter  
 (h) gym

### 3. Across

4. lounge  
 7. change  
 8. arrange  
 10. gentle  
 12. magic  
 16. village  
 17. danger  
 19. gym  
 20. goodbye  
 21. strange  
 22. near

### Down

1. figure  
 2. gutter  
 3. damage  
 5. gather  
 6. energy  
 8. between  
 11. hydrogen  
 13. change  
 14. gadget  
 15. germ  
 18. giant

4. (a) genius  
 (b) hydrofoil  
 (c) villian  
 (d) budget  
 (e) ginger  
 (f) betray

5. (a) Any four of: gather, gutter, goodbye, gadget, figure.  
 (b) Any four of: giant, magic, energy, gentle, germ, hydrogen, charge, lounge, strange, arrange, change, damage, village, gym, danger.

6. (a) doctor, arrange  
 (b) damage, lounge  
 (c) charge, spectator  
 (d) gym, energy  
 (e) magic, giant

7. (a) (i) read  
 (ii) suddenly  
 (iii) goodbye  
 (b) hydrofoil, hydroelectric, hydrolysis, hydropower

8. (a) spectator, gym  
 (b) giant gutter  
 (c) eleven, reason  
 (d) germ, suddenly  
 (e) poison, gadget

10. (a) changed, changing  
 (b) lowered, lowering or lowest  
 (c) gentler, gentlest  
 (d) reasoned, reasoning  
 (e) arranged, arranging, arranger or arrangement  
 (f) poisoned, poisoning

11. (a) giant  
 (b) doctor  
 (c) figure  
 (d) gadget  
 (e) between  
 (f) hydrogen

9.

n	r	z	h	x	h	w	y	v	n	b	w	m	x	f
e	e	r	o	t	a	t	c	e	p	s	r	y	y	i
a	e	g	n	a	r	r	a	h	g	t	v	g	w	g
r	g	n	o	s	i	o	p	g	a	i	v	r	s	u
r	d	s	t	r	a	n	g	e	t	r	a	e	f	r
o	l	u	n	r	d	a	n	g	e	r	g	n	y	e
t	r	d	w	e	l	y	e	y	l	x	i	e	t	r
c	e	d	e	w	v	o	h	g	o	o	d	b	y	e
o	g	e	r	o	i	e	u	m	a	g	i	c	b	t
d	n	n	e	l	l	o	l	n	h	m	g	n	e	t
c	a	l	a	p	l	c	x	e	g	a	a	w	t	u
b	h	y	d	g	a	d	g	e	t	e	a	d	w	g
j	c	x	x	r	g	o	g	h	j	t	o	j	e	x
g	e	n	t	l	e	k	e	p	e	y	m	r	e	g
w	q	u	n	s	t	r	b	r	e	a	s	o	n	x

### List Words

### Word Building

handkerchief	handkerchiefs
guest	guests, guestless, guestroom, guesthouse
cupboard	cupboards
guitar	guitars, guitarist, guitarists, guitarlike
island	islands, islander, islanders
climb	climbs, climbed, climbing, climber, climbers
limb	limbs, limbed, limbless
doubt	doubts, doubted, doubting, doubtful, doubtfulness, doubter, doubttable
known	know, knows, knew, knowing, knower, knowable, knowingly, knowledge, knowledgeable
knock	knocks, knocked, knocking, knocker, knockout, knockdown
guess	guesses, guessed, guessing, guesser, guessable, guesswork
young	younger, youngest, youngish, youngster
white	whites, whiter, whitest, whiten, whitener
wraith	wraiths
sign	signs, signed, signing, signage, signature
aisle	aisles
tomb	tombs
science	sciences, scientific, scientifically, scientist, scientists
wrinkle	wrinkles, wrinkling, wrinkled, wrinkly
depot	depots
horse	horses, horseback, horsepower, horseshoe, horseshoes, horsey or horsy
disc	discs

### Revision Words

### Word Building

leaf	leaves, leafy
beef	beefy
shelf	shelves
wolf	wolves
scarf	scarves, scarfs
half	halves, halved, halving
women	woman
dice	die
large	larger, largest
does	do, doing, did, done

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on words that have **silent letters**.
- This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, **'horse'** and **'disc'**.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the silent letter in each word.
- Identify any other difficult parts of each word.
- Brainstorm to list the other words with silent letters and sort them into groups, along with the list words.

### Rules

- *Note: The 'e' is retained when the suffix beginning with a vowel is added to keep the soft 'g' sound.*
- *Rule: To make words ending with 'ss' plural, 'es' is added.*
- *Rule: When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.*
- *Rule: To many words ending with 'y' or 'ye', change the 'y' to 'v' before adding the suffix.*

### Dictation

1. The **tomb** was **known** to be haunted as many people had seen the **wraith** of a **young** lady waving a **white handkerchief**.
2. **Knock**, knock. Who's there? **Guess**. No **doubt** it is not me.
3. Each wedding **guest** had to **sign** their name then walk down the **aisle** as the musician played a **guitar**.
4. We arrived at the bus **depot** on the **island** only to be told that the **horse** riding had been cancelled so we had to **climb** back on board.
5. For Mum's birthday I've bought a compact **disc** and a jar of **wrinkle** free cream.
6. The **cupboard** in the **science** room had a skeleton with a missing **limb**.



## Answers

1. (a) cupboard
- (b) Any two of: climb, limb, doubt, tomb
- (c) handkerchief
- (d) Any two of: guest, guitar, guess
- (e) sign
- (f) island, aisle
- (g) young
- (h) wrinkle, wraith
- (i) white
- (j) known, knock
- (k) science
- (l) depot

### 2. Across

2. guest
4. horse
5. known
6. sign
10. knock
11. science
12. tomb
14. cupboard
16. wraith
17. island
19. climb

### Down

1. aisle
  2. guess
  3. wrinkle
  4. handkerchief
  7. guitar
  8. doubt
  9. disc
  13. young
  15. depot
  16. white
  18. limb
3. (a) limb, white, horse, disc, know, sign
- (b) island

4. (a) white, wraith, aisle, tomb
- (b) guess, young, guest, guitar

5. (a) Wrap this handkerchief around your bleeding finger.
- (b) Guess which one of the women left their scarf on the shelf.

6. (a) handkerchiefs
- (b) shelves
- (c) guesses
- (d) wolves
- (e) horses
- (f) aisles

9. (a) aisle
- (b) known
- (c) wrinkle
- (d) tomb
- (e) doubt
- (f) depot

10. (a) women
- (b) knock
- (c) young
- (d) half
- (e) large
- (f) limb
- (g) island
- (h) guitar
- (i) shelf
- (j) cupboard

### 7. Teacher check

8.

h	a	n	d	k	e	r	c	h	i	e	f	d	e	m
e	l	a	h	o	r	s	e	h	y	l	r	g	e	q
n	t	i	r	y	i	a	a	t	o	e	h	b	l	r
g	e	r	m	d	d	l	o	a	u	k	o	m	s	d
j	u	x	f	b	f	r	n	t	n	k	r	o	i	o
n	p	e	c	i	d	o	a	g	g	k	f	t	a	u
k	b	q	s	j	w	j	f	o	i	u	a	m	c	b
f	g	u	i	t	a	r	h	e	b	s	e	o	d	t
l	s	c	i	e	n	c	e	w	e	p	l	s	n	e
e	d	d	c	l	i	m	b	h	u	b	u	w	s	g
h	n	s	e	e	l	k	n	i	r	w	o	c	s	r
s	a	i	c	p	m	l	m	t	k	n	o	c	k	a
z	l	g	f	l	o	w	j	e	k	z	a	m	b	l
w	s	n	q	o	e	t	r	z	s	r	t	p	e	f
j	i	w	r	a	i	t	h	f	f	a	o	a	h	n

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'ie', and 'ei' to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'biscuit' and 'address'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss that when the sound is a long 'e', 'i' usually comes before 'e', except after 'c'. Identify the list words seize, weird, and caffeine which do not follow this rule.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- To many words ending with 'y' or 'ye', change the 'y' to 'i' before adding the suffix.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.

### Dictation

- My **niece**, who is full of **mischief**, gave the **priest** the wrong **address** but to my **relief** he did not **believe** her and told her it was wrong to **deceive** people.
- It is my **belief**, and I'll make this **brief**, there is nothing worse than being a **thief**.
- She was a **calorie** counter so after eating a **biscuit** she was so full of **grief** that she ran around the **field** twice.
- After drinking the coffee I felt **weird** as **caffeine** affects me.
- Tomorrow we shall **receive** the last **piece** of furniture as the **cashier** has now seen our **receipt**.
- He used **deceit** to order the goods so the police had to **seize** all of his belongings.

### List Words

### Word Building

brief	briefs, briefing, briefed, briefer, briefest, briefly, briefness
thief	thieves, thieving
belief	beliefs
mischief	mischievous, mischievously
grief	griefs
relief	reliefs
believe	believes, believing, believed, believable, believer
niece	nieces
field	fields, fielding, fielded, fielder, fielders, fieldwork
priest	priests, priestly, priestess, priestesses, priesthood
calorie	calories
cashier	cashiers
piece	pieces, piecing, pieced, piecemeal
receive	receives, receiving, received, receiver, receivers
receipt	receipts
deceive	deceives, deceiving, deceived
deceit	deceitful, deceitfully, deceitfulness
seize	seizes, seizing, seized, seizure, seizures
weird	weirder, weirdest, weirdly, weirdo, weirdos
caffeine	caffeinated, decaffeinated
biscuit	biscuits
address	addresses, addressing, addressed, addressable

### Revision Words

### Word Building

psalm	psalms
build	builds, building, built
listen	listens, listened, listening, listener
wrist	wrists
rhyme	rhymes, rhymed, rhyming
knuckle	knuckles
yoghurt	yoghurts
autumn	autumns, autumnal
pretty	prettier, prettiest, prettily, prettiness
animal	animals

**Answers**

1. (a) niece
- (b) disbelief
- (c) mischievous
- (d) barrier
- (e) weir
- (f) debrief

**2. Across**

2. belief
3. receive
5. weird
6. biscuit
8. piece
9. receipt
11. priest
12. field
14. calorie
16. mischief
17. niece
18. deceive

**Down**

1. thief
  2. believe
  4. address
  6. brief
  7. seize
  9. relief
  10. caffeine
  13. grief
  14. cashier
  15. deceit
3. (a) piece
  - (b) grief
  - (c) receive
  - (d) weird
  - (e) thief
  - (f) receipt
  - (g) priest
  - (h) calorie
  - (i) caffeine
  - (j) seize

4. (a) deceives, deceived, deceiving
- (b) receives, received, receiving
- (c) briefs, briefed, briefing
- (d) seizes, seized, seizing
- (e) beliefs, believed, believing

5. Teacher check

6. (a) address
- (b) grief
- (c) field
- (d) biscuit

7. Teacher check

8.

t	c	a	g	l	m	r	f	s	t	q	w	g	a	t
r	a	e	d	f	a	s	r	s	d	e	c	e	i	t
u	f	i	l	d	e	m	e	d	m	y	c	f	h	w
h	f	u	g	k	r	i	i	b	e	l	i	e	v	e
g	e	s	r	k	r	e	h	n	s	c	a	w	i	t
o	i	e	i	p	e	a	s	c	a	m	e	s	s	p
y	n	i	e	c	e	c	a	s	s	i	f	i	p	v
f	e	z	f	a	v	a	c	y	r	i	r	a	v	r
n	e	e	e	y	i	l	d	d	e	w	m	u	k	e
f	b	i	p	r	e	o	c	l	q	a	e	t	n	c
e	e	f	r	x	c	r	d	w	i	m	v	u	u	e
i	l	e	e	b	e	i	w	x	y	u	h	m	c	i
l	i	i	t	h	r	e	z	h	n	k	b	n	k	p
e	e	h	t	p	x	e	r	n	e	t	s	i	l	t
r	f	t	y	b	i	s	c	u	i	t	f	y	e	b

9. (a) niece
- (b) receive
- (c) weird
- (d) deceit
- (e) piece
- (f) pretty

10. (a) knuckle
- (b) mischief
- (c) cashier
- (d) biscuit
- (e) autumn
- (f) caffeine



### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'ay', 'ey', 'ai', 'a', 'eigh', 'aigh', and 'ei' to represent a sound (phoneme).
- This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'morning' and 'might'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Identify any difficult parts of words.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.
- To make the plural of words ending with a 'y' after a consonant, change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.
- The 'y' is retained when adding 'ing' to avoid 'ii' being written. (two exceptions are taxiing and skiing.)
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.

### Dictation

1. It was a simple **operation** to remove a **vein** from her leg, but it is in her **nature** to **always** worry, so she was scared.
2. At the fireworks **display** a **stray** rocket shot **straight** down the **alley** and hit Dad's **grey** car, so he had to **claim** from the insurance company.
3. Our **neighbour** asked us to fill in a **survey** to **raise** the alarm about the **weight** of the heavy lorries passing down our road.
4. We were **afraid** the teacher would give us an extra **dictation** so we started to **obey** her.
5. I had to **relay** the message that we **might** be able to get our new **beige** car on Saturday as the **freight** had arrived at the port that **morning**.

### List Words

### Word Building

display	displays, displaying, displayed, displayer
stray	strays, straying, strayed, strayer
relay	relays, relaying, relayed
always	—
alley	alleys, alleyway
grey	greyer, greyest, greys, greying, greyed, greyly, greyness, greyish
obey	obeys, obeying, obeyed, obeyer
survey	surveys, surveying, surveyed, surveyor, surveyors, surveyable
claim	claims, claiming, claimed, claimable, claimer
raise	raises, raising, raised, raisable, raiser
afraid	—
operation	operations, operational
dictation	dictations, dictational
nature	natures
weight	weights, weighting, weighted, weighter
freight	freights, freighting, freighted
neighbour	neighbours, neighbouring, neighboured, neighbourhood, neighbourhoods
straight	straighter, straightest, straights, straightly, straightness, straightaway
vein	veins, veining, veined, veinal, veiny
beige	—
morning	mornings
might	—

### Revision Words

### Word Building

chair	chairs, chaired, chairing
fair	fairer, fairest, fairs, fairly, fairness
repair	repairs, repaired, repairing
dairy	dairies
rare	rarer, rarest, rarely
glare	glares, glared, glaring
spare	spares, spared, sparing, sparingly
beware	—
Dublin	Dubliner, Dubliners
Belfast	Belfastian, Belfastians

**Answers**

1. (a) morning  
(b) dictation  
(c) always  
(d) freight  
(e) might  
(f) relay
2. (a) neighbour  
(b) raise, display  
(c) morning  
(d) beige, obey  
(e) operation  
(f) weight

**3. Across**

5. survey
7. might
9. relay
12. obey
13. neighbour
14. alley
15. display
17. afraid
19. dictation
20. freight

**Down**

1. claim
  2. stray
  3. beige
  4. nature
  5. straight
  6. grey
  8. morning
  10. always
  11. weight
  12. operation
  16. vein
  18. raise
4. (a) grey  
(b) neighbour  
(c) nature  
(d) weight  
(e) survey  
(f) raise  
(g) claim  
(h) obey  
(i) straight  
(j) dictation  
(k) vein  
(l) always

- (m) alley  
(n) freight  
(o) straight
5. (a) fair, fare  
(b) wait, weight  
(c) rays, raise
6. (a) always, Dublin  
(b) afraid, operation, might  
(c) Beware, grey, chair  
(d) raise, morning
7. (a) neighbour  
(b) chair  
(c) weight  
(d) fair  
(e) survey  
(f) nature  
(g) rare  
(h) obey
9. (a) raise  
(b) rare  
(c) obey  
(d) afraid  
(e) always  
(f) fair  
(g) straight  
(h) display
10. (a) dairy  
(b) obey  
(c) grey  
(d) vein  
(e) raise  
(f) beige

8.

a	l	w	a	y	s	r	v	w	e	i	g	h	t	c
e	s	i	a	r	t	f	r	e	i	g	h	t	n	l
e	o	n	o	i	t	a	t	c	i	d	s	w	y	a
a	r	s	t	r	a	i	g	h	t	n	t	c	r	i
t	s	a	f	l	e	B	e	r	u	t	a	n	i	m
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e	e	i	r	y	a	h	g	y	f	l	h	f	q	h
v	r	d	g	w	a	n	u	r	a	m	l	t	r	t
r	a	v	e	i	i	b	w	e	k	l	w	e	r	c
u	p	b	r	n	o	i	t	a	r	e	p	o	y	o
s	s	m	r	z	s	t	r	a	y	a	r	s	b	x
q	v	o	i	x	D	u	b	l	i	n	l	e	i	r
b	m	j	r	y	a	l	e	r	n	w	y	g	b	d

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the prefixes 'inter', 'dis', 're' and 'sub'. This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'interesting' and 'modem'.

### Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of each prefix.
- Identify the base word for each list word, where appropriate.
- Identify any smaller words that make up each word.
- Sort the list words according to the prefixes and brainstorm to add to each list.

### Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.

### Dictation

- The **subject** of the debate was 'The use of the **modem** to spy on you!' and it was **interesting** as anyone could **disagree** and **interact** with the speaker.
- My dad had to **revise** for weeks before going for a job **interview** for an **international** company.
- The crash happened in a **suburb** of Dublin where the two roads **intersect** and he can no longer drive due to his **disability**.
- We all watched with **interest** as the **submarine** began to **submerge** and **disappear** under the waves on its mission to **intercept** the enemy.
- I had to **return** the faulty goods, which I **dislike** doing, but in order not to **disappoint** me I got a full **refund**.
- Last night on the television we watched the **repeat** of the war film showing the **submission** of the Russian army.

### List Words

### Word Building

interest	interests, interesting, interested, interestingly
intersect	intersects, intersecting, intersected, intersection, intersectional
intercept	intercepts, intercepting, intercepted, interception, interceptions, interceptive
interact	interacts, interacting, interacted, interaction, interactive
interview	interviews, interviewing, interviewed, interviewable, interviewee, interviewer
international	internationals, internationality, internationally
disability	disabilities, disable, disables, disabling, disabled, disablement
dislike	dislikes, disliking, disliked, dislikable
disagree	disagrees, disagreeing, disagreed, disagreement, disagreeable
disappoint	disappoints, disappointing, disappointed, disappointment
disappear	disappears, disappearing, disappeared, disappearance
return	returns, returning, returned, returnable
repeat	repeats, repeating, repeated, repeatedly
refund	refunds, refunding, refunded, refundable
revise	revises, revising, revised, revisable, reviser, revisory
suburb	suburbs
submarine	submarines, submariner
submerge	submerges, submerging, submerged, submergence
subject	subjects, subjecting, subjected, subjective
submission	submissions, submissive, submit, submits, submitting, submitted
interesting	interest, interests, interested, interestingly
modem	modems

### Revision Words

### Word Building

lead	leaden, leadenly
steady	steadies, steadied, steadying, steadier, steadiest, steadily, steadiness
earth	earths
threat	threats, threaten, threatened, threatening, threateningly
instead	—
heavy	heavier, heaviest, heavies, heavily
breadth	—
breakfast	breakfasts, breakfasted, breakfasting
world	worlds, worldly, worldlier, worldliest
clean	cleaner, cleanest, cleans, cleaning, cleaned

**Answers**

1. (a) suburb  
(b) interact  
(c) dislike  
(d) subject  
(e) review  
(f) revise  
(g) disappoint  
(h) intersect  
(i) repeat  
(j) submerge  
(k) disability  
(l) refund

2. (a) interact  
(b) intercept  
(c) interest  
(d) interesting  
(e) international  
(f) intersect  
(g) interview

**3. Across**

1. interview
4. refund
6. disappear
7. interact
8. dislike
10. submerge
11. subject
14. interesting
17. international
18. suburb
19. repeat

**Down**

2. intersect
3. interest
5. revise
6. disability
8. disappoint
9. submarine
10. submission
12. intercept
13. disagree
15. return
16. modem

4. Teacher check examples.

- (a) dis-
- (b) re-
- (c) inter-
- (d) sub-

5. (a) dislike, refund  
(b) interview, world  
(c) repeat, disagree  
(d) intercept, threat, Earth

6. modem, clean, world, return, lead

7. interest, intersect, intercept, interact, interview, disagree, disappoint, disappear, submarine, submission

8. (a) submission  
(b) steady or instead  
(c) refund  
(d) breakfast  
(e) repeat or disappear  
(f) disappear

10. (a) revised, revising, revisable

- (b) disagreed, disagreeing, disagreeable, disagreement
- (c) cleaned, cleaning, cleanable
- (d) disappointed, disappointing, disappointment

9.

s	u	b	m	a	r	i	n	e	a	v	o	b	r	s	h	w
n	a	e	l	c	b	e	m	t	h	t	d	a	e	r	b	s
t	c	e	j	b	u	s	q	v	a	d	i	e	v	a	t	m
i	r	d	g	n	i	t	s	e	r	e	t	n	i	d	c	e
n	t	m	j	l	d	u	s	u	b	u	r	b	s	l	a	g
s	c	e	i	n	t	e	r	c	e	p	t	h	e	r	r	r
t	e	d	i	s	a	p	p	e	a	r	s	n	t	o	e	e
e	s	o	s	t	a	e	p	e	r	z	t	h	i	w	t	m
a	r	m	y	l	k	i	n	t	e	r	e	s	t	r	n	b
d	e	s	n	i	t	n	i	o	p	p	a	s	i	d	i	u
y	t	i	l	i	b	a	s	i	d	r	d	x	c	i	h	s
v	n	s	p	d	w	d	b	i	z	e	y	o	h	r	e	w
y	i	g	i	i	n	t	e	r	n	a	t	i	o	n	a	l
d	s	g	s	u	b	m	i	s	s	i	o	n	x	l	v	q
x	x	u	f	y	c	i	n	t	e	r	v	i	e	w	y	v
l	e	e	r	e	t	u	r	n	d	i	s	a	g	r	e	e
b	r	e	a	k	f	a	s	t	v	d	d	p	k	q	l	h

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the grapheme 'ch' to represent different sounds (phonemes). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'Madrid' and 'Cardiff'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phonemes and how they are represented.
- Identify the three different sounds the grapheme 'ch' makes. Colour code the words with the same sound.
- Identify any other difficult parts of words.

### Rules

- To make words ending with 'ch' or a single 's' plural, 'es' is added except when 'ch' says 'k'.
- When a word ends with a single 'y', double the 'y' when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.

### Dictation

- Channel** 5 asked the **school** if they could film our **charade** called 'Snow Fair' and I am playing the leading **character**.
- Last night the **chef** sent me to the **orchard** with a **torch** to pick some apples and get an **orchid** from the greenhouse.
- The rebels had caused **anarchy** in the country after they had deposed the **monarch**.
- As the ship dropped **anchor** in **Madrid** there was a **choir** singing at the docks to welcome them.
- I had to get off the **coach** but as I began to **approach** the **chemist** shop my **stomach ache** got worse and I collapsed.
- Staying at the army camp in **Cardiff** my brother hopes to **achieve** some of his goals which are jumping from a plane wearing a **parachute** and firing a **machine** gun.

### List Words

### Word Building

torch	torches, torching, torched, torcher
orchard	orchards
channel	channels, channelling, channelled, channeller
achieve	achieves, achieving, achieved, achievability, achievable, achievably, achievement, achievements
machine	machines, machining, machined, machinery, machinability, machinable, machineless
chef	chefs
parachute	parachutes, parachutist, parachutists, parachuted, parachuting
charade	charades
approach	approaches, approaching, approached, approachable, approachably, approachability, approachableness
coach	coaches, coaching, coached, coachable
school	schools, schooling, schooled
choir	choirs
ache	aches, aching, ached, achingly
chemist	chemists
anchor	anchors, anchoring, anchored, anchorman, anchorwoman
stomach	stomachs, stomaching, stomached
character	characters, charactering, characterized, characteristic, characteristics, characteristically, characterise/characterize
monarch	monarchs, monarchal, monarchally
orchid	orchids, orchidaceous
anarchy	anarchist
Madrid	Madrileño, Madrileña, Madrileños, Madrileñas
Cardiff	Cardaffian, Cardaffians

### Revision Words

### Word Building

stronger	strong, strongest, strongly
meaner	mean, meanest, meanness
greatest	great, greater, greatly, greatness
lightest	light, lighter, lights, lighting, lighted, lit, lightly, lightness, lighten, lightens, lightening, lightened
thinnest	thin, thinner, thins, thinning, thinned
tiniest	tiny, tinier
bounciest	bouncy, bouncier, bounce, bounces, bounced
angriest	angry, angrier, angrily, anger, angers, angering, angered
learn	learns, learned, learning, learnt, learner, learning
America	American, Americans

## Answers

- (a) Madrid  
(b) stomach  
(c) anchor  
(d) channel  
(e) orchid  
(f) monarch
- (a) coaches  
(b) machines  
(c) torches  
(d) stomachs  
(e) approaches  
(f) monarchs

### 3. Across

- monarch
- choir
- anchor
- orchid
- character
- stomach
- torch
- achieve
- ache
- machine

### Down

- approach
- Cardiff
- chemist
- parachute
- chef
- channel
- orchard
- charade
- anarchy
- Madrid
- school
- coach

4. Beginning: channel, chef, chemist, charade, choir, character

Middle: orchard, achieve, machine, parachute, school, ache, anchor, orchid, anarchy

End: torch, stomach, monarch, approach, coach

- (a) character – istic  
(b) anchor – ed  
(c) chemist – ry  
(d) America – n  
(e) machine – ry  
(f) monarch – y  
(g) approach – able  
(h) anarchy – ist
- (a) channel, chemist or stomach  
(b) chef  
(c) greatest  
(d) meaner
- (a) ache  
(b) achieve  
(c) achieve, parachute, bounciest, America  
(d) Cardiff, Madrid  
(e) channel, approach, Cardiff, thinnest
- (a) bounciest  
(b) anarchy  
(c) choir  
(d) lightest  
(e) anchor  
(f) charade
- (a) machine  
(b) character  
(c) Cardiff  
(d) parachute  
(e) charade  
(f) monarch  
(g) tiniest  
(h) learn  
(i) stomach  
(j) chef

8.

t	i	n	i	e	s	t	m	l	i	g	h	t	e	s	t	j
b	u	b	q	b	h	d	o	d	e	l	e	n	n	a	h	c
s	t	o	m	a	c	h	n	b	s	j	s	c	h	o	o	l
o	n	d	c	h	a	r	a	c	t	e	r	l	v	k	z	p
f	d	i	h	w	o	u	r	d	r	a	h	c	r	o	a	a
s	g	h	e	w	r	c	c	e	o	m	u	g	s	r	h	i
e	r	c	m	a	p	h	h	n	n	f	a	v	a	f	u	o
i	e	r	i	n	p	e	v	x	g	y	h	c	r	o	t	a
c	a	o	s	c	a	f	q	n	e	c	h	k	h	s	h	c
n	t	n	t	h	h	z	r	l	r	u	d	a	d	i	i	h
u	e	h	g	o	f	a	c	t	t	u	i	c	a	k	n	i
o	s	h	r	r	e	f	r	e	h	w	r	i	n	w	n	e
b	t	g	i	l	i	i	i	a	d	y	d	r	a	c	e	v
k	n	q	o	r	a	e	q	d	d	z	a	e	r	o	s	e
c	z	e	h	r	o	c	s	b	r	e	M	m	c	a	t	c
z	h	j	c	r	t	k	h	t	b	a	s	A	h	c	r	l
g	v	s	h	r	e	n	a	e	m	i	C	u	y	h	c	g



## Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **Christmas** words. This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'sugar' and 'special'.

## Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.
- Brainstorm other words to add to each list.

## Dictation

- Dinner was very **special** as we had a **goose** and a **turkey** with potatoes and **sprouts** and the **pudding** had a chocolate **sauce**.
- It is such a **delight** to put out the **Christmas ornaments**, cover the fireplace with **holly**, hang the **mistletoe** and **wrap** the **presents**.
- Every December we have a school **reunion** when we sing carols, then at **midnight Santa Claus** arrives in a **sleigh** pulled by a **donkey**.
- The **festival** was **enchanting** especially the giant cake made in the shape of a **fairy** and covered in **sugar**.

### List Words

### Word Building

wrap	wraps, wrapping, wrapped
donkey	donkeys
reunion	reunions
Santa Claus	—
sauce	sauces, saucepan, saucepans
presents	present, presenting, presented, presentee, presenter, presentation
holly	hollies
enchanting	enchantingly, enchants, enchanted, enchanter
Christmas	Christmases
mistletoe	—
fairy	fairies, fairytale
sleigh	sleighs, sleighing, sleighed
festival	festivals, festive, festively, festiveness
turkey	turkeys
goose	geese
sprouts	sprout, sprouting, sprouted
midnight	midnightly
delight	delights, delighting, delighted, delightedly, delighter
pudding	puddings, puddingy
ornaments	ornament, ornamenting, ornamented, ornamental
sugar	sugars, sugaring, sugared, sugarless, sugary
special	specials, specialness

### Revision Words

### Word Building

elves	elf
stable	stables, stability, stabilise/stabilize
family	families, familial
concert	concerts
snowman	snowmen
angel	angels, angelic
reindeer	reindeers
chimney	chimneys
ours	our
theirs	their

## Answers

1. (a) Santa Claus  
(b) sugar  
(c) sleigh  
(d) sauce  
(e) Christmas  
(f) reunion  
(g) midnight  
(h) wrap  
(i) pudding  
(j) presents  
(k) special  
(l) ornaments  
(m) fairy  
(n) turkey

### 2. Across

2. sleigh
4. wrap
5. sauce
7. ornaments
8. reunion
9. pudding
12. holly
13. sugar
15. mistletoe
18. Christmas
19. fairy
20. presents
21. festival

### Down

1. enchanting
3. goose
5. sprouts
6. donkey
10. delight
11. Santa Claus
14. midnight
16. special
17. turkey

3. (a) presents, wrap, reunion, special, delight  
(b) sauce  
(c) Teacher check

4. reunion, Christmas, mistletoe, fairy, family, turkey, pudding

5. angel, sugar, sauce, ours, goose

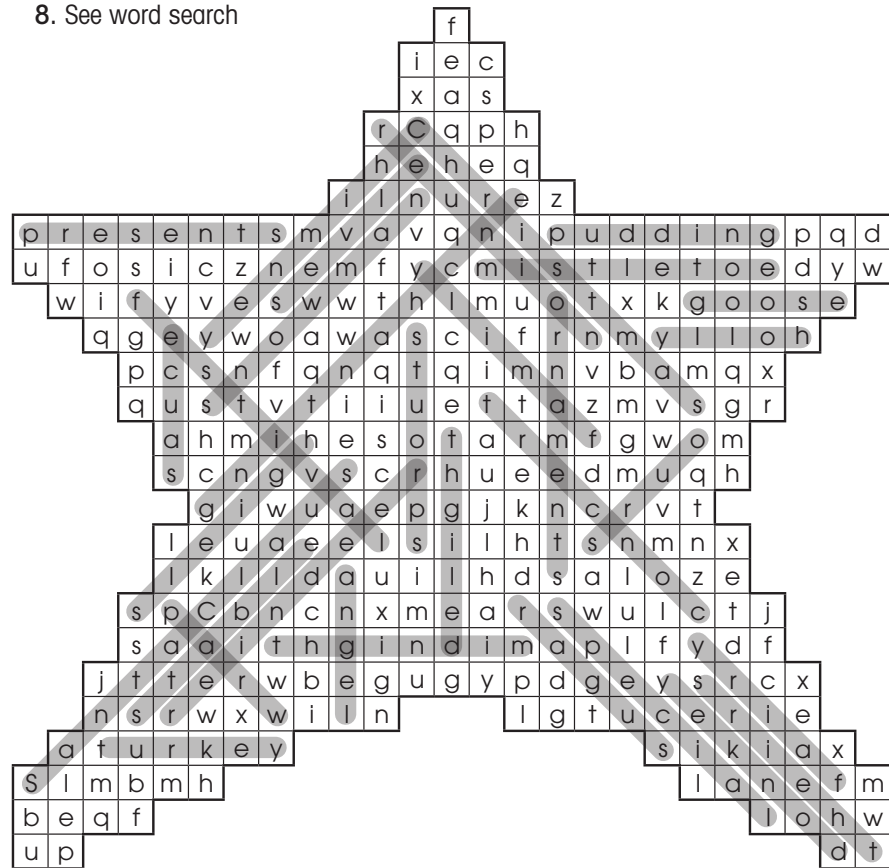
6. (a) fairy  
(b) ornaments  
(c) goose  
(d) donkey, reunion, concert  
(e) Christmas, mistletoe  
(f) turkey, donkey

7. holly, theirs

8. See word search

9. Teacher check

10. (a) fairies  
(b) turkey  
(c) geese  
(d) sugars  
(e) stables  
(f) festivals



### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'ck' and 'ic' to represent different sounds (phonemes). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'upon' and 'eye'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how words with the phoneme at the end of the first syllable use 'ck' and those with the phoneme after one or more syllables use 'c'.
- Identify the word that doesn't follow the rule (attack).
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- When adding 'ly' to words ending with 'e' after a consonant, change the 'e' to 'y'.
- To make many words ending with 'o' plural, 'es' or 's' is acceptable.

### Dictation

- A faulty **electric socket** had caused the fire but the **classic** grandfather **clock** had been saved by the **heroic** firemen.
- Cycling along the **track** I reached into my **pocket** for a **packet** of sweets when I **struck** the fence. All that was broken was the **plastic** lid of the Smarties.
- There is nothing that can **mimic** the **terrific** sound of a **sonic** boom or the sight of a **volcano** erupting.
- Why did the **chicken** cross the road? To get **upon** the pavement.
- He kept calling me **freckle** face so I had a good **chuckle** to myself when I poured the salt into his **tonic** water.
- My **eye** was on the ball so I missed seeing the man run onto the **cricket** field to **attack** the batsman.

### List Words

### Word Building

track	tracks, tracking, tracked, trackable
struck	strike, strikes, striking
attack	attacks, attacking, attacked, attacker
packet	packets, packeting, packeted
cricket	crickets, cricketing, cricketed, cricketer
clock	clocks, clocking, clocked
chuckle	chuckles, chuckling, chuckled, chuckler
socket	sockets, socketing, socketed
chicken	chickens
pocket	pockets, pocketing, pocketed, pocketable
freckle	freckles, freckly
classic	classics, classical, classically
volcano	volcanically, volcanoes
mimic	mimics, mimicking, mimicked, mimicker
sonic	—
plastic	plastics, plastically
tonic	tonics, tonically
terrific	terrifically
electric	electrics, electricity, electrical
heroic	heroically
upon	—
eye	eyes, eyeing, eyed, eyeball

### Revision Words

### Word Building

argue	argues, arguing, argued, arguable, arguably
value	values, valuing, valued, valuer
drew	draw, draws, drawing, drawn
screw	screws, screwing, screwed
igloo	igloos
kangaroo	kangaroos
juice	juices
bruise	bruises, bruising, bruised
millimetre	millimetres
centilitre	centilitres

**Answers**

1. (a) chuckle  
(b) terrific  
(c) mimic  
(d) classic  
(e) track  
(f) chicken

2. (a) eye  
(b) plastic  
(c) attack  
(d) sonic  
(e) socket  
(f) upon  
(g) packet  
(h) heroic  
(i) struck  
(j) mimic  
(k) electric  
(l) clock

**3. Across**

1. plastic
7. clock
8. classic
9. track
12. sonic
13. terrific
17. electric
18. mimic
19. packet
20. chuckle

**Down**

2. attack
3. cricket
4. volcanic
5. upon
6. chicken
10. eye
11. heroic
12. socket
13. tonic
14. freckle
15. struck
16. pocket

4. Teacher check

5. (a) volcanic, sonic  
(b) kangaroo, bruise  
(c) heroic, electric

6. (a) electricity  
(b) freckly  
(c) hero  
(d) volcano  
(e) juicy

7. Any six of: centilitre,  
electric, millilitre,  
mimic, eye, screw,  
sonic, tonic

9. millimetre, chicken  
plastic, igloo

10. (a) thunderstruck  
(b) eyebrow  
(c) pocketbook  
(d) clockwise  
(e) undervalue  
(f) tracksuit  
(g) screwdriver  
(h) counterattack

8.

c	r	i	c	k	e	t	t	g	w	m	h	t	r	p	m	g
n	e	k	c	i	h	c	w	e	r	c	s	p	l	e	i	l
v	o	l	c	a	n	i	c	w	r	j	j	a	w	u	l	f
t	g	d	h	a	t	t	a	c	k	r	s	t	b	g	l	f
j	t	e	k	c	a	p	n	d	x	t	i	q	j	r	i	r
c	x	v	e	i	p	j	n	f	i	g	w	f	e	a	m	e
l	i	y	o	m	r	a	q	c	u	t	c	r	i	n	e	c
a	e	s	y	i	e	r	t	i	l	i	t	n	e	c	t	k
h	t	s	s	m	j	i	q	j	n	p	b	b	r	e	r	l
e	e	r	t	a	k	o	a	o	g	o	o	r	k	l	e	e
r	l	f	a	r	l	j	s	l	o	f	c	c	u	r	m	j
o	e	m	d	c	u	c	j	r	e	e	o	n	k	i	g	v
i	c	m	b	m	k	c	a	o	s	e	t	k	e	s	c	
c	t	s	u	v	d	g	k	g	w	o	u	c	o	o	t	e
x	r	m	p	r	n	c	h	u	c	k	l	e	i	n	v	k
g	i	x	e	a	s	s	n	o	p	u	a	g	h	u	i	p
i	c	w	k	k	k	k	c	o	l	c	v	i	i	j	j	c

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'ow', 'o', 'oe' and 'ough' to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'proportion' and 'shuttle'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented. (Note: oboe has 'o' and 'oe').
- Identify the words that have a double consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short. Discuss how 'shadow' has a short vowel sound but the 'd' is not doubled.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- To make many words ending in 'o' plural, 'es' or 's' is acceptable.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix. (The 'e' is retained in knowledgeable to keep the soft 'g' sound.)
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added. The 'y' is retained when adding 'ing' to avoid 'ii' being written. (Two exceptions are taxiing and skiing).
- When a word ends with a single 'i', double the 'i' when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added.
- When a word ends with a single 'i', double the 'i' when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added. (Angelic is an exception.)

### Dictation

- We had to **follow** him quietly, on **tiptoe**, as you never know who is friend or **foe**.
- Every Monday they would transport the **cargo** of **potatoes** and **tomatoes** through the **narrow** canals, then catch the **shuttle** plane back up to Dublin.
- Even **though** it's easy to bake bread you need the right **proportion** of flour and water to make the **dough**.
- Every week she would **borrow** our car to go to play **bingo** and take me to my **oboe** tutor, but now her whereabouts are **unknown**.
- For a few minutes I could not **swallow** because of the fright I got when I saw a **shadow** through the **window**.
- I was full of **bravado** when I won the final game as I had the **domino** with the double **zero**, **although** I did cheat.

### List Words Word Building

window	windows, windowless, windowpane
follow	follows, following, followed, follower, followers, follow-the-leader
borrow	borrow, borrowing, borrowed, borrower, borrowers
narrow	narrows, narrowed, narrowing, narrower, narrowest, narrowly, narrow-minded, narrowness
shadow	shadows, shadowing, shadowed, shadowy
swallow	swallows, swallowing, swallowed
unknown	know, knows, knew, knowing, knowledge, knowledgeable, known
cargo	cargoes
zero	zeros, zeroes, zeroing, zeroed
domino	dominoes, dominos
bingo	—
bravado	—
tiptoe	tiptoes, tiptoeing, tiptoed
potatoes	potato
tomatoes	tomato
foe	foes
oboe	oboes
although	—
though	—
dough	doughnut, doughnuts
proportion	proportions, proportioning, proportioned, proportionability, proportionable, proportionably, proportionment
shuttle	shuttles

### Revision Words Word Building

since	—
certain	certainly, certainty, certainties
circumference	circumferences
calcium	—
cinema	cinemas, cinematheque, cinematographer, cinematic
agency	agencies
cyclone	cyclones
cylinder	cylinders, cylindrical
found	find, finds, finder, findings
study	studies, studying, studied, studious, studiously, studiously

**Answers**

1. (a) swallow  
(b) zero  
(c) bingo  
(d) dough  
(e) narrow  
(f) follow  
(g) foe
2. (a) oboe  
(b) narrow  
(c) foe  
(d) dough  
(e) tiptoe  
(f) window  
(g) domino  
(h) though  
(i) zero  
(j) unknown  
(k) bravado  
(l) tomatoes  
(m) shadow  
(n) although

**3. Across**

3. follow
5. shadow
6. bravado
9. proportion
11. tomatoes
15. zero
16. though
19. shuttle
20. narrow
21. domino
22. bingo

**Down**

1. window
2. potatoes
4. swallow
7. although
8. oboe
10. foe
12. tiptoe
13. dough
14. borrow
17. unknown
18. cargo

4. (a) dough  
(b) Teacher check  
(c) Teacher check

5. (a) foes  
(b) cinemas  
(c) cargoes  
(d) tiptoes  
(e) shuttle  
(f) cyclones  
(g) oboes  
(h) zeros

6. (a) studying  
(b) swallowing  
(c) borrowed  
(d) studied  
(e) tiptoeing

7. (a) shuttle  
(b) shadow  
(c) tomatoes, potatoes, tiptoe  
(d) unknown  
(e) borrow, narrow  
(f) domino, unknown  
(g) cargo, bingo

9. Nouns: cinema, foe  
Verbs: found, follow  
Adjectives: narrow, certain

10. Teacher check

8.

h	g	u	o	h	t	o	r	i	x	f	a	e	w	g	d	
g	z	n	e	d	o	u	g	h	s	q	r	q	r	r	b	s
b	e	k	x	k	r	i	c	r	s	e	o	t	a	m	o	t
o	r	n	a	r	r	o	w	i	a	i	p	j	l	k	g	g
r	o	o	g	x	m	j	n	d	n	c	c	o	t	s	a	e
r	y	w	e	w	w	a	l	n	r	e	y	f	h	c	y	n
o	w	n	n	o	s	r	x	o	d	g	m	a	o	d	f	o
w	f	p	c	l	e	c	a	i	t	o	d	a	u	w	w	l
b	o	u	y	l	o	d	e	t	t	o	m	t	g	o	o	c
r	u	j	o	a	t	z	i	r	w	e	s	i	h	l	d	y
e	n	c	e	w	a	p	e	o	t	d	c	j	n	l	n	c
d	d	j	i	s	t	f	u	p	n	a	s	n	d	o	i	i
n	m	k	e	o	e	n	o	g	n	i	b	i	f	w	s	
i	o	y	e	e	p	u	w	r	a	h	d	n	l	s	v	d
l	b	r	a	v	a	d	o	p	c	a	l	c	i	u	m	h
y	o	e	c	n	e	r	e	f	m	u	c	r	i	c	o	j
c	e	o	v	m	o	j	r	e	l	t	t	u	h	s	d	h



### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'a-e', 'e-e', 'i-e', 'o-e' and 'u-e' to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'easy' and 'fraction'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how the 'e' on the end of each word makes the vowel sound long.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix. (Both 'mistakeable' and 'mistakable' are accepted, as are 'sizeable' and 'sizable').
- The letters 'ie' are replaced with 'y' before 'ing' is added.
- When adding 'ly' to words ending with 'e' after a consonant, change the 'e' to 'y'.

### Dictation

- After spilling the **lemonade**, by **mistake**, all over mum's **cashmere** jumper she just **spoke** quietly saying 'these things happen.'
- My new **mobile phone** was a **fraction** of the price of my old one so dad didn't **refuse** my request for a new **flute**.
- I couldn't **complete** my maths homework as I had to **divide** using a **fraction** and that is not **easy**.
- Clowns have to **amuse** and judges have to **accuse**.
- Even though it is a different **shape** is the **size** of a **grape** bigger or smaller than a cherry?
- While training on the other side of the **globe** in Australia the **athlete** was lucky to be **alive** after he **broke** his back.

### List Words

### Word Building

grape	grapes
shape	shapes, shaping, shaped, shaper, shapeless, shapelessness, shapely
lemonade	—
mistake	mistakes, mistook, mistaken, mistakable, mistakably, mistaker
cashmere	—
complete	completes, completing, completed, completeness
these	those
athlete	athletes, athletic, athletically, athleticism, unathletic
flute	flutes, fluted, fluting, fluter, flutist
accuse	accuses, accusing, accused, accuser
refuse	refuses, refusing, refused, refusable, refusal
amuse	amuses, amusing, amused, amusedly, amusingly, amusements
size	sizes, sizing, sized, sizeable/sizeable, sizeableness, sizeably
mobile	mobiles
alive	aliveness
divide	divides, dividing, divided, divider, division, divisor, divisible, undivided
broke	break, breaks, breaking, broken, breakable, breakage, unbroken
spoke	speak, speaking, spoken, speakable, speaker, unspeakable
globe	globes, global, globally, globoid
phone	phones, phoning, phoned
easy	easier, easiest, easiness
fraction	fractions, fractional

### Revision Words

### Word Building

aren't	are not
couldn't	could not, could've
wasn't	was not
who's	who is
didn't	did not
passer-by	passers-by
drive-in	drive-ins
brother-in-law	brothers-in-law
Europe	European, Europeans
great	greater, greatest, greatly, greatness

**Answers**

1. (a) easy  
(b) refuse  
(c) flute  
(d) divide  
(e) grape  
(f) cashmere  
(g) athlete  
(h) broke  
(i) phone  
(j) fraction  
(k) amuse  
(l) complete  
(m) alive  
(n) lemonade

2. (a) grapefruit  
(b) shipshape  
(c) headphone  
(d) snowmobile  
(e) capsized  
(f) incomplete

**3. Across**

7. mistake
8. phone
10. mobile
11. globe
14. alive
15. cashmere
16. easy
18. size
19. broke
20. these
21. flute

**Down**

1. refuse
2. amuse
3. shape
4. complete
5. fraction
6. lemonade
9. divide
11. grape
12. accuse
13. athlete
17. spoke

4. (a) accuses, accusing, accused  
(b) speak, speaks, speaking  
(c) refuses, refusing, refused  
(d) phones, phoning, phoned

- (e) break, breaks, breaking

5. (a) cashmere  
(b) drive-in  
(c) mobile  
(d) Europe  
(e) athlete

6. (a) fraction  
(b) didn't  
(c) accuse  
(d) alive

7. (a) phone  
(b) athlete  
(c) divide  
(d) size  
(e) fraction  
(f) broke or spoke  
(g) these  
(h) globe  
(i) mobile  
(j) flute  
(k) accuse, amuse or refuse  
(l) alive

8. (a) didn't, flute, mistake  
(b) spoke, mobile, phone, brother-in-law, great, Europe

9.

n	b	r	o	t	h	e	r	i	n	l	a	w	b	g	p	m
o	b	n	s	h	h	e	t	e	l	p	m	o	c	q	l	e
i	g	r	a	p	e	f	f	c	a	s	h	m	e	r	e	s
t	h	u	t	t	o	e	m	l	j	e	j	t	e	h	o	e
c	h	t	z	s	j	k	d	n	u	s	h	f	b	h	x	h
a	t	h	l	e	t	e	e	a	f	t	u	d	w	i	q	t
r	g	o	c	m	j	n	g	g	n	s	e	d	f	c	u	n
f	r	o	z	n	c	p	n	a	e	o	i	y	m	m	i	t
m	e	m	c	o	n	c	k	r	h	v	m	d	y	e	n	e
w	a	e	f	s	h	a	p	e	i	l	l	e	v	d	y	k
e	t	z	g	g	i	g	q	d	h	e	v	i	l	a	t	o
s	m	i	s	t	a	k	e	e	p	o	r	u	e	e	n	r
u	j	s	w	a	s	n	t	l	a	d	o	l	a	g	d	b
m	p	a	s	s	e	r	b	y	c	i	s	f	l	i	v	
a	r	e	n	t	m	e	y	r	y	d	y	t	q	o	d	y
y	a	c	c	u	s	e	p	h	o	n	e	k	k	b	x	j
f	v	f	e	l	i	b	o	m	p	m	t	y	k	e	n	j

10. (a) great  
(b) amuse  
(c) brother-in-law  
(d) easy  
(e) refuse  
(f) divide

11. couldn't, fraction, mobile, globe, complete, didn't, size, divide

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'oi', 'oy' and 'uoy', to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'beginning' and 'coming'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- When adding 'y' to words ending with 'e', drop the 'e' before adding 'y'.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- To make words ending with 'ss' plural, 'es' is added.
- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel short.

### Dictation

- The actors did **annoy** everyone by not **coming** to the award ceremony as they had decided to **boycott** it, so there was no **choice** but to cancel it as no one would **enjoy** it.
- An **asteroid** can go around the sun and a **lifebuoy** can go around the waist.
- The roof was leaking so badly that even my bed was **moist**, so we had to **employ** a builder who used a **hoist** to get the new tiles up to the roof.
- At the **beginning** of the long **voyage** the **royal** navy had to **deploy** a few ships to act as a **decoy**, then send a **convoy** of twenty warships to attack and **destroy** the enemy's fleet.
- They had to **appoint** a new cashier after they discovered that every **invoice** was wrong.
- After the boat had sunk she clung to a **buoy**, and her **voice** was so weak she could not make any **noise**, but she did get rescued.

### List Words

### Word Building

noise	noises, noisy, noisily, noisier, noisiest, noisiness, noiseless, noiselessly
moist	moistness, moisten, moistens, moistened, moistening, moisture
hoist	hoists, hoisted, hoisting, hoister
choice	choices, choicer, choicest, choiceness
voice	voices, voiced, voicing, voiceless, voicelessly
invoice	invoices, invoiced, invoicing
appoint	appoints, appointed, appointing, appointment, appointments, appointee
asteroid	asteroids, asteroidean
enjoy	enjoys, enjoyed, enjoying, enjoyment, enjoyable, enjoyably, enjoyableness
decoy	decoys, decoying, decoyed
convoy	convoys, convoying, convoyed
boycott	boycotts, boycotting, boycotted, boycotter
deploy	deploys, deploying, deployed, deployable, deployer, deployment
royal	royally, royalty, royalties, royalist
employ	employs, employed, employing, employment, employable, employee, employer
destroy	destroys, destroyed, destroying, destroyer, destroyable
annoy	annoys, annoyed, annoying, annoyingly, annoyingness, annoyance
voyage	voyages, voyaged, voyaging, voyager
buoy	buoys, buoyant, buoyancy, buoyed
lifebuoy	lifebuoys
beginning	beginnings, begin, begins, began, begun
coming	comes, came, come

### Revision Words

### Word Building

agile	agilely, agility
puzzle	puzzles, puzzling, puzzled, puzzlement
people	peoples, peopling, peopled
vegetable	vegetables, vegetarian, vegetarians, vegetarianism, vegetate, vegetates, vegetating, vegetated, vegetation
fuel	fuels, fuelling, fuelled
jewel	jewels, jewelled, jeweller, jewellers, jewellery
tunnel	tunnels, tunnelling, tunnelled
novel	novels, novelists
kilogram	kilograms
kilometre	kilometres

## Answers

1. (a) lifebuoy  
(b) noise  
(c) destroy  
(d) appoint  
(e) annoy  
(f) voyage  
(g) moist  
(h) enjoy  
(i) asteroid  
(j) deploy  
(k) choice  
(l) boycott  
(m) invoice  
(n) royal
2. coming, voice, enjoy,  
noise, employ, invoice,  
convoy

## 3. Across

1. deploy
7. beginning
8. hoist
9. buoy
10. destroy
12. choice
15. asteroid
17. appoint
18. voyage
19. employ

## Down

2. enjoy
3. lifebuoy
4. convoy
5. voice
6. invoice
9. boycott
10. decoy
11. moist
13. coming
14. noise
15. annoy
16. royal

4. We have no choice but to employ more staff to accompany the royal convoy of yachts on their long voyage to Australia. They are going to enjoy the celebrations at the beginning and end of the trip.

5. (a) asteroid, kilometre, destroy  
(b) voice, buoy  
(c) boycott, People  
(d) agile, hoist

6. (a) coming or convoy  
(b) puzzle  
(c) hoist  
(d) kilometre

7. Nouns: people, voyage, buoy  
Verbs: employ, boycott, annoy  
Adjectives: royal, agile, moist

9. Teacher check

10. (a) puzzled, puzzling, puzzlement  
(b) jewellery, jewelled, jewellery  
(c) appointed, appointing, appointment  
(d) enjoyed, enjoying, enjoyment, enjoyable

8.

x	l	d	e	a	d	e	s	t	r	o	y	e	l	y
b	e	g	i	n	n	i	n	g	e	v	f	y	e	o
l	y	o	l	p	e	d	k	v	v	f	o	n	c	
a	a	e	r	z	k	i	b	u	o	y	u	u	n	e
y	p	r	e	c	i	o	v	n	i	y	e	b	u	d
o	p	t	l	b	l	r	e	c	c	o	l	e	t	a
r	o	e	z	o	e	l	b	e	n	h	f	g	v	
r	i	m	z	y	g	t	b	t	e	n	o	i	s	e
d	n	o	u	c	r	s	a	d	l	a	l	i	s	t
h	t	l	p	o	a	a	t	e	p	e	a	u	s	s
b	p	i	x	t	m	z	e	m	o	y	v	i	p	i
c	a	k	n	t	c	p	g	p	e	z	o	o	f	o
c	o	n	v	o	y	h	e	l	p	m	r	j	n	h
c	o	m	i	n	g	z	v	o	y	a	g	e	n	i
j	e	w	e	l	b	v	q	y	c	h	o	i	c	e

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'ir', 'ur', 'er' and 'ear' to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'sincerely' and 'library'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Identify any difficult parts of words.
- Sort the list words to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.
- To make the plural of words ending with 'y' after a consonant, change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.

### Dictation

- They needed **urgent** medical supplies as the **earthquake** had lasted **thirty** minutes. All the **modern** buildings in the **urban** area had collapsed or **burnt** down.
- They could **confirm** that about 400 people, a **quarter** of the population, were missing so the **search** goes on. **Early** today they found a **further** two people alive but a **hearse** was taking away many dead bodies.
- 'My **purpose** in coming to this **library** is to read in silence so be quiet', said a lady **firmly**, who **heard** my brother **burst** the balloon.
- The **urchin** could **remember** how ill the **virus** had made him. He had been very **thirsty** and was **sincerely** grateful for the drinks people had given him.

### List Words

### Word Building

firmly	firm, firmer, firmest, firms, firmness
thirsty	thirst, thirsts, thirstier, thirstiest, thirstiness, thirstily
virus	viruses, viral
confirm	confirms, confirming, confirmed, confirmation
thirty	thirties, thirtieth, thirtieths
urchin	urchins
burst	bursts, bursting
urban	urbanise/urbanize, urbanises/urbanizes, urbanising/urbanizing, urbanised/urbanized, urbanisation/urbanization, urbanism, urbanist
urgent	urgently, urgency, urgencies
further	further, furthering, furthered, furthest, furthermore
purpose	purposes, purposely, purposefully, purposeless, purposelessly
burnt	burn, burns, burned, burning, burner
modern	modernly, modernness, modernity, modern-day
quarter	quarters, quartered, quartering, quarterly, quarterlies
remember	remembers, remembered, remembering, remembrance
early	earlier, earliest, earliness
earthquake	earthquakes
heard	hear, hears, hearing
search	searches, searched, searching, searcher, searchable, searchlight
hearse	hearses
sincerely	sincere, sincerity
library	libraries, librarian, librarians

### Revision Words

### Word Building

outline	outlines, outlining, outlined
outfit	outfits
untie	unties, untying, untied
unaware	unawares
overall	overalls
overheard	overheads
underneath	—
underground	—
Edinburgh	Edinburgher, Edinburghers
London	Londoner, Londoners

**Answers**

1. (a) urgently  
(b) thirstily  
(c) firmly  
(d) purposely  
(e) quarterly
2. (a) library  
(b) burnt  
(c) hearse  
(d) thirty  
(e) purpose  
(f) urchin  
(g) virus  
(h) quarter  
(i) early  
(j) confirm  
(k) urgent  
(l) burst  
(m) search  
(n) remember

**3. Across**

1. burst
8. firmly
10. search
12. burnt
13. earthquake
16. quarter
18. thirsty
19. modern
20. confirm
21. early

**Down**

2. thirty
3. hearse
4. further
5. virus
6. purpose
7. urgent
9. library
10. sincerely
11. urban
14. remember
15. heard
17. urchin

4. (a) I must remember to get up early in the morning to meet my friends for football.  
(b) I sincerely hope the thirty people injured in the earthquake are going to be fine.  
(c) There has been an urgent request to search for the missing child, who will by now, be hungry and thirsty.
5. (a) hearse  
(b) underground  
(c) Edinburgh  
(d) untie, outfit  
(e) urchin  
(f) underneath

6. (a) firmly  
(b) sincerely  
(c) urgent  
(d) underneath  
(e) early  
(f) remember  
(g) outline  
(h) overhead  
(i) untie  
(j) burnt  
(k) confirm  
(l) overall

7. (a) earthquake  
(b) overhead  
(c) outline  
(d) underground

8.

o	v	e	r	h	e	a	d	n	g	v	e	a	r	l	y	n
o	v	e	r	a	l	l	y	g	f	q	p	i	m	m	a	x
t	u	n	a	w	a	r	e	k	a	c	u	b	t	b	h	h
t	i	s	i	n	c	e	r	e	l	y	r	y	r	n	t	s
m	g	f	h	l	c	l	d	b	m	k	p	u	l	q	u	b
a	e	h	t	l	g	i	i	b	n	c	o	m	o	e	u	s
r	e	s	p	u	n	e	u	b	h	d	s	y	n	n	e	c
y	e	d	r	b	o	r	q	p	r	v	e	b	d	t	a	o
t	o	h	u	a	n	i	e	a	t	a	i	e	o	h	r	n
r	s	r	t	t	e	f	e	b	y	c	r	r	n	i	t	f
i	g	r	u	r	c	h	i	n	m	g	r	y	u	r	h	i
h	m	g	u	t	u	s	x	a	r	e	s	t	j	s	q	r
t	j	l	b	b	e	f	r	o	j	k	m	y	a	t	u	m
a	l	y	e	a	v	o	u	t	l	i	n	e	y	y	a	c
y	l	m	r	i	f	n	l	b	t	n	e	g	r	u	k	g
w	x	c	u	n	d	e	r	n	e	a	t	h	b	p	e	k
o	h	o	j	q	u	a	r	t	e	r	m	o	d	e	r	n

9. (a) outline, further  
(b) overall, hearse  
(c) firmly, burnt  
(d) London, urchin

10. Teacher check



### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **spring** words. This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'eighth' and 'truly'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.
- Brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Dictation

- Spring is the **season** when you have to **prune** all the roses, plant new **seedlings** and **nurture** any new **shoots**.
- After the **thunderstorm** the **weather** got worse and we were **truly** afraid of the **lightning**. Without an **umbrella** or **wellingtons** we had no protection from the heavy **shower** of rain.
- People of the same **religion** often say a **prayer** together when they **celebrate** an occasion.
- When our **gardener died** he had a military funeral as he used to be a **soldier**.
- The **eighth** scene of the play is where they **crucify** Jesus by nailing his **palms** to a cross and it makes it difficult to **forgive** or forget.

### List Words

### Word Building

prayer	prayers, prayerful, prayerfully, prayerfulness, pray, prays, praying, prayed
wellingtons	—
season	seasons, seasonal
umbrella	umbrellas
forgive	forgives, forgave, forgiven, forgivable, forgivably, forgiver
seedlings	seedling, seed, seeding, seeded, seedless
shower	showers, showering, showered, showery
died	die, dies, dead, deadness, deadly, death
gardener	gardeners, garden, gardens, gardening, gardened
nurture	nurtures, nurturing, nurtured, nurturer
shoots	shoot, shooting, shot
palms	palm, palming, palmed
soldier	soldiers, soldiering, soldiered, soldierly
crucify	crucifies, crucifying, crucified, crucifier
prune	prunes, pruning, pruned, prunable, pruner
weather	weathers, weathering, weathered, weatherperson, weatherman, weatherproof, weatherworn
religion	religions, religious, religiousness, religionless
celebrate	celebrates, celebrating, celebrated, celebration, celebrations, celebrator, celebratory
thunderstorm	thunderstorms, thunder, thunders, thundering, thundered
lightning	—
eighth	eighths, eight, eighty, eighties
truly	true, trues, trueing, trued, trueness, truer, truest

### Revision Words

### Word Building

garden	gardens, gardening, gardener, gardeners
puddle	puddles
flowers	flower, flowering, flowered, flowery
foal	foals, foaling, foaled
crown	crowns, crowning, crowned
rainbow	rainbows
springtime	springtimes
worship	worships, worshipping, worshipped, worshipper, worshippers
point	points, pointing, pointed, pointedly, pointer, pointers, pointless, pointlessly, point-blank
letter	letters, letter box, letter boxes, lettering

## Answers

1. (a) celebrate  
(b) shower  
(c) prune  
(d) crucify  
(e) soldier  
(f) season  
(g) weather  
(h) seedlings  
(i) prayer  
(j) thunderstorm  
(k) forgive  
(l) gardener  
(m) Any two of:  
    wellingtons,  
    shower, weather

### 2. Across

3. season
4. died
5. prayer
7. wellingtons
8. shoots
11. truly
13. religion
16. nurture
17. seedlings
18. crucify
19. thunderstorm

### Down

1. shower
2. gardener
5. palms
6. eighth
7. weather
9. celebrate
10. lightning
12. umbrella
14. prune
15. forgive
17. soldier

3. (a) As I said a prayer,  
I was truly sorry to  
see such a young  
soldier go to war.  
(b) This season the  
gardener tried  
to nurture the  
seedlings, but they  
died because of  
the frost.

4. springtime, weather,  
thunderstorm,  
lightning, shower,  
rainbow, wellingtons,  
umbrella, puddle,  
garden

5. (a) nutrition  
(b) death  
(c) crucifixion  
(d) celebration

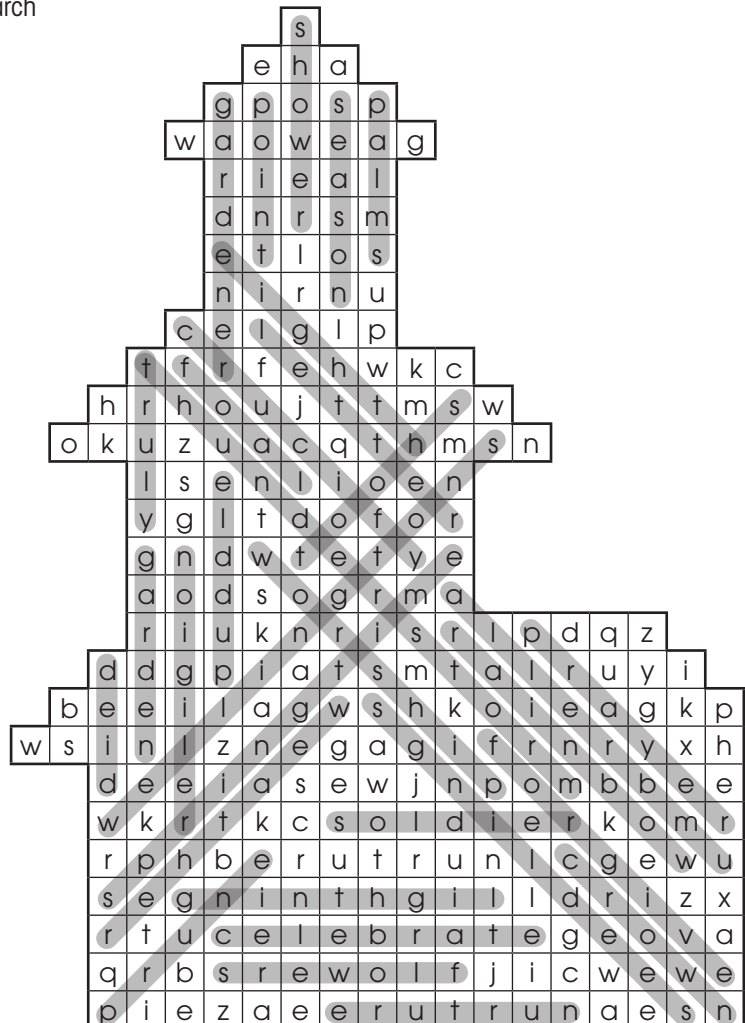
6. Any four of: palms,  
prune, season, point,  
nurture, letter

7. (a) grown  
(b) flagship  
(c) elbow  
(d) paella  
(e) horrify

8. See word search

9. Teacher check

10. Teacher check



### List Words

### Word Building

prefix	prefixes
prevent	prevents, preventing, prevented, preventer, prevention, preventable, preventative
precise	precisely, precision
prepare	prepares, preparing, prepared, preparer, preparation, preparedness
predict	predicts, predicting, predicted, prediction, predictor, predictable, predictability
microchip	microchips
microscope	microscopes
microphone	microphones
microfilm	microfilms
microbe	microbes, microbic, microbiology, microbiologist, microbiological
barren	barrenness, barrenly
woollen	wool, wools, woolly, woollier, woolliest
wooden	wood, woods, wooded, wooden, woodenness, woody, woodier, woodiest
lengthen	length, lengthens, lengthening, lengthened, lengthy, lengthier, lengthiest
strengthen	strength, strengthens, strengthening, strengthened, strengthener
amazement	amaze, amazes, amazing, amazed, amazingly, amazedly, amazedness
treatment	treats, treating, treated, treatable
department	departments, departmental, departmentally, departmentalise/departmentalize, departmentalism
excitement	excite, excites, exciting, excited, excitingly, excitable, excitably
agreement	agreements, agree, agrees, agreeing, agreed, agreeable, agreeably
escape	escapes, escaping, escaped, escapee, escapees, escapism, escapist
none	—

### Revision Words

### Word Building

careless	care, cares, cared, caring, carelessly, careful, carefully, carer, carers
breathless	breathe, breathes, breathing, breathed, breathlessly, breathlessness, breath, breaths, breathtaking
cleanliness	clean, cleaner, cleanest, cleans, cleaning, cleaned, cleanly, cleaner, cleanse, cleanses, cleansing, cleansed
happiness	happy, happier, happiest, happily, happy-go-lucky
business	businesses, businessman, businesswoman, businesslike
lovely	lovelier, loveliest, loveliness
lonely	lonelier, loneliest, loneliness, lone, loner, loners, lonesome
quietly	quiet, quieter, quietest, quieten, quietens, quietening, quietened
kind	kinds, kinder, kindest, kindly, kindness
engage	engages, engaging, engaged, engagement, engagements

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the prefixes 'pre' and 'micro' and the suffixes 'en' and 'ment'. This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'escape' and 'none'.

### Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of each prefix and suffix.
- Identify the base word for each list word where appropriate.
- Identify any smaller words that make up each word.
- Sort the list words to the prefixes and suffixes. Brainstorm to add to each list.

### Rules

- To make words that end in 'x' plural, 'es' is added.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.
- To make the plural of words ending with 'y' after a consonant, change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.

### Dictation

- 'What three letter **prefix** can you put in front of believe?' 'None', he said. 'Dis' said Tom. 'So is micro a prefix as in **microchip** and **microfilm**?'
- We had to **lengthen** the rope if we were to **escape** from the tenth floor, then we had to **strengthen** the knot and descend slowly, but to our **amazement** we all got free.
- With great **excitement** the scientist discovered the **microbe** under the **microscope**, which was the **precise** cause of the disease, so they could **predict** medical **treatment** and try to **prevent** a further outbreak.
- On a **barren** island in the North Sea, in a small **wooden** hut, we study the climate and keep warm with layers of **woollen** jumpers.
- The English **department** asked our class to **prepare** a speech which, if everyone was in **agreement**, I was to deliver to 400 people using a **microphone**.

**Answers**

1. (a) escape  
(b) microphone  
(c) department  
(d) microbe  
(e) prefix  
(f) predict  
(g) Any one of:  
microphone, none

2. (a) microchip  
(b) lengthen  
(c) department  
(d) wooden  
(e) microscope  
(f) precise  
(g) microphone  
(h) prepare  
(i) treatment  
(j) strengthen  
(k) excitement  
(l) predict

**3. Across**

3. microbe
5. strengthen
8. escape
10. microchip
11. amazement
12. treatment
16. precise
17. prevent
19. predict
20. woollen
21. barren

**Down**

1. excitement
2. microscope
3. microphone
4. prefix
6. none
7. department
9. prepare
13. agreement
14. microfilm
15. lengthen
18. wooden

4. (a) en – woollen,  
wooden  
(b) pre – prefix,  
prevent, predict  
(c) ment –  
amazement,  
treatment,  
department,  
excitement,  
agreement  
(d) micro – microchip,  
microscope,  
microphone,  
microfilm, microbe

5. (a) engages,  
engaged,  
engagement  
(b) prefixes  
(c) loneliness  
(d) strengthens,  
strengthened  
(e) predicts, predicted,  
prediction  
(f) kindness

6. (a) clean  
(b) treat  
(c) love  
(d) length  
(e) film  
(f) agree  
(g) breath  
(h) wool  
(i) quiet  
(j) wood

7. (a) quietly  
(b) lengthen  
(c) prevent  
(d) none  
(e) happiness  
(f) excitement  
(g) barren  
(h) kind  
(i) precise  
(j) strengthen

8.

t	s	q	l	g	w	o	j	m	x	l	e	v	t	n	z	b	n	d
d	d	n	t	n	e	m	t	r	a	p	e	d	p	p	s	u	n	w
m	n	m	i	c	r	o	s	c	o	p	e	o	j	r	s	m	i	m
h	i	l	q	t	n	e	m	e	t	i	c	x	e	n	e	v	z	m
a	k	d	p	i	q	e	g	r	l	o	n	e	l	y	n	f	e	g
p	r	e	v	e	n	t	b	k	w	c	b	y	a	y	i	l	i	u
p	n	p	w	n	b	a	r	r	e	n	l	c	a	e	l	t	u	x
i	i	t	r	e	a	t	m	e	n	t	i	o	m	e	n	m	o	f
n	n	h	e	l	l	k	m	q	e	l	n	v	a	g	a	a	m	n
e	e	x	c	l	n	l	i	t	u	o	n	z	a	e	g	i	l	
s	h	g	a	o	e	e	u	h	r	o	n	k	e	g	l	r	c	z
s	t	n	r	o	r	q	d	l	m	w	e	r	m	n	c	e	r	s
t	g	e	e	w	a	c	l	o	v	e	l	y	e	e	l	e	o	m
c	n	h	l	n	p	f	l	y	o	a	n	y	n	k	h	m	f	i
i	e	t	e	x	e	m	e	m	o	w	r	c	t	t	h	e	i	c
d	r	g	s	b	r	e	a	t	h	l	e	s	s	q	a	n	l	r
e	t	n	s	j	p	s	f	n	a	e	s	c	a	p	e	t	m	o
r	s	e	s	i	c	e	r	p	b	u	s	i	n	e	s	s	k	b
p	l	l	m	i	c	r	o	p	h	o	n	e	o	e	t	t	m	e

9. (a) microchip,  
department,  
prefix (also: kind,  
escape)  
(b) engage, escape,  
lengthen  
(c) lovely, kind,  
precise

10. business, none, prevent

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'gh' and 'ph' to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'August' and 'November'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how the grapheme 'gh' is preceded by the letters 'ou' or 'au'.
- Identify any difficult parts of the words.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.
- The 'y' is retained at the end of base words before adding 'ing' to avoid 'ii' being written.

### Dictation

- My **nephew** had a **phobia** about animals but since he was cured of his fear he has swam with a **dolphin**, sat upon an **elephant** and every day he strokes the horses as they drink from the **trough** in the field.
- The **atmosphere** quickly changed when the teacher came back in and shouted, 'That is **enough!** I don't want to hear anyone **laugh** or even **cough** and if I do that person will have to stand and recite the **alphabet** backwards.'
- The author signed his **autograph** on my book, then read aloud the **paragraph** which described how he had become an **orphan** after the crash, and how for the months following he would just sit looking at the **photograph** of his parents.
- The weather **graph** showed that **August** was the sunniest month last year and **November** was the wettest.
- While doing my homework my mum's favourite **phrase** is 'When the going gets **rough** the **tough** get going' and it does make me work harder.
- The classroom is warmer now that the builders have **roughcast** the outside walls as you can no longer feel that cold **draught**.

### List Words

### Word Building

rough	roughly, roughen, roughens, roughening, roughened, rougher, roughest, roughness
cough	coughs, coughing, coughed, cougher
tough	toughly, toughen, toughens, toughening, toughened, tougher, toughest, toughness
laugh	laughs, laughing, laughed, laughter, laughable, laughably, laughingly
enough	—
trough	troughs, troughlike
draught	draughts, draughty, draughtier, draughtiest, draughtiness
roughcast	roughcasts, roughcasting, roughcaster
paragraph	paragraphs, paragraphing, paragraphed, paragrapher, paragraphist, paragraphic
graph	graphs, graphing, graphed
photograph	photographs, photographing, photographed, photographer, photographic
orphan	orphans, orphaned, orphanage, orphanhood
nephew	nephews
atmosphere	atmospheres, atmospheric, atmospherical, atmospherically
elephant	elephants, elephantoid, elephantine, elephantiasis
phrase	phrases, phrasing, phrased
autograph	autographs, autographing, autographed
alphabet	alphabets, alphabetical, alphabetically
dolphin	dolphins
phobia	phobias, phobic
August	Augusts
November	Novembers

### Revision Words

### Word Building

adopt	adopts, adopting, adopted, adoption
except	exception, exceptions, exceptional, exceptionally
built	build, builds, building, buildings, builder, builders
adult	adults, adulthood, aduly
difficult	difficulty, difficulties
craft	crafts, crafted, crafting, crafty
swift	swifter, swiftest, swiftly, swiftness
left	leave, leaves, leaving
Rome	Roman, Romans
Paris	Parisian, Parisians

**Answers**

1. (a) enough  
(b) phobia  
(c) August  
(d) elephant  
(e) autograph  
(f) phrase  
(g) nephew  
(h) atmosphere  
(i) roughcast  
(j) laugh  
(k) paragraph  
(l) cough  
(m) alphabet  
(n) draught

2. Teacher check

**3. Across**

1. dolphin
4. rough
5. November
6. laugh
7. autograph
10. nephew
12. orphan
14. atmosphere
15. paragraph
16. cough
17. alphabet
18. tough
20. roughcast
21. enough

**Down**

2. phobia
3. trough
8. photograph
9. draught
11. elephant
13. phrase
14. August
19. graph

4. Teacher check

5. (a) It was so difficult for the elephant calf when he became an orphan.

- (b) We had such a laugh at the photograph of her nephew in Rome.
- (c) Not enough is being done to prevent pollution of the atmosphere.

6. built, August, laugh  
adult

7. (a) roughage, orphanage  
(b) trough  
(c) elephant, dolphin  
(d) alphabet  
(e) Rome

9. (a) swift, shift, shirt, shire, share  
(b) left, lift, life, live, give  
(c) Rome, rope, role, rile, file

10. (a) phobic  
(b) toughness  
(c) photographic  
(d) roughness  
(e) graphic  
(f) atmospheric

8.

a	n	u	t	l	u	d	a	g	v	e	d	i	i	h	k	n
l	g	a	i	b	o	h	p	n	t	f	a	r	c	g	u	z
p	e	s	e	c	r	h	e	n	r	f	n	R	u	i	y	
h	s	w	p	s	p	p	y	a	d	o	p	t	o	d	r	
a	c	i	o	g	h	h	g	u	a	l	n	f	n	r	m	y
b	v	f	r	e	a	b	v	e	k	w	e	d	a	q	a	e
e	x	t	w	a	n	c	d	r	z	l	g	u	h	t	f	e
t	p	f	i	f	P	g	m	e	n	r	g	z	p	s	d	d
c	n	h	d	s	e	h	o	h	a	h	t	r	e	a	i	p
r	l	i	o	a	a	p	j	p	t	x	k	h	l	c	f	h
e	f	k	h	t	h	a	h	s	t	h	g	z	e	h	f	r
b	e	a	w	p	o	r	t	o	d	u	g	x	g	g	i	a
m	v	l	g	m	l	g	e	m	o	l	c	u	z	u	c	s
e	n	o	u	g	h	o	r	t	w	e	o	b	o	o	u	e
v	f	b	u	i	l	t	d	a	p	c	l	l	s	r	l	q
o	j	d	A	u	g	u	s	t	p	j	j	r	j	y	t	a
N	h	p	a	r	g	a	r	a	p	h	f	n	g	e	g	e



### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the graphemes 'y', 'ey', 'i', and 'uay' to represent a sound (phoneme). This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'frighten' and 'close'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify the phoneme and how it is represented.
- Discuss how each word has a long 'e' sound.
- Identify any difficult parts of the words.
- Sort the list words according to the graphemes and brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Rules

- To make the plural of words ending with 'y' after a consonant, change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'. (Monies is an exception)
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added. When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- Note: The 'y' is usually retained when adding 'ing' to avoid 'ii' being written, but taxiing and skiing are exceptions.

### Dictation

- Do you believe that 24 adults have fitted into one **taxi**, a **journey** across America was done by a man pushing a shopping **trolley** and 700 people joined hands and jumped from a **quay** into the sea?
- The police were baffled by the **robbery** at the naval **academy** but the **mystery** was solved as the thief was caught on camera and it showed a **monkey** who had the **ability** to squeeze through a ten inch **cavity** in the wall and steal the **money**.
- As they had not won the **lottery** it was a simple military wedding where the bride and groom wore **khaki** outfits and after being covered in **confetti** they sat down to a meal of **spaghetti** Bolognese or **macaroni** cheese and then a cake covered with sweet **honey**.
- She was only wearing a **bikini** when she fell in the water after losing a **ski**. It did **frighten** her when she saw how **close** the shark was but she showed great **bravery** in staying completely still.

### List Words

### Word Building

lottery	lotteries
robbery	robberies, rob, robs, robbing, robbed, robber, robbers
mystery	mysteries, mysterious, mysteriously, mysteriousness
ability	abilities
academy	academies, academic, academics, academically
bravery	braveries, brave, braver, bravest, bravely, braveness
cavity	cavities
monkey	monkeys
honey	honeycomb, honeycombs, honeyeater, honeyeaters, honeymoon, honeymoons, honeysuckle
money	monies, moneybags, moneyed, moneylender, moneylenders, moneylending, moneymaker, moneymaking
trolley	trolleys, trolleybus, trolleybuses, trolleyed, trolleying
journey	journeys, journeying, journeyed
macaroni	—
confetti	—
bikini	bikinis
ski	skis, skiing, skied, skier, skiers
taxi	taxis, taxiing, taxied, taxicab, taxicabs
spaghetti	—
khaki	—
quay	quays, quayage, quayside
frighten	frightener, frightened, frightening, frightful, frightfully, fright, frights
close	closes, closing, closed, closer, closest, closely, closeness

### Revision Words

### Word Building

happily	happy, happier, happiest, happiness
angrily	angry, angrier, angriest, anger, angers, angering, angered
easily	easy, easier, easiest
worried	worry, worries, worrying
married	marry, marries, marrying, marriage, marriages
supplied	supply, supplies, supplying, supplier, suppliers
bullies	bully, bullying, bullied
parties	party
litre	litres
busy	busier, busiest, busies, busying, busied, busily

**Answers**

1. Teacher check

2. (a) close  
 (b) bravery  
 (c) married  
 (d) frighten  
 (e) ability  
 (f) busy

**3. Across**

5. macaroni  
 6. trolley  
 7. ski  
 8. frighten  
 11. spaghetti  
 13. ability  
 17. taxi  
 18. cavity  
 19. money  
 20. robbery  
 21. bravery  
 22. monkey

**Down**

1. khaki  
 2. close  
 3. confetti  
 4. bikini  
 9. honey  
 10. academy  
 12. journey  
 14. lottery  
 15. quay  
 16. mystery
4. (a) journeys  
 (b) lotteries  
 (c) mysteries  
 (d) skis  
 (e) trolleys  
 (f) abilities  
 (g) taxis  
 (h) robberies
5. (a) spaghetti  
 (b) macaroni  
 (c) frighten

- (d) journey  
 (e) monkey  
 (f) bikini  
 (g) robbery  
 (h) mystery, academy  
 (i) honey, money  
 (j) ability, cavity

6. (a) supplied, khaki  
 (b) mystery, robbery  
 (c) easily, cavity  
 (d) happily, confetti  
 (e) taxi, quay  
 (f) bullies, money

7. (a) honey, money,  
 monkey  
 (b) busy  
 (c) khaki, spaghetti  
 (d) worried, married  
 (e) mystery

9. (a) litre  
 (b) easily  
 (c) bikini  
 (d) khaki  
 (e) busy  
 (f) honey

10. (a) busybody  
 (b) quayside  
 (c) close-down  
 (d) honeydew  
 (e) skimobile  
 (f) moneylender  
 (g) taximeter  
 (h) trolleybus

8.

h	p	a	i	c	o	n	f	e	t	t	i	y	y	u	f	f
n	w	s	e	k	g	i	v	e	t	y	d	f	r	l	r	c
n	l	v	k	h	s	v	n	c	o	i	l	y	e	r	i	m
h	j	o	u	r	n	e	y	o	z	a	m	i	t	i	g	c
a	d	e	i	r	r	o	w	f	r	a	h	b	s	g	h	l
c	y	w	y	l	i	p	p	a	h	a	c	c	y	a	t	o
w	e	x	y	l	f	z	i	x	b	y	c	a	m	u	e	t
y	l	i	j	p	s	k	b	i	r	d	n	a	d	l	n	t
r	l	t	y	s	a	f	l	e	e	y	n	o	m	e	g	e
e	o	t	e	h	a	i	b	i	c	a	v	i	t	y	m	r
v	r	e	k	p	t	b	l	d	n	h	o	n	e	y	o	y
a	t	h	n	y	o	p	a	g	o	b	g	l	i	t	r	e
r	r	g	o	r	p	a	r	t	i	e	s	c	b	t	t	e
b	y	a	m	u	b	i	k	i	n	i	h	u	l	j	t	g
s	a	p	s	p	l	f	q	i	q	e	s	s	p	o	n	j
v	u	s	s	v	e	n	o	m	z	y	h	z	i	m	s	q
s	q	m	a	r	r	i	e	d	b	u	l	l	i	e	s	e

### List Words

### Word Building

signal	signals, signalling, signalled, signaller, signallers
removal	removals, remove, removes, removing, removed, removable, remover, removers
arrival	arrivals, arrive, arrives, arriving, arrived, arriver
musical	musicals, music, musically, musician, musicians, musicality
festival	festivals, festive, festively, festiveness, festivity, festivities
electrical	electricals, electric, electrically, electricity, electronic, electrify, electrified, electrifying
personal	person, persons, personable, personality, personalities, personally
abolish	abolishes, abolishing, abolished, abolishable, abolisher, abolishment
astonish	astonishes, astonishing, astonished, astonishingly
nourish	nourishes, nourishing, nourished, nourisher, nourishment
foolish	foolishly, foolishness
childish	childishly, childishness, child, children, childlike, childless, childlessness, childproof, childbirth, childminder
breakage	break, breaks, broke, broken, breaking, breakable, breakability, breakdown
wastage	waste, wastes, wasting, wasted, wasteful, wastefully, wastefulness, wastepaper
postage	post, posts, posting, posted, postal, postbox, postboxes
drainage	drain, drains, draining, drained, drainer, drainable, drainpipe, drainpipes
hardship	hardships, hard, harder, hardest, harden
friendship	friendships, friend, friends, friendly, friendlier, friendliest, friendliness, unfriendly
championship	championships, champion, champions, championing, championed
membership	memberships, member, members, membered
ninety	nineties, ninetieth, ninetieths
hundred	hundreds, hundredth, hundredths, hundredfold, hundredweight, hundredweights

### Revision Words

### Word Building

explore	explores, exploring, explored, exploration, exploratory, explorer
chore	chores
poor	poorer, poorest, poorly
door	doors, doorway, doorways
boarder	boarders, board, boards, boarding, boarded
roar	roars, roaring, roared
pour	pours, pouring, poured
fourth	four, fours, fourteen, fourteenth
Italy	Italian, Italians
Switzerland	Swiss

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on the suffixes 'al', 'ish', 'age', and 'ship'. This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, 'ninety' and 'hundred'.

### Teaching Points

- Discuss the meaning of each suffix.
- Identify the base word for each list word where appropriate.
- Identify any smaller words that make up each word.
- Sort the list words according to the prefixes. (Brainstorm to add to each list.)

### Rules

- When a word ends with a single 'y', double the 'y' when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added.
- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.
- To make the plural of words ending with 'y' after a consonant, change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.
- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added. The 'y' is retained when adding 'ing' to avoid 'ii'.

### Dictation

- At the open-air **musical festival** the police ordered the **removal** of all the campers to the next field as the traffic **signal** system was not working due to an **electrical** fault in an overhead cable at our campsite.
- After their government had to **abolish** taxes, I could see the severe **hardship** suffered by the poor people. They had no running water, no **drainage** system and not enough food to **nourish** them so their only hope was the **arrival** of foreign aid.
- My dad gave me an invoice: £30 for the **breakage** of a vase; £20 for the **wastage** of electricity and £5 for the **postage** stamps. However it did **astonish** him that I knew that he had spent a **hundred** pounds a month for a **personal membership** to a golf club and **ninety** pounds on a ticket to see the **championship** golf match, so I didn't have to pay and Mum will never know.
- Our **friendship** didn't last long as I could no longer bear his **foolish** behaviour and **childish** remarks.

**Answers**

1. (a) festival  
(b) membership  
(c) postage  
(d) astonish  
(e) arrival  
(f) personal  
(g) abolish  
(h) championship  
(i) drainage  
(j) removal  
(k) nourish  
(l) childish

2. (a) sign  
(b) friend  
(c) nine  
(d) fool  
(e) music  
(f) waste

**3. Across**

1. breakage
3. astonish
5. ninety
6. postage
7. removal
8. childish
10. arrival
14. hundred
17. festival
18. abolish
19. friendship

**Down**

2. electrical
4. signal
5. nourish
6. personal
8. championship
9. hardship
11. membership
12. wastage
13. musical
15. drainage
16. foolish

4. (a) al – signal, removal, arrival, musical, festival, electrical, personal

- (b) ship – hardship, friendship, championship, membership
- (c) ish – abolish, astonish, nourish, foolish, childish
- (d) age – breakage, wastage, postage, drainage

5. (a) The removal of the lights signal lots of traffic jams over the next few days.  
(b) It's going to be a massive chore to find the electrical fault.  
(c) It will astonish you to see who is about to walk through the door.

6. (a) hundred, musical, festival, Switzerland  
(b) personal, fourth, championship, Italy

7. (a) hunted  
(b) Italian  
(c) implore  
(d) abolition  
(e) soar  
(f) nineteen

8.

h	h	f	r	i	e	n	d	s	h	i	p	z	r	y	b	w
s	s	e	g	a	n	i	a	r	d	j	r	l	c	m	z	w
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d	l	n	m	t	c	i	t	l	a	n	o	s	r	e	p	r
l	o	a	p	h	u	n	d	r	e	d	i	p	u	k	w	e
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c	f	e	s	o	v	e	l	l	i	t	a	l	y	e	r	k
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o	x	t	c	m	e	m	b	e	r	s	h	i	p	i	l	o
f	x	y	q	b	n	o	u	r	i	s	h	v	a	u	r	e

9. (a) abolish  
(b) chore  
(c) childish  
(d) astonish  
(e) nurture  
(f) foolish

10. Teacher check

### Unit Focus

- This unit focuses on **summer** words. This unit also includes two common, high frequency words, '**Australia**' and '**Greece**'.

### Teaching Points

- Identify difficult parts of words.
- Discuss ways to remember how to spell a word.
- Brainstorm other words to add to each list.

### Dictation

- Wearing a wetsuit and an aqualung full of **oxygen** and nitrogen, we went **scuba** diving down to a **depth** of 30 feet and swam close to an **octopus**, a **squid** and a dolphin, but for **security** we carried a knife in case we met a **shark**.
- We were flying into Sydney in **Australia** when the **pilot** told us to look out of the window as there was a huge **whale** down below in the **ocean**.
- They knew they had to catch the **smuggler** so the police, the **coastguard** and a **customs** officer stayed all night at the **lighthouse** and caught him in his boat with a **suitcase** filled with 30 bottles of rum from **Greece**.
- I was swimming along using flippers and a **snorkel** when a hook caught my **swimsuit** and I was dragged back towards the old man who was **fishing** from the **pier** and as he jumped back in amazement his **sunglasses** fell off.

### List Words

### Word Building

octopus	octopuses, octopi
squid	squids
shark	sharks, sharking, sharked
whale	whales, whaling, whaled, whaler, whaleboat, whaleboats, whalebone, whalebones, whaleback
snorkel	snorkel, snorkelling, snorkelled, snorkeller
pilot	pilots, piloting, piloted, pilotless
suitcase	suitcases
customs	—
ocean	oceans, oceanarium, oceanariums, oceanfront, oceangoing, oceanographer, oceanography, oceanic
scuba	scubas
fishing	fish, fishes, fished
pier	piers
depth	depths, deep, deeper, deepest, deepness
lighthouse	lighthouses
smuggler	smugglers, smuggle, smuggling, smuggled
coastguard	coastguards
security	securities, secure, secures, securing, secured, securable, securely, securement, secureness, securer
sunglasses	—
oxygen	oxygenate, oxygenates, oxygenating, oxygenated, oxygenic
swimsuit	swimsuits
Australia	Australian, Australians
Greece	Greek, Greeks, Grecian, Grecians

### Revision Words

### Word Building

circus	circuses
umbrella	umbrellas
charcoal	—
steak	steaks
barbecue	barbecues, barbecuing, barbecued
jeans	—
castle	castles
racket	rackets or racquet, racquets
Moscow	Muscovite, Muscovites
Berlin	Berliner, Berliners

## Answers

1. (a) suitcase, security, swimsuit  
(b) octopus  
(c) smuggler  
(d) fishing  
(e) snorkel  
(f) suitcase, coastguard, sunglasses
2. (a) sunbeam  
(b) coastline  
(c) lightweight  
(d) sunset  
(e) sunbathe  
(f) highlight  
(g) sunburn  
(h) sunblock  
(i) daylight  
(j) sunlight

### 3. Across

4. oxygen
6. pilot
7. Greece
8. depth
9. squid
10. ocean
11. customs
15. sunglasses
16. scuba
17. Australia

### Down

1. coastguard
2. lighthouse
3. smuggler
4. octopus
5. fishing
6. pier
9. snorkel
12. suitcase
13. swimsuit
14. whale
15. security
16. shark

4. (a) The ship's pilot followed the beam from the lighthouse to reach the security of the port.  
(b) Make sure you pack a swimsuit and snorkel so I can explore the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.
5. Moscow, smuggler, castle, racket, coastguard, scuba, fishing, squid, octopus
6. (a) oxygen  
(b) circus  
(c) Australia  
(d) fishing
7. charcoal, castle, shark, ocean, snorkel, steak, racket
8. See word search
9. Teacher check
10. shark

