

Psychometric Success

Verbal Ability
Spelling

Practice Test 1

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VERBAL ABILITY SPELLING – PRACTICE TEST 1

Questions where you have to identify incorrectly spelt words are common in all levels of verbal ability tests. The test designer needs to choose commonly misspelled words which are in regular use, as it would be unfair to use obscure words which only a small percentage of candidates could be expected to know. This means that the test designer has a relatively restricted list of words to choose from and you will find that the same words tend to appear in many different suppliers tests.

| Spelling | | Operatives | Supervisory | Management |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|-------------|------------|
| Craft & Technical | | Y | Y | Y |
| Clerical & Administrative | | Y | Y | Y |
| Police, Fire, Military etc. | Y | | | |
| Management Trainee | Y | | | |
| Graduate & Professional | Y | | | |

Please note that many test suppliers frame their spelling questions in a different way to those in this practice test. For example:

Choose the pair of words that best completes the sentence.

The _____ of the timetable caused some _____.

- A) rivision B) revision C) revission D) revition
A) inconvenience B) inconvenince C) inconveneince D) inconveniance

However, what is being tested here is your ability to spell these words correctly rather than anything else. Improving your performance on these spelling questions is straightforward. Work through these test papers methodically and make a note of the ones you get wrong. This will give you a list of words that you need to learn to spell correctly.

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Test 1 – 75 Questions

Instructions: Answer as many questions as you can in 10 minutes. Circle the letter on the right which corresponds to the correctly spelled word.

- 1)

| | | | |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| missile | misile | missille | misille |

A B C D

- 2)

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| undoubtedley | undoubtedlly | undoutedly | undoubtedly |

A B C D

- 3)

| | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| severly | severeley | severely | severley |

A B C D

- 4)

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| permissible | permissibile | permissable | permisable |

A B C D

- 5)

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| occasionally | occasionally | occationally | occasionaly |

A B C D

- 6)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| guarentee | garuantee | guarantee | garanttee |

A B C D

- 7)

| | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| A | B | C | D |
| easiley | easely | easaly | easily |

A B C D

- 8)

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| committee | comittee | commitee | comitee |

A B C D

- 9)

| | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| amater | amateur | amatueur | amatuer |

A B C D

- 10)

| | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| waether | whaether | wether | weather |

A B C D

- 11)

| | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| likely | likley | likelly | likeley |

A B C D

- 12)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| impliment | implament | implement | implemment |

A B C D

- 13)

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| cemetery | cemetary | cemmetery | cemettery |

A B C D

- 14)

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| miselaneous | misellaneous | miscelaneous | miscellaneous |

A B C D

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- 15)

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| suficient | sufficient | suffisient | sufficeint |

 A B C D
- 16)

| | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| recieve | recceive | receive | resieve |

 A B C D
- 17)

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| opportunity | oppottunity | oportunity | opportunety |

 A B C D
- 18)

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| necessety | neccessity | necessity | necesety |

 A B C D
- 19)

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| collectible | collectabel | collecteble | colectable |

 A B C D
- 20)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| defendent | defendant | deffendant | deffendent |

 A B C D
- 21)

| | | | |
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| A | B | C | D |
| floreseant | fluoesent | flurescent | fluorescent |

 A B C D
- 22)

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| insurance | insurrance | insurence | insuranse |

 A B C D
- 23)

| | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| medecine | medicine | medisine | medicin |

 A B C D
- 24)

| | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| guardian | gardian | gardien | guardien |

 A B C D
- 25)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| existance | existanse | existence | existanse |

 A B C D
- 26)

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| drunkeness | drunkanness | drunkenness | drunkaness |

 A B C D
- 27)

| | | | |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| bargan | bargen | bargein | bargain |

 A B C D
- 28)

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| accumulate | acumulate | accummulate | acummlate |

 A B C D
- 29)

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| utilizasion | utillization | utilization | utillization |

 A B C D
- 30)

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| tommorrow | tomorrow | tomorow | tommorow |

 A B C D

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- 31)

| | | | |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| scarry | scary | scarey | scarrey |

 A B C D
- 32)

| | | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| particuler | particuller | particular | particullar |

 A B C D
- 33)

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| noticeable | noticable | noticeble | noticeible |

 A B C D
- 34)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| challenge | challange | chalenge | chalange |

 A B C D
- 35)

| | | | |
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| A | B | C | D |
| posibility | posability | possibility | possebility |

 A B C D
- 36)

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| simultaneous | simulteneous | simultaneous | simultaneous |

 A B C D
- 37)

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| tempramental | temperamental | tempremental | temperemental |

 A B C D
- 38)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| worthwile | wortwhile | worthewhile | worthwhile |

 A B C D
- 39)

| | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| climbed | climed | climmed | cliemed |

 A B C D
- 40)

| | | | |
|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| exhaust | exahust | ecshhaust | exhaust |

 A B C D
- 41)

| | | | |
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| A | B | C | D |
| feulling | fueling | fuelling | feuelling |

 A B C D
- 42)

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| higiene | hygiene | hygeine | higeine |

 A B C D
- 43)

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| intellegence | intelligance | intelligence | intellegance |

 A B C D
- 44)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| sacrifice | sacrefice | sacrifise | sacrefise |

 A B C D
- 45)

| | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| omited | omitted | ommitted | ommitted |

 A B C D
- 46)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| releiving | relieving | relleiving | relieving |

 A B C D

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- 47)

| | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| A | B | C | D |
| warrent | warrant | warant | warent |

 A B C D
- 48)

| | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| condescend | condesend | condecend | condasend |

 A B C D
- 49)

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| financailly | financially | financialy | finanshially |

 A B C D
- 50)

| | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| humorus | humourous | humorous | humouros |

 A B C D
- 51)

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| lonliness | lonleyiness | lonelyness | loneliness |

 A B C D
- 52)

| | | | |
|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| incidentally | incidental | incidenetally | incidentelly |

 A B C D
- 53)

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| basicaly | basically | basicelly | basicalley |

 A B C D
- 54)

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| aquitted | acquitted | aquited | aquittid |

 A B C D
- 55)

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| A | B | C | D |
| absense | absanse | absence | absance |

 A B C D
- 56)

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| pronunciation | pronunsiation | pronunciacion | prenunciacion |

 A B C D
- 57)

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| performence | performance | performanse | performense |

 A B C D
- 58)

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| ocurrence | ocurence | occurrence | ocurence |

 A B C D
- 59)

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| mischievous | mischeivous | mischievius | mischeivios |

 A B C D
- 60)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| physisian | physician | pysician | pysichian |

 A B C D
- 61)

| | | | |
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| A | B | C | D |
| millennium | milennium | millenium | milenium |

 A B C D
- 62)

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| continous | continuos | continuous | contineous |

 A B C D

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- 63)

| | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| vigilent | vigillent | viligant | vigilant |

 A B C D
- 64)

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| possesive | possessive | posesive | possesive |

 A B C D
- 65)

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| encouraging | encoureging | encoureaging | encoraging |

 A B C D
- 66)

| | | | |
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| A | B | C | D |
| equivelent | equivalant | equivalent | equivelant |

 A B C D
- 67)

| | | | |
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| A | B | C | D |
| outragous | outrageos | outrageous | outrajious |

 A B C D
- 68)

| | | | |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| preceding | precceding | preceeding | priceeding |

 A B C D
- 69)

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| stubbornness | stubornness | stubornness | stubbornness |

 A B C D
- 70)

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| apparrent | apparent | aparrent | apparant |

 A B C D
- 71)

| | | | |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| opponent | oppoent | opponant | opponnent |

 A B C D
- 72)

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| stratigy | stratagy | stratergy | strategy |

 A B C D
- 73)

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| A | B | C | D |
| reservior | resevoir | reservoir | resavoir |

 A B C D
- 74)

| | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| A | B | C | D |
| ligtening | lightnering | lightning | lightnning |

 A B C D
- 75)

| | | | |
|--------|--------|------|--------|
| A | B | C | D |
| exceed | exceed | ceed | exseed |

 A B C D

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| <i>Answers</i> | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|-----|---|--|-----|---|
| 1) | A | | 31) | B | | 61) | A |
| 2) | D | | 32) | C | | 62) | C |
| 3) | C | | 33) | A | | 63) | D |
| 4) | B | | 34) | A | | 64) | B |
| 5) | B | | 35) | C | | 65) | A |
| 6) | C | | 36) | C | | 66) | C |
| 7) | D | | 37) | B | | 67) | C |
| 8) | A | | 38) | D | | 68) | A |
| 9) | B | | 39) | A | | 69) | A |
| 10) | D | | 40) | D | | 70) | B |
| 11) | A | | 41) | C | | 71) | A |
| 12) | C | | 42) | B | | 72) | D |
| 13) | A | | 43) | C | | 73) | C |
| 14) | D | | 44) | A | | 74) | C |
| 15) | B | | 45) | B | | 75) | A |
| 16) | C | | 46) | D | | | |
| 17) | A | | 47) | B | | | |
| 18) | C | | 48) | A | | | |
| 19) | A | | 49) | B | | | |
| 20) | B | | 50) | C | | | |
| 21) | D | | 51) | D | | | |
| 22) | A | | 52) | A | | | |
| 23) | B | | 53) | B | | | |
| 24) | A | | 54) | B | | | |
| 25) | C | | 55) | C | | | |
| 26) | C | | 56) | A | | | |
| 27) | D | | 57) | B | | | |
| 28) | A | | 58) | C | | | |
| 29) | C | | 59) | A | | | |
| 30) | B | | 60) | B | | | |