

NAPLAN – LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

The spelling mistakes in these texts are in **BOLD**. Write the correct spelling for each circled word on the lines provided.

Our new **comunity** hospital is equipped with an operating theatre. **Previusly** patients had to travel to the city for **sergary**.

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Marcia had always wanted to go to Africa. It was an **acheivment** when she had saved **suficent** money for the trip. Africa had seemed so **exsotic** in her **imaganaton** but now she wondered whether she should buy a car instead.

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Many athletes have found that regular training can make a **substaintal** difference to their level of **performence**.

1.
2.

Today was our first day back at **scool** since December. My new **techer** is very nice and she is taking us on an **escursion** next week.

1.
2.
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The space shuttle soared into space at an **incredable** speed. The **astronouts** were very brave as they **venturred** into the unknown.

1.
2.
3.

Year 9 Homework Sheet for Week 2

Name: _____

Critical Reading

Includes – Novels, non-fiction books, magazines, newspapers and as negotiated with teacher

Book: _____

Author: _____

In your own words, summarise your reading for this week.

| Spelling | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| a | b | c |
| television | electricity | refrigerator |
| elevator | appliance | thermometer |
| scissors | telegraph | machinery |
| bicycle | telescope | microscope |
| height | computer | microphone |
| world | technical | helicopter |
| meteor | nuclear | atmosphere |
| system | altitude | parachute |
| universe | calculate | physicist |
| theme | intercept | ambidextrous |

Word Pairs

Circle the correct word and complete the sentences:

1. How fair/fare do you think the referee was?
2. I felt grate/great guilt/gilt when I told that lie.
3. The 50th Wedding Anniversary card was edged with guilt/gilt.

Common Curriculum Elements

CCEs – The CCEs are the Common Curriculum Elements – skills that you are required to use across all of your subjects by the end of year 12. We think you can do plenty of them right now – so at the bottom of your homework each week, we'll include one for you to think about. For this week it's **Number 1 – Recognising letters, words and other symbols.** Recognising letters and words is easy – you do it every day. Have a think about all the symbols you can recognise – can you think of a list of 10 symbols that you might see in the every day world that you can “read”? What about a list of 10 symbols you might encounter just at school? If you can do that, you're on your way to being an expert at CCE number 1!

Who is the target audience? How can you tell?

Would you recommend this reading to your friends?

Why/why not?

Parent Comment & Signature:

Teacher Comment & Signature: