

Speedy Spellings Session 2

Teacher notes:

- Each speedy spelling test should take approximately 5 minutes to complete and mark, although you should allow pupils as much time as they need to complete them.
- Before the test, please read out the following instructions: 'Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you. I am going to read 5 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing on your sheet. You should listen carefully to the missing word and fill this in, making sure you spell it correctly. I will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word. Do you have any questions?'
- Once pupils' questions have been answered, you should read the 5 spellings as shown below. Leave at least a 10-second gap between spellings.
- You should take care not to overemphasise spelling when reading out the words.

Speedy Spellings Session 1

Spelling 1: The word is **official**.

I bought my team's official football shirt.

The word is **official**.

Spelling 2: The word is **special**.

Your birthday is a special day for you.

The word is **special**.

Spelling 3: The word is **partial**.

There was a partial closure of the road.

The word is **partial**.

Spelling 4: The word is **essential**.

It is essential that you listen carefully.

The word is **essential**.

Spelling 5: The word is **confidential**.

I will keep your secret confidential.

The word is **confidential**.