# 14.1 Spelling and Phonics: 10-minute Pack

STA DfE National Curriculum - English Appendix 1 (Spelling); STA Phonics Screening Check framework · about 10 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

**Answer ALL questions.**

## The Duck Pond

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One sunny day, Ben and his dog went to the duck pond. The sunshine felt warm on their feet. A big green tree stood by the water. Ben said, 'Look at the ducks!' They were playing in the pond. A duck jumped in with a splash. 'My favourite duck is the little brown one,' said Ben. They watched the ducks for a long time. It was a happy day at the pond.

**1** Circle the real word in each pair below.

**(a)** fun / vun **(1)**

- ☐ fun
- ☐ vun

**(b)** tree / treeb **(1)**

- ☐ tree
- ☐ treeb

**(c)** rain / rane **(1)**

- ☐ rain
- ☐ rane


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**2** Tick the word below that is NOT a real word.

- ☐ boat
- ☐ coat
- ☐ hoat
- ☐ goat

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**3** Fill in the missing letters to complete each common exception word.

**(a)** s _ i d (a word meaning 'spoke') **(1)**

**(b)** _ h e y (a word meaning 'more than one other person') **(1)**

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**4** Clap the syllables in each word and write how many you hear.

**(a)** rabbit **(1)**

**(b)** butterfly **(1)**


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**5** The word 'hurry' ends in a consonant plus y.

**(a)** Add the suffix '-ed' to 'hurry', changing the y to i. **(1)**

**(b)** Use your new word in a sentence. **(1)**

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**6** Look at the alien (made-up) word: sproit

**(a)** Write the two letters in this word that make one sound together. **(1)**

**(b)** Write one real word that uses the same two letters to make that sound. **(1)**


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## Question 1

(a) circles 'fun' cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **fun**

(b) circles 'tree' cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **tree**

(c) circles 'rain' cao — **B1**

(c) Answer: **rain**

## Question 2

ticks 'hoat' cao — **B1**

Answer: **hoat**

## Question 3

(a) writes 'a' to give 'said' cso — **B1**

(a) Answer: **said**

(b) writes 'T' to give 'They' or 't' to give 'they' cso — **B1**

(b) Answer: **they**

## Question 4

(a) states 2 cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **2**

(b) states 3 cao — **B1**

(b) Answer: **3**

## Question 5

(a) writes 'hurried' cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **hurried**

(b) uses 'hurried' correctly in a sentence with a capital letter and full stop oe — **B1**

(b) Answer: **She hurried to school. (oe)**

## Question 6

(a) writes 'oi' cao — **B1**

(a) Answer: **oi**

(b) writes any real word containing 'oi' making the correct sound oe, e.g. coin, soil, point, join — **B1**

(b) Answer: **coin (oe: soil, point, join)**


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