

## Handwriting sheet - Year 5 and 6 Common Exception Words

### Activity 1

Leon is an amateur boxer, who is desperate to make it to the 2020 Olympic Games. With his determined attitude, he goes to the gym for a thorough training session every day. According to his trainers, he has the physical presence and necessary commitment to hopefully achieve his dream. Almost every individual in Leon's family supports his choice of profession except his Gran, who often tries to persuade him to give up boxing. She thinks the sport is too aggressive and frequently gets upset at his matches.

### Activity 2

The Twelfth Night is a marvellous comedy written by William Shakespeare. The play begins when twins, Sebastian and Viola, set off on a disastrous journey to sea. During a terrible lightning storm, their yacht is destroyed and they both immediately think that the other has drowned. Viola is washed up in a strange community so to feel safe, she conceals her real identity and pretends to be a young man. Meanwhile, on another part of the island, Sebastian is found safe and well. From then on, many awkward incidents occur when a variety of the other characters confuse Viola and her brother - people don't recognise them and think they are both the same person! The play ends in controversy when Viola reveals herself as a woman!

### Activity 3

Amy would have always described herself as mischievous but this time it was quickly becoming apparent to her that she had gone too far. This time, she was finding it hard to live with her guilty conscience. When she had tinkered with the equipment before the school sports day competition, she didn't bargain on causing such chaos! Now there was a queue of angry children, parents and teachers wanting an explanation as to why there were banana skins on the running track, holes cut in the bottom of the sack race sacks and glue attached to the head teacher's chair. Amy hadn't meant to be a nuisance or to embarrass anyone, especially not her friends. But now the head teacher had pulled a muscle trying to get unstuck, she was surely going to have detention for years to come!

### Activity 4

As a cold wind swept over the eerie cemetery and ancient gravestones, Ben looked over his shoulder in fear. Was he in any immediate danger? The temperature seemed to suddenly drop along with Ben's stomach. The rhythm of his heart quickened and began to interfere with his breathing. He was suddenly very conscious that he was alone, still at least a mile from home and that he wasn't equipped to fight a ghost or ghoul on his own. His friends would always exaggerate their stories about Lost Souls Graveyard. Now tonight, Ben's curiosity had got the better of him and he'd risk taking the shortcut straight through. Right now though, he sincerely wished he hadn't!

### Activity 5

The EU is a group of almost forty foreign countries, who have formed a special committee to make important decisions. There are 751 Members of the European

Parliament (or MEPs) from all over Europe, who meet in the main EU building in Brussels. It is an MEPs job to correspond with people from their own country and communicate their views in important meetings. They are also able to suggest ideas that will benefit their home country. Sometimes members of the UK government will accompany the MEPs to Brussels to give them an opportunity to discuss important decisions about the environment or prejudice issues. Currently, the UK occupy 73 seats in the EU meetings.

#### Activity 6

I would definitely recommend the new French restaurant in town and it was a great privilege to go there last night to celebrate my birthday. We were very lucky that they could accommodate us as they were very busy, and we were given the last available table. We soon realised that the menu was written in a different language but luckily the waiter helped us with the tricky pronunciation of the French dishes. I ordered a bowl of vegetable stew which I could not criticise in anyway - it was far from average (in fact I would have described it as delicious!) If you are a fan of French food, I would visit at your earliest convenience. The staff there really appreciate your custom and I am definite that you won't be disappointed!

#### Activity 7

My little sister Lily is an absolute pain! Her whole existence is based on the need to harass me and be a hindrance in my life. Mum always utters the same familiar phrase, 'Leave her - she's only three.' But she gets away with everything! How would Mum like it if Lily were to always interrupt her favourite TV programme, pinch her last toast soldier when she was eating her breakfast, or deliberately repeat the same annoying nursery rhyme over and over while she tried to play on her computer. Just last week, she kicked me so hard that I had a massive bruise on my leg AND scribbled in a dictionary that I'd borrowed from school. But still she didn't get in trouble! I think I have sufficient grounds to leave home. I might even move in with our neighbour then I might get some leisure time without her annoying me. I'd only miss her a little bit!

#### Activity 8

I want to make a formal complaint about my new vehicle and the less than excellent service I have received from your company. I have a five-year guarantee certificate with a signature on from your secretary that isn't worth the paper it is written on. I had to sacrifice a lot of luxuries to be able to afford a car from your most expensive category, but as soon as I drove off from the showroom a symbol appeared on my dashboard to say there was a fault with my engine management system. A fault that now keeps happening again and again. Although your service staff have offered me their sincere apologies, they have not got the relevant skills to fix it. You really need to develop their expertise to better equip them in dealing with these kind of issues.