

ALF Mat 3



ALF is Always Looking For

Spelling	Handwriting	Words	Sentences/Text
Can I use spelling rules taught in	Can I choose the	Can I choose	Are most of my sentences punctuated
my own writing?	correct lines to	the correct	correctly using capital letters, and correct
Short 'i' sound spelt 'y' within words 'k' sound spelt 'ch' 'sh' sound spelt 'ch'	join letters? Do I know which	determiner 'a' or 'an' before a	punctuation at the end? .?! Can I join clauses using conjunctions
Word Endings	letters are best	noun?	'when', 'before', 'after', 'while', 'so', 'if',
-ture, 'shun' ending sound spelt -cian, -tion, -ssion, -sion	left unjoined?		'although' and 'because'?
Adding prefixes dis-, in-, -im, re-, sub-, super-, anti-,		Can I choose the correct pronouns ?	Can I give more detail in a sentence using prepositions such as 'during', 'in', 'on',
Adding suffixes		pronounts:	'beyond', 'through', 'near', and 'beside'?
Choose whether to double the last letter of the word when adding suffixes to words with more than one syllable. (-ing, -ed, -er, -en)			Can I give information in a sentence about when, where, and how the verb is 'done'
Suffixes —ation, -ly, -ous			using an adverb ?
Homophones/near homophones no/know, write/right, wear/where, ball/bawl, brake/break, fair/fare, great/grate, here/hear, heal/heel/he'll, not/knot, mail/male, meet/meat,			Am I beginning to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech?
medal/meddle, missed/mist, plain/plane, scene/seen, weather/whether, bear/bare, weak/week, be/bee			Am I beginning to use paragraphs to
Orange words			organise ideas?
Use the first two or three letters to check the spelling of words in a dictionary			Can I use the features of different text types in my writing?