Year 5 English: Spot and fix a misspelt word (Medium)

English · Spelling
Level: Medium

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Which spelling fits the gap? 'Which ice cream ___ do you want?'

Look at every letter. Circle the word that matches.

Which ice cream _____ do you want?

○ **A** flavour ○ **B** flavur ○ **C** flavor

2. Which spelling fits the gap? 'I ate toast for ___.'

Look at every letter. Circle the word that matches.

I ate toast for _____.

○ **A** brekfast ○ **B** breakfest ○ **C** breakfast

3. Nia wrote 'wieght' in the gap: 'The _____ of the bag was two kilograms.' Write the word spelt correctly.

_____

4. Which word is NOT spelt correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** flavour ○ **B** ceiling ○ **C** favorite

5. Nia wrote 'becuase' in the gap: 'We stayed in _____ it was raining.' Write the word spelt the right way.

Put the letters in the right order. Write the word on the line.

b e c u a s e

_____

6. Find the spelling mistake and fix it: 'We ate brekfast on the veranda.'

_____

_____

7. Zara writes: 'I hope to recieve a parcel today.' Is she right?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Yes, it is spelt correctly.

○ **B** No. It should be receive.

○ **C** No. It should be receeve.

8. Which word is spelt correctly?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** definately

○ **B** definitely

○ **C** definitly

9. Mia wrote ‘libary’. Write the word spelt correctly: “We borrowed books from the ___.”

_____

10. Which word fits the gap? “It was ___ cold on the mountain.”

Circle one answer.

○ **A** extremely

○ **B** extremly

○ **C** extreemly

Answer key

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1. A — flavour

Flavour is spelt correctly. In Australia we write our: flavour. Flavor is the American spelling. Flavur is spelt just the way it sounds.

2. C — breakfast

Breakfast is spelt correctly. Breakfast: break + fast. Brekfast is spelt just the way it sounds. Breakfest is spelt just the way it sounds.

3. weight

Weight is spelt correctly. Weight has ei, because ei can sound like ay.

4. C — favorite

Favorite is the American spelling. It should be favourite. In Australia we write our: favourite.

5. because

b-e-c-a-u-s-e spells because. Because: be + cause.

6. We ate breakfast on the veranda.

Fixed: We ate breakfast on the veranda.

7. B — No. It should be receive.

Recieve mixes up ie and ei. The right spelling is receive. After c, it is ei: receive.

8. B — definitely

Definitely has finite inside it: def-i-nite-ly.

9. library

Library has two r letters: li-brar-y.

10. A — extremely

Extreme keeps its e when ly is added: extremely.