Bond SATs Skills  Spelling and Vocabulary 10–11

A Draw a line to match word to its definition. [16]

1. twirl Braided hair or thread
2. bridal Fantastic
3. plaits My mother’s or father’s brother
4. blank A place of worship
5. grateful To twist or spin
6. laundry To do with a wedding
7. powerful Community or communal
8. social A material
9. wonderful A missing space
10. selfish Appreciative
11. claim Fashion
12. plastic Washing
13. uncle Strong
14. style To drag, pull or heave
15. temple Not generous or thoughtful
16. lug To make a statement

B Which of your words have these smaller words hidden in them? [8]

1. last __________________
2. ate __________________
3. dry __________________
4. rid __________________
5. owe __________________
6. elf __________________
7. aim __________________
8. an __________________

C A synonym is a word that is similar in meaning to another. Which of your words are synonyms for these words? [6]

1. revolve ________________
2. marvellous ________________
3. empty ________________
4. indebted ________________
5. authoritative ________________
6. allege ________________

blank
bridal
claim
grateful
laundry
lug
plaits
plastic
powerful
selfish
social
style
temple
twirl
uncle
wonderful
1) All of your words fit into the grid. Work out which number represents each letter to solve the puzzle. [19]

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A B C D E F G H I L N O P R S T U V W Y

3 7 23 10 4 17 5
24 15 4 8 18 5 18
23 7 12 8 17 4 18
25 14 13 4 8 18 4
24 14 8 5 11 8
23 7 12 8 18 4 17 18
24 14 8
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2) Most of these words have an ‘i’ in them. Find the two words that make another word when you take the ‘i’ away. [2]

1 ________________ 2 ________________

3) Find the four words that have an ‘i’ as the third letter of the word. [4]

1 ____________ 3 ____________
2 ____________ 4 ____________

4) An antonym is a word that is opposite in meaning to another. Which of your words are antonyms for these words? [4]

1 worse ________________ 3 dread ________________
2 joy ________________ 4 familiar ________________

**Helpful Hint**

Remember that when an ‘i’ and ‘e’ are next to each other in a word, the ‘i’ usually comes before the ‘e’, unless it is after a ‘c’.
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achieves  
avenue  
biscuits  
bruise  
cruel  
equator  
fluid  
fuel  
glue  
liquid  
query  
queue  
rescue  
square  
squirrel  
valuable

**Helpful Hint**

Some of these words can be tricky to spell because of the unusual double vowels. Creating a mnemonic or rhyme to help you remember any that seem especially difficult can be useful.

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**Turn the following words into the present participle. [6]**

**Example:** glue  **gluing**

1. achieve  
2. rescue  
3. bruise  
4. squirrel  
5. query  
6. queue

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**Fill in the grid with all of your words, using the clues to help you. [16]**

Across

2. A question  
4. To stand in a line  
7. Not gas or solid  
8. To paste or stick  
11. Petrol  
12. A woodland animal  
14. Cookies  
15. A road or walkway

Down

1. Mean  
3. A dark mark on hurt skin  
5. An imaginary line around the world  
6. Shape with four equal sides  
9. Worth something  
10. Succeeds  
11. Flows easily  
13. To save

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Unit 1

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J) An anagram is a word that has had its letters rearranged. Which of your words have become the following anagrams? [16]

1  treal  __________  9  orvhe  __________
2  reviqu  __________  10  pernart  __________
3  ronrec  __________  11  comerust  __________
4  creatr  __________  12  thegetro  __________
5  grande  __________  13  printies  __________
6  merbun  __________  14  thepolicer  __________
7  preefr  __________  15  greetsir  __________
8  bolster  __________  16  stairsed  __________

K) Which of your words fit these definitions? [8]

1  Hazard  ______________
2  A tiny sliver of wood  ______________
3  A client  ______________
4  To have a favourite option  ______________
5  To change  ______________
6  Catastrophe  ______________
7  Jointly  ______________
8  Shudder  ______________

L) Some of these words can have one letter added to make a new word. Write the new word below. [2]

1  alter + f = ____________  2  customer + s = ____________

M) Remove one letter from each of the following words to make a new word. [4]

1  hover  ______________  3  crater  ______________
2  danger  ______________  4  prefer  ______________

Helpful Hint

All of these words end in ‘er’. Although some words do end in ‘re’ and ‘ar’, it is more common for a word to end in ‘er’. So if you hear the ‘r’ sound and you are unsure of the spelling, it is always worth trying ‘er’ first.


Unit 1

**Answers**

**A**  
1. twirl – to twist or spin  
2. bridal – to do with a wedding  
3. plaits – braided hair or thread  
4. blank – a missing space  
5. grateful – appreciative  
6. laundry – washing  
7. powerful – strong  
8. social – community or communal  
9. wonderful – fantastic  
10. selfish – not generous or thoughtful  
11. claim – to make a statement  
12. plastic – a material  
13. uncle – my mother’s or father’s brother  
14. style – fashion  
15. temple – a place of worship  
16. lug – to drag, pull or heave

**B**  
1. plastic  
2. grateful  
3. laundry  
4. bridal  
5. powerful  
6. selfish  
7. claim  
8. blank

**H**  
Across:  
2. query  
4. queue  
7. liquid  
8. glue  
11. fuel  
12. squirrel  
14. biscuits  
15. avenue

Down:  
1. achieving  
2. rescuing  
3. bruising  
4. squirrelling  
5. querying  
6. queuing

**F**  
1-2 In any order: ion, riot  
1-4 In any order: brilliant, grief, alien, nuisance

**E**  
1. superior  
2. grief  
3. relief  
4. alien

**I**  
1. achieving  
2. rescuing  
3. bruising  
4. squirrelling  
5. querying  
6. queuing

**L**  
1. faltering  
2. customers

**M**  
1. over  
2. anger  
3. cater  
4. refer