

Spelling Test (can be used for virtual lessons)



Level:

Beginner – Advanced



Objectives:

the student will practice spelling various words



Timing

10-15 mins



Prep/

Materials:

prepare a list of words you would like the student to practice spelling

Spelling tests are a fun activity in an online environment, especially if you have a shared chat-area (for example, Skype, Zoom, Google Hangouts, but not FaceTime)

Choose words specific to your students work/home life, words that have the same sound but different spellings, or words with tricky spelling patterns. For example:

Rough/Tough/Through/Though/Throw/Row/Thorough

Advise/Advice/Conscience/Conscious/Lead/Led

Good/Food/Foot/Boot/Brute/Cute

Restaurant/Privilege/Ingenious/Fuchsia



Breakdown:

Call out each word on your list one at a time. You may need to provide a quick definition of the word, so be prepared to do so.

Students should type the words into the chat area as quickly as possible – see how many they can get correctly in one minute!