



NAPLAN PREPARATION GUIDE

ZIPTALES RESOURCES for YEAR 5

These resources will help your students develop the skills they require to experience success when answering questions for the Naplan Language Conventions, Reading and Writing tests.

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

Spelling

Skill Builders spelling modules and worksheets:

- #2 **Short and sweet** (short vowels)
- #3 **Magic e** – Adding final ‘e’ to change a vowel sound
- #4 **Magic endings** – Removing ‘e’ before adding ing, ed, able and er
- #5 **Double trouble** & #7 **At the double** – Doubling final consonant when adding an ending
- #8 **The problem of ‘c’ and ‘g’** – Hard and soft consonants
- #9 **Predictable plurals** & #10 **Weird Plurals** – Plural nouns: adding s and es & irregular plural nouns
- #11 **Time travel** – Past tense verbs
- #12 **What goes before** – Prefixes
- #13 **What goes after** – Suffixes
- #14 **The problem of ‘y’ endings** – Adding y or ly to the end of a word
- #15 **The twins ‘able’ and ‘ible’**
- #16 **The famous case of ‘i’ before ‘e’**
- #17 **Disappearing letters** – Removing letters when adding prefixes and suffixes
- #18 **Problem consonants** – ph and gh
- #19 **Problem consonants** – wh and th
- #20 **Problem consonants** – ch and tch
- #21 **Awkward endings** – ion, tion, cial, tial
- #22 **Problem vowels** – ea and ee; ai and ay
- #23 **Tricky clusters** – au, aw, or, oa, oor and our
- #24 **Tricky clusters** – air, are and ear
- #25 **Tricky clusters** – ou, ow, ue and ew
- #26 **Silent initial letters** – k, g, w
- #27 **Silent letters** – l, b, h, p, g, n, d, w, u
- #28 **Homophones** – e.g. there, their and they’re
- #29 **Really odd spellings** – e.g. because, busy
- #30 **The fearful fifty** – e.g. accidentally, character

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 5 & 6) Why is English spelt so strangely?

Punctuation

Skill Builders punctuation modules and worksheets:

- **Capital Letters**
- **Full Stops**
- **Commas**
- **Apostrophes**
- **Quotation Marks**

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 5 & 6) **Why Punctuate?**

Graphic Classics: *The Happy Prince* Worksheet #2 – Quotation Marks

Grammar

Skill Builders grammar modules and worksheets:

- **Nouns**
- **Verbs**
- **Adjectives**
- **Pronouns**
- **Adverbs**
- **Prepositions**
- **Sentences**

Specialised English Writing Lessons (Years 5 & 6):

- **What are noun phrases?**
- **How to use verbs**
- **What time is it?** (Verb tense)
- **Adding descriptors** (Adjectives)
- **How to join sentences** (conjunctions)

READING

Skill Builders comprehension modules and worksheets:

- **Facts**
- **Narratives**
- **Arguments**
- **Visual Literacy**

Multiple Choice Questions (at the end of each of the Reading Library and Advanced Library Genre Stories)

Specialised English Reading Lessons (Years 5 & 6):

- **Analysing Texts**
- **Comprehension Strategies**
- **Finding the Main Idea**
- **Understanding Texts (Part B)**
- **Figurative Language**
- **Engaging with Poetry**

Graphic Classics – *Beauty and the Beast* Worksheet #3 – Sequencing events

Graphic Classics – *Aladdin* Worksheet #3 – Analysing a character's feelings

WRITING

Specialised English Writing Lessons (Years 5 & 6):

- **Features of Texts**
- **Topic Sentences**

Narrative Texts:

Write Time modules and worksheets:

- **How to deconstruct a story**
- **How to write a story**

Specialised English Writing Lessons (Years 5 & 6): Creating Imaginative Texts

Story Machine – selecting characters, setting, genre and plot to structure a narrative

Persuasive Texts:

Write Time module and worksheets: **How to write arguments**

Specialised English Writing Lessons (Years 5 & 6):

- **Arguments**
- **More and better words** (using idioms and proverbs)
- **Objective and subjective language**

Editing Skills:

Specialised English Writing Lesson (Years 5 & 6) Refining editing skills