English Spelling: Medium Practice Paper 4 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	C	‘libary’ should be spelled ‘library’. The word keeps the r of libraries: li-brar-y, with three syllables. The mistake is in group C.
2	A	‘goverment’ should be spelled ‘government’. It is govern plus -ment, so the n of govern stays. The mistake is in group A.
3	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Swallows doubles the l in the middle and gather keeps the th. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
4	B	‘familys’ should be spelled ‘families’. A word ending in a consonant plus y changes the y to i and adds -es. The mistake is in group B.
5	D	‘hight’ should be spelled ‘height’. It belongs with weight and eight, which all use eigh. The mistake is in group D.
6	A	‘peice’ should be spelled ‘piece’. There is no c in front, so i comes before e: a piece of pie. The mistake is in group A.
7	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Usually is usual plus -ly, which gives two l letters, and Wednesday keeps its silent d. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
8	C	‘wisper’ should be spelled ‘whisper’. It begins with the wh of what and when, not a plain w. The mistake is in group C.
9	B	‘planing’ should be spelled ‘planning’. A short vowel before a single consonant doubles it before -ing: plan, planning. The mistake is in group B.
10	D	‘regulary’ should be spelled ‘regularly’. It is regular plus -ly, so the r of regular is kept before the l. The mistake is in group D.

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