# English Spelling: Hard Practice Paper 1 Answers

| Q# | Answer | Explanation |
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| 1 | B | ‘concious’ should be spelled ‘conscious’. The sh sound in the middle is spelled sci, as it is in conscience: con-sci-ous. The mistake is in group B. |
| 2 | D | ‘accomodation’ should be spelled ‘accommodation’. It is one of the most doubled words in English: two c letters and two m letters. The mistake is in group D. |
| 3 | A | ‘Independant’ should be spelled ‘Independent’. The ending is -ent, as in dependent and confident, not -ant. The mistake is in group A. |
| 4 | E | Every word here is spelled correctly. Guaranteed keeps the silent u after the g, and ancient ends -cient even though it sounds like -shent. So there is no mistake in this sentence. |
| 5 | C | ‘occurence’ should be spelled ‘occurrence’. The r of occur is doubled before the ending, and that ending is -ence: occur + r + ence. The mistake is in group C. |
| 6 | A | ‘Pronounciation’ should be spelled ‘Pronunciation’. The noun loses the o of pronounce, so it runs pro-nun-ci-a-tion. The mistake is in group A. |
| 7 | D | ‘existance’ should be spelled ‘existence’. The ending is -ence, matching exist and existent. The mistake is in group D. |
| 8 | E | Every word here is spelled correctly. Unusually keeps both l letters when -ly is added to unusual, and athlete has no e between the h and the l. So there is no mistake in this sentence. |
| 9 | B | ‘mischievious’ should be spelled ‘mischievous’. It has three syllables, mis-chie-vous, with no extra i before the ending. The mistake is in group B. |
| 10 | C | ‘priviledge’ should be spelled ‘privilege’. There is no d in the word: it ends -lege, unlike knowledge. The mistake is in group C. |

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