English Spelling: Hard Practice Paper 4 Answers

Q#	Answer	Explanation
1	C	‘posession’ should be spelled ‘possession’. It has two pairs of s letters, one either side of the e. The mistake is in group C.
2	A	‘Parliment’ should be spelled ‘Parliament’. It hides the letters i and a in the middle: parl-i-a-ment. The mistake is in group A.
3	B	‘collegue’ should be spelled ‘colleague’. The ending is -eague, as in league. The mistake is in group B.
4	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Rhythm keeps its h after the r and echoed takes -ed on the end of echo. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
5	D	‘aquire’ should be spelled ‘acquire’. There is a c before the qu, as there is in acquaint. The mistake is in group D.
6	A	‘proffesional’ should be spelled ‘professional’. It comes from profess, so one f and two s letters. The mistake is in group A.
7	E	Every word here is spelled correctly. Leisure is one of the words that puts e before i without a c, and centres keeps the British -re ending. So there is no mistake in this sentence.
8	C	‘committe’ should be spelled ‘committee’. It has double m, double t and double e. The mistake is in group C.
9	D	‘mispelt’ should be spelled ‘misspelt’. The prefix mis- is added to spelt, which leaves two s letters together. The mistake is in group D.
10	B	‘paralel’ should be spelled ‘parallel’. The two l letters in the middle sit side by side, like the lines themselves. The mistake is in group B.

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