

# Common Spelling Errors

## Activity Sheet

In each of the sentences below, there is a spelling error, or maybe two or three or four, you will have to look closely. The errors are based on the ones we find most often in pupils' schoolwork!

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3. Ursula was sure that other people would think she was completley insane, but nevertheless, she was going to go into the cemetary at midnight and look for ghosts.
4. It was a most bizzarre gift and Alistair could not help but feel dissapointed, he definately did not want a pink umberella with matching handbag.
5. It was no suprise to Cilla, she had herd her husband talk about going to Athens many times, so when he came home with the 'plane tickets, she just raised her eyebrows.
6. When the man refered to her dog as a 'rat on a lead', it was the last straw.
7. Graham was persistant in his pursuit of the jewel, he would not rest until it was in his possession.
8. 'I thought you had more sence than to go to a cemetry at night.' retorted Ursula's aunt.
9. 'Whoever wins the general knowlege quiz' anounced Mrs Walker 'will be let off homework for the rest of the term.'
10. 'Give Tim the rest of the spuds.' whispered Gertrude 'He's the only on who dosent mind peeling them!'

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