

Thursday 11th June 2020 - Spelling

Good morning children. On Tuesday we learnt about the homophones, ending in ice and ise. We are going to continue this in today's learning.

This week, we are going to look at some of the most commonly misused words in the English language.

What is incorrect here?

Why?



Answer –

The sign should read 'Doctors' **Practice**'.
Practice is a noun and **practise** is a verb.

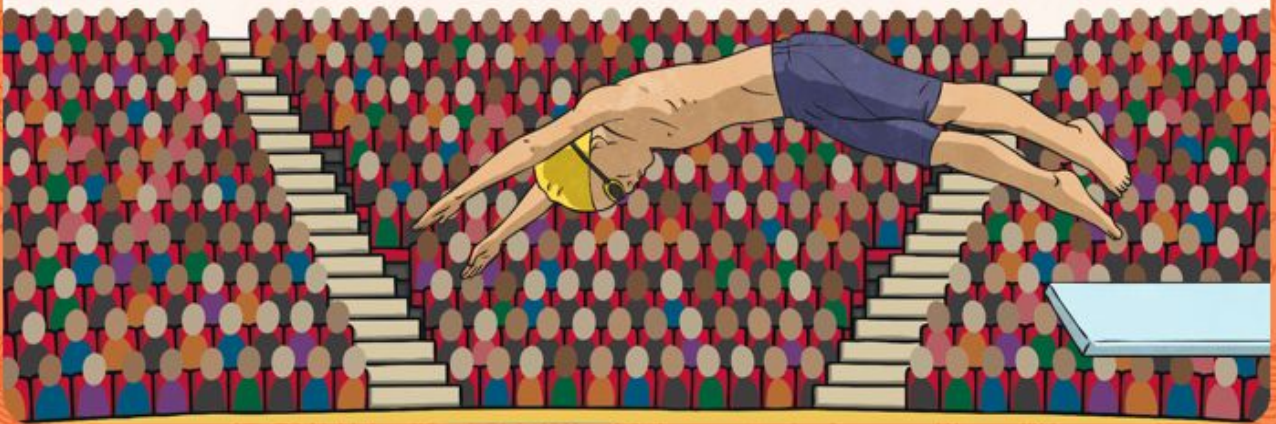
How have you used the verb **practise**?

For example:

Because he wanted to be an Olympian in the future, Joe tried hard to practise his diving from the top board.

practice
noun

practise
verb



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The text should read 'advise'. **Advise** is a verb and **advice** is a noun.



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advice
noun



advise
verb



I have given you a choice of 2 tasks to complete. You may choose one or both.

TASK 1 -

Can you sort the spelling words into this table?

nouns

verbs

advice

advise

device

devise

prophecy

practice

practise

licence

license

prophecy

TASK - 2

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license	practice	practise	prophecy	prophecy

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4. After seeing their wonderful performance, the football manager felt able to _____ that his team would win the league.
5. Sweating profusely, the international secret agent tried hard to deactivate the explosive _____.
6. Whilst stroking his cat, the evil Dr Why began to _____ a plan to capture Superman.
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Challenge:

Are there any words that you are not familiar with?

Look these homophones up in a dictionary.

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For example: *Hundreds of years ago, people made a prophecy that machines would one day fly.*

prophecy: (verb) to make a prediction or warning of future events.
For example: *To prophecy means to prophesise about something happening.*

