**Year 6**

**G8c. Can apply knowledge of spelling conventions**

**Test 1**

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c) shr\_\_\_\_\_k d) misch\_\_\_\_\_f

e) dec\_\_\_\_\_ve f) bel\_\_\_\_\_ve

g) th\_\_\_\_\_r h) c\_\_\_\_\_ling

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b. The gard dog growled when it saw the stranger. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c. I looked in the kitchen cuboard to find a tin of soup. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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