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Why is spelling important?

In Listening Part A you need it

Small errors are allowed... **Yes**

How much?

How many errors?

What kind of errors?

- Do not change meaning (1. pear / 2. peer [colleague])
- SINGULAR / PLURAL: 's' will affect your grade (headache / headaches)
- UK / USA spellings not important
- Compound nouns not important
- Small vowel sound errors important
- **Write down what you hear**

Is it easy to spell a word if you do not KNOW it...?

What type of vocabulary causes the problems?

- Not medical terminology
- **Describing pain and symptoms** (informal)

**Symptom Descriptions** (gerund: adjectives\*)

**Spelling Test 1:**

A – searing (very intense maybe hot pain)

B – gnawing (continuing pain – never goes away / keeps coming back / mice and rats: they gnaw on food)

C – tingling (like *pins and needles*)

D – throbbing ~~thru~~bing (waves of pain)

E – fluttering (movement of *wings*)

30 seconds... write these down. Try to remember

## Spelling Test 2

- This time: I will say a full sentence
- 10 not 5... there are some other ones
- Please note: I will paraphrase each sentence

I might change words or sequence

- 1 My leg is really **throbbing** - it's like the blood is *flowing* in waves
- 2 I have this **stabbing** pain in my leg – it's very intense *coming and going* (to stab with a knife)
- 3 My hand is **tingling** after I *banged my elbow*
- 4 There is a **shooting** pain all down my arm (to shoot a gun)
- 5 I just got this incredibly **searing sensation** after contact – it was excruciating
- 6 There is this horrible **pulsing / pulsating** sensation – like the blood is flowing in waves
- 7 It's a kind of **stinging** sensation – very sharp not at all dull (like a bee bite)
- 8 I have this **gnawing** pain in my stomach – its so awful and relentless not stopping (*like a mouse or rat is eating you*)
- 9 I have this incredible **piercing** pain in my chest – it's like I am a kebab (stabbing / needle)
- 10 I had this **fluttering** sensation in my stomach like butterflies

### Collocation:

*Searing sensation* = 2 words that native speakers use

Needling = 1. Stabbing 2. Constant bothering (gnawing)