

KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 1 - The End Sound ff (Questions)

The End Sound ff helps KS1 children learn spellings that end in 'ff'. The spelling rule is outlined in the National Curriculum and states that Year 1 children should know when to use this sound.

If a word ends in a 'f' sound, it is most likely going to end with two of that letter: 'ff'. Normally if the vowel sound before it is short, like an 'uh' sound, the next letters will be 'ff'.

1. Why does the word 'puff' end with 'ff'?



- Because the word begins with a 'p'.
- Because the 'u' sound is a short vowel sound.
- Because the 'u' sound is a long vowel sound.
- Because every word has two f's in them.

2. The opposite to on, is...



- uff
- off
- offf
- oof

3. Spell the missing word: I'll ____ and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!



- huf
- hufe
- huff
- houf

4. Spell the missing word: Please ____ the prisoner.



- cuf
- cuff
- kuff
- kuf

5. Spell the missing word: Look at the beautiful ____.



- cliffs
- clivs
- kliffs
- clifs

6. Spell the missing word: ____ the flowers, do they smell nice?



- Snif
- Sniff
- Snoff
- Snuff

7. Spell the missing word: Please ____ out the candle.



- sunff
- snuf
- snuff
- snuff

8. Spell the missing word: What's the ____ that goes inside a teddy?



- staff
- staf
- stuf
- stuff

9. Spell the missing word: The ____ on my slippers keep falling off.



- fuff
- fluf
- fuf
- fluff

10. Spell the missing word: Please meet the ____.



- staff
- staf
- satff
- staaff

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Any time a word has a short vowel sound, the last letter will be doubled. The word leaf has a long vowel sound (ea) and so, it only has one 'f' at the end.

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The picture is the commonly used sign on computers and means both on and off.

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This is what the wolf said each time he tried to blow down one of the homes of the three little pigs.

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Handcuffs go on your wrist, and the area where your shirt lays is called the cuff. You also have cufflinks that are small pieces of jewellery that go on your shirt cuffs.

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In England, the most famous cliffs are The White Cliffs of Dover; there's even a song about them.

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If you sneeze after sniffing a flower, you may be allergic to them or have hay fever.

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This picture shows a candle snuffer, which works by stopping the oxygen from getting to the fire.

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It's actually called stuffing. Teddy bears are the most common gifts given and are very collectible - there's even a teddy bear museum!

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In some countries, like Japan, it is polite to take off your shoes when indoors and wear house slippers.

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We call a group of employees 'staff' but you can also have a large staff, which is like a large stick or cane.