



Spelling and Vocabulary

Jamie's Secret

boast	gently	phonics
brilliantly	guard	pretending
characters	headache	surprised
correction	interests	understood
creature	memorised	volunteered
distract	obviously	wriggled
escaped	optometrist	younger

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

- 1 Jamie couldn't read, though he was good at _____ he could. (Clue: Faking)
- 2 Jamie had found many ways to _____ his previous teacher. (Clue: Waylay, put off the scent)
- 3 Jamie was good at taking messages in order to _____ from the classroom. (Clue: Get away)
- 4 Sometimes he had been known to fake a _____ to get out of reading. (Clue: Pain in the head)
- 5 Jamie _____ to do anything to get out of class. (Clue: Offered his services)



- 6** With the new teacher, Jamie knew he would have to be on his _____ . (Clue: Attention, alert)
- 7** Miss Cherry wanted children to read the different _____ in Peter Pan. (Clue: People)
- 8** Because Jamie _____ the story of Peter Pan, he was able to try and fake the lines. (Clue: Comprehended)
- 9** Jamie's parents were very _____ when Miss Cherry told them his secret. (Clue: Amazed)
- 10** The _____ found that Jamie couldn't see properly, and prescribed glasses to cure his problem. (Clue: Eye specialist)