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English test

Spelling – The Circus

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Remember

- Your teacher will read the spelling passage to you.
- Your version of the passage has words missing. You should fill these in when your teacher tells you.

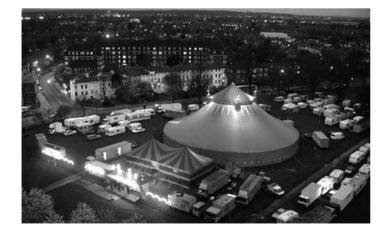
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| Spelling test | | |
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The Circus

| Many people are very interested in circuses and circus schools | |
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| nowadays, but circuses are not new. They | |
| in Britain many years ago. In the early years the most | |
| attractions were the tricks performed on | |
| horseback. | |
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| Later, international circuses acts from | \bigcup_{3} |
| around the world to and villages across | 4 |
| Britain also allowed a | |
| range of people to see the circus. | |
| Although fewer people have visited the circus in | |
| vears, circuses are still successful. | |





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| International touring circuses, including the Chinese State | |
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| Circus, the Moscow State Circus and Circus Oz, regularly visit | |
| Britain. The Chinese State Circus includes | |
| balancing acts and plate | |
| The Moscow State Circus has a | |
| varied programme of traditional skills. Circus Oz, the | |
| Australian circus, is slightly different and some performers | |
| play musical while juggling! | \bigcirc_{10} |
| In another act, a man is inside a huge | $\left(\right)_{11}$ |
| hamster wheel. | |
| Circuses have certainly over the years | 12 |
| but they are always to see, even if | $\left(\right)_{13}$ |
| some appear to be dangerous. | $\left(\right)_{14}$ |
| These include juggling with pretend and | \bigcirc_{15} |
| the famous trick involving a magician sawing a woman in | |
| half! | |

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