## Spelling list: NAPLAN Challenging Words - List #7 / 10

The adrenaline raced through him as soon as he realised this was not a

drill.

adrenaline

basically At the simplest or most fundamental level.

It was hard to see the chameleon as he was able to **camouflage** himself camouflage

against his background.

controversial The referee's decision was **controversial**.

disadvantageously They had always compared the outback **disadvantageously** with the city.

exaggerate An angler will sometimes **exaggerate** the size of fish he has caught.

guarantee My new laptop has a three year **guarantee**.

intrigue The court heard a dramatic story of **intrigue**.

liquefy If you don't move the ice cream out of the sun quickly it will **liquefy** .

mischievous He is a **mischievous** puppy.

obscure He enjoyed reading **obscure** poetry.

pessimistic If you are **pessimistic**, you always expect the worst to happen.

rancour Rancour means hate or bitterness.

If you are not careful you can still make a few financial blunders that can sabotage

sabotage your savings efforts.

She timed her entrance **strategically** so that most of the guests watched strategically

her entrance to the ballroom.

unconscious She knelt beside her **unconscious** friend.

wondrous The gymnast's **wondrous** acrobatic feats won her the Olympic gold medal.