

Spelling list: SUCCESS IN IGCSE ESL UNIT 8

Vocabulary related to the Happy endings unit.

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| visualisation | He used visualisation techniques to help her. |
| porpoise | Porpoises are a group of fully aquatic marine mammals. |
| squirrel | The red squirrel is an endangered species. |
| dinghy | We had great fun messing around in the dinghy . |
| vessel | A hovercraft is a vessel which travels across water. |
| canoe | I paddled the canoe up the river. |
| catamaran | A catamaran is a multi-hulled watercraft featuring two parallel hulls of equal size. |
| onomatopoeic | An onomatopoeia is a word that resembles its sound. |
| narrative | The narrative tells the story of something that has happened in the correct order. |
| emigrate | Tom plans to emigrate to Mexico when he retires. |
| improvise | If you don't know the words then just improvise . |
| emaciated | She was so emaciated she could hardly stand. |
| malnourished | The entire group of climbers were malnourished . |
| oblivious | Gregory was oblivious to the car quickly approaching him from behind. |
| overwhelmed | Students can feel overwhelmed during exams. |
| malicious | He was put into jail for his malicious behaviour. |
| malevolent | There was a malevolent spirit in the haunted house. |
| counterbalance | She was able to counterbalance the argument. |

acknowledge Please **acknowledge** the receipt of my letter.

distraught Lilly was **distraught** at being last in the race.