Spelling list: SUCCESS IN IGCSE ESL UNIT 9

Vocabulary related to the Animals and our world unit.

mammal The blue whale is the largest **mammal**.

awkward His body was bent at an **awkward** angle.

neglected The house and garden were **neglected**.

illegible Her handwriting was nearly **illegible**.

exhibit The judge exhibited clemency towards the defendant.

nuisance Their new television was a **nuisance**.

disappointment Cook a test pancake to avoid **disappointment**.

spectacular A solar eclipse is a **spectacular** sight.

controversial The article was **controversial**.

anaesthetic The dog needed an **anaesthetic** for the operation.

laboratory Platinum is chemically inert and so is useful in **laboratory** apparatus.

vaccine The **vaccine** is nearly ready on 'The Last ship'.

veterinary My brother is studying **veterinary** science at university.

scissors Good **scissors** need to be kept sharp.

leopard The **leopard** nurtures its young for three weeks following birth.

compassionate He was very **compassionate**.

preposterous It is **preposterous** what some teenagers do.

contemptible To cheat at games is **contemptible**.

A **rhetorical** device, such as a question, is used for effect rather than to get

an answer.

rhetorical