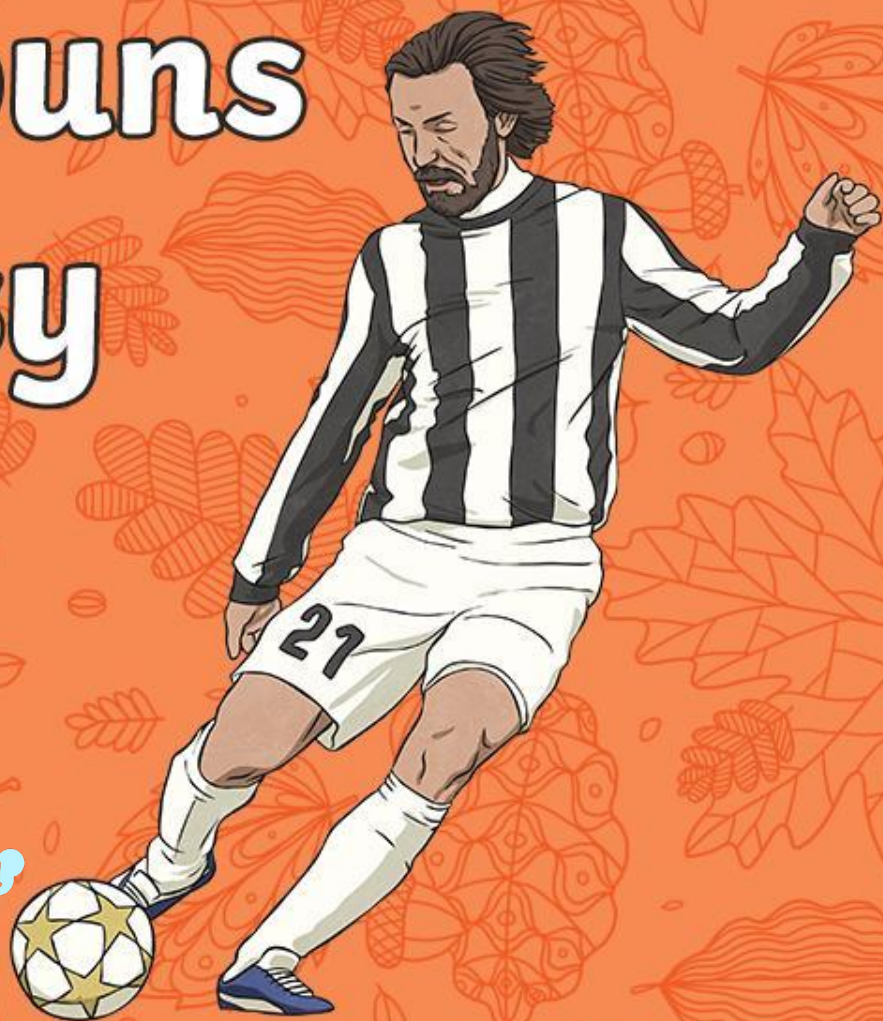


# Homophones:

**-ce/-cy nouns**  
**and -se/-sy**  
**Verbs**

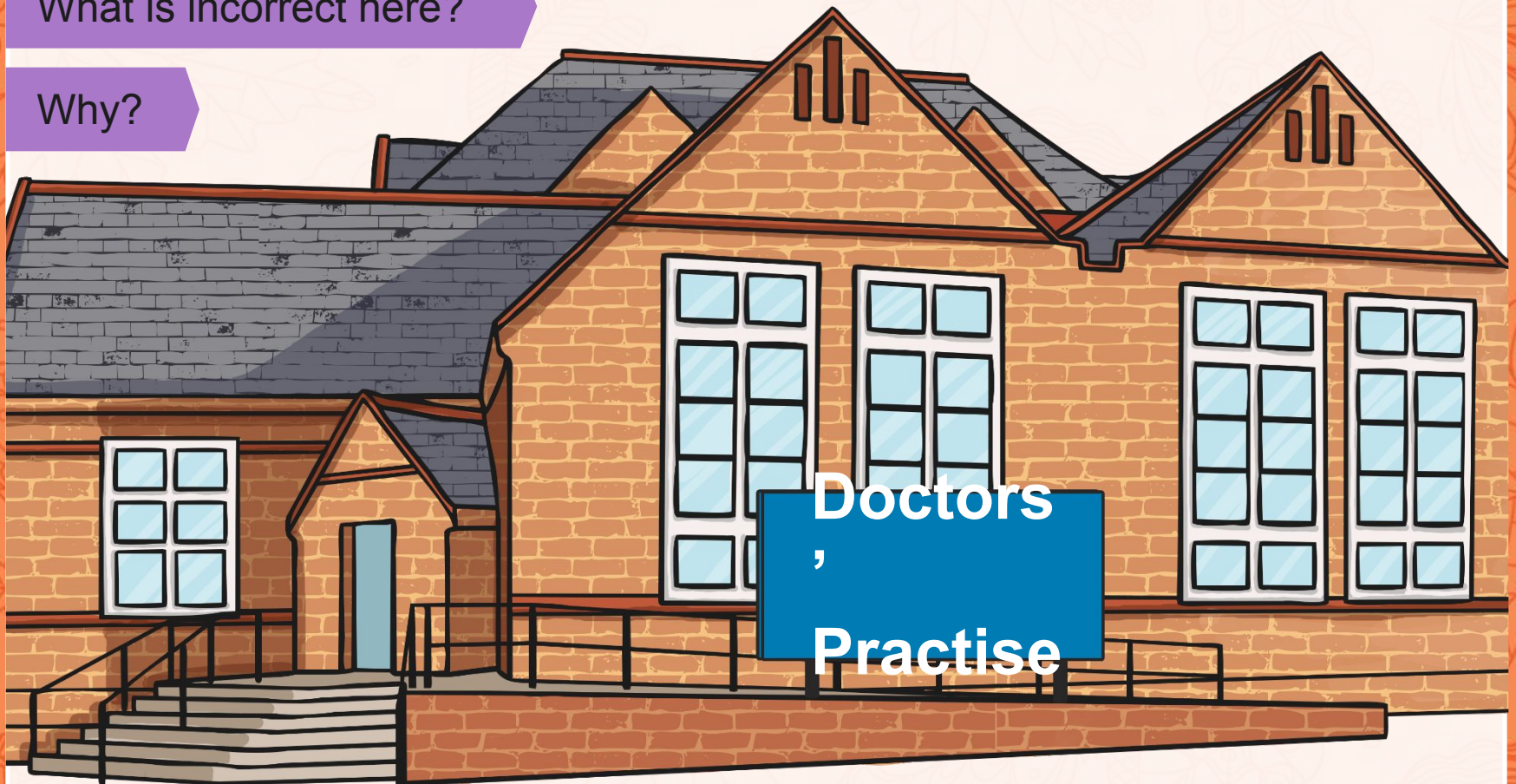




This week, we are going to look at some of the most commonly misused words in the English language.

What is incorrect here?

Why?





The sign should read 'Doctors' **Practice**'.  
**Practice** is a noun and **practise** is a verb.

Working on your whiteboards, could you and your partner use **practise** accurately in a sentence?





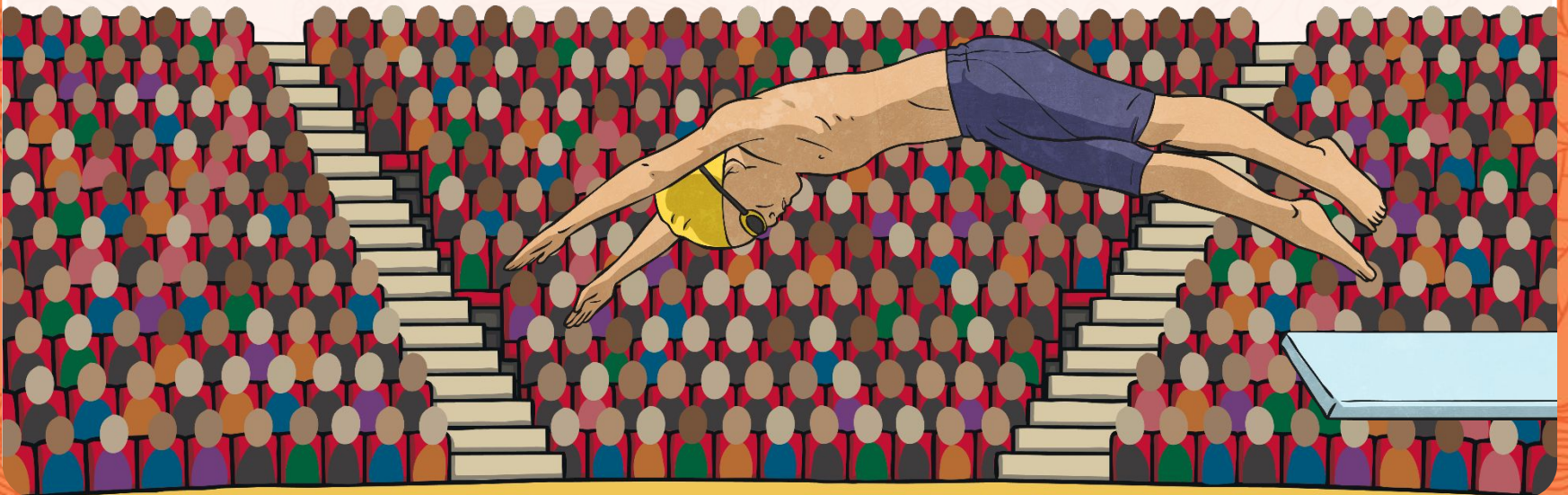
How have you used the verb **practise**?

For example:

Because he wanted to be an Olympian in the future, Joe tried hard to practise his diving from the top board.

practice  
noun

practise  
verb





What is incorrect here?

Why?



# Dear Geena

The UK's #1 Agony Aunt

Write to our agony aunt,  
Geena, and she will advice  
you on all your problems.

The text should read 'advise'. **Advise** is a verb and **advice** is a noun.



Working on your whiteboards, could you and your partner use **advice** accurately in a sentence?



How have you used the noun **advice**?

For example:

The successful sportswoman gave the children **advice** on how to become a professional footballer when they were older.

advice

noun



advise

verb



Look at your spelling words for this week. Can you sort them into this table?

nouns

verbs

advice  
practice

advise  
practis  
e

device  
licenc  
e

devise  
licens  
e

prophecy  
prophecy



Are there any words that you are not familiar with?

Look these homophones up in a dictionary.

**prophecy:** (noun) a prediction or warning of future events.

For example: *Hundreds of years ago, people made a prophecy that machines would one day fly.*

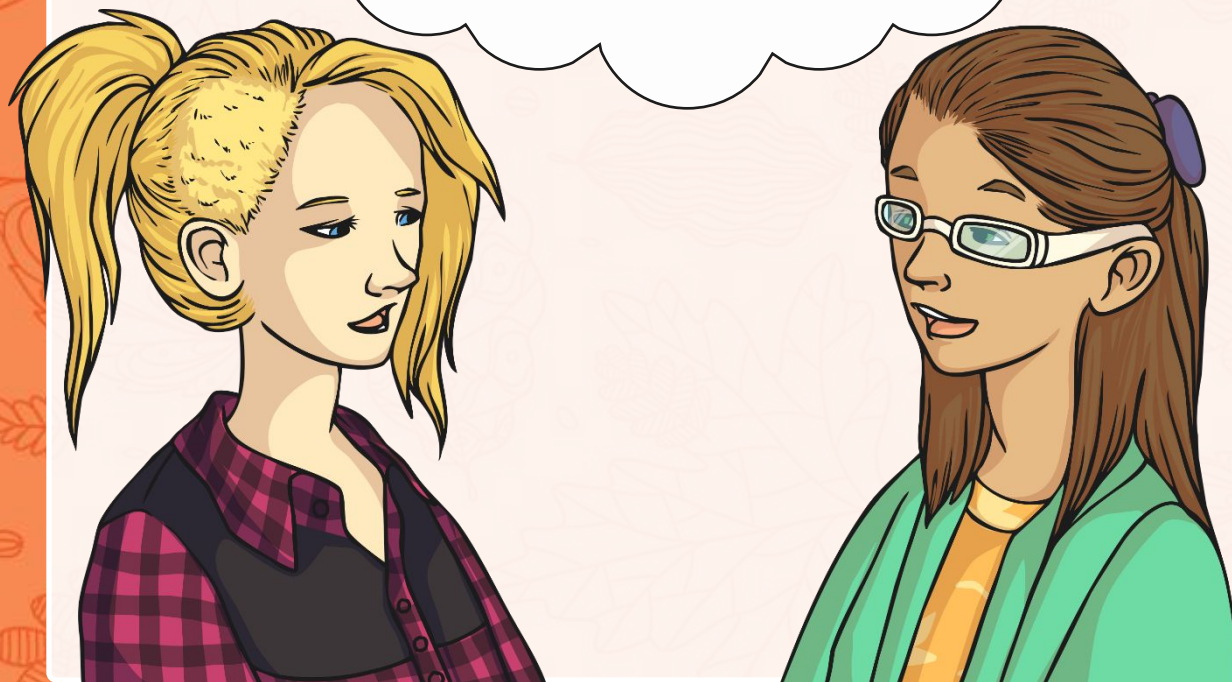
**prophecy:** (verb) to make a prediction or warning of future events.

For example: *To prophesy means to prophesise about something happening.*



Are there any words that you are not familiar with?

Work hard to practise the pairs of –ce/-cy nouns and –se/-sy verb homophone words.



## Week 2

Homophones &  
Near Homophones:  
Nouns that end in  
-ce/-cy and verbs  
that end in -se/ -sy

advice

advise

device

devise

licence

license

practice

practise

prophecy

prophesy

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