

Spelling Test

Introduction

I found this incredibly surprising, in that I thought I had done well but actually hadn't.

The eight-question quiz is spread over two pages.

A copy of the quiz completed with the correct answers is given at the end.

All of the answers have been checked: It's **you** that's wrong!

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