

Statutory Spelling Word Activity Mat: desperate

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Use a dictionary to define the word **desperate**.

Which word class does the word **desperate** belong to?

noun	verb	adjective
adverb	conjunction	pronoun
preposition	determiner	

Add the word **desperate** to these sentences.

"Are you _____?" asked Ms Patel.

Thea is _____ to
visit Stonehenge.

I'm in _____ need of help.

The lady who phoned 999 sounded
_____.

Write the syllables of the word
desperate inside the hands.



Which letter from the word
desperate is missing below?

d p r e
e a s e

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Trace the word **desperate**.

desperate

Complete the word **desperate**.

des_____

_____ate

_____er_____

de_____ra_____

Write your own statement containing the word **desperate** as an adjective.

Write a synonym and an antonym for the word **desperate**.

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

Edit and improve these words so that they correctly spell the word **desperate**.

dessperate

dessperite

despirate