## National Curriculum Spelling Skills and Words

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Words ending in -tion (station)
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/// or /el/ spelled -al at the end of words

## (metal)

$\mathrm{l} /$ or $/ \mathrm{el} /$ spelled -el at the end of words
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | kid | vet | huff |  | ship |
|  | bit | vat | puff |  | shut |
|  | net | win | bell |  | shed |
|  | get | wig | fill |  | wish |
|  | pet | mix | doll |  | shot |
|  | ten | fix | well |  | cash |
|  | men | box | sell |  | mash |
|  | pen | six | tell |  | bash |
|  | peg | yes | kiss |  | shark |
|  | mum | yet | less |  |  |
|  | mud | yap | miss | th (this/thin) | this |
|  | mug | kit | boss |  | thin |
|  | up |  | mess |  | that |
|  | cup | ck (sick) sick | fuss |  | then |
|  |  | pick | buzz |  | than |
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|  | rat | back | fuzz |  | thud |
|  | run | pack | muff |  | cloth |
|  | rug | sack | cliff |  | three |
|  | rip | mock | kill |  | bath |
|  | had | lock | skill |  | maths |
|  | pan | tack |  |  |  |
|  | him | slick | qu (quest) quest | -ng (hang) | strong |
|  | red | lick | quack |  | hang |
|  | big | prick | quick |  | bang |
|  | but | $\longrightarrow$ | quit |  | gang |
|  | jam |  | quiz |  | fang |
|  | jug |  | quid |  | ring |
|  | job |  | queen |  | sing |
|  | jet |  |  |  | wing |
|  |  |  | ch (chip) chip |  | king |
|  |  |  | chat |  | thing |
|  |  |  | chimp |  |  |
|  |  |  | chick |  |  |
|  |  |  | chap |  |  |
|  |  |  | chin |  |  |
|  |  |  | chop |  |  |
|  |  |  | much |  |  |
|  |  |  | pinch |  |  |
|  |  |  | such |  |  |

Year 1

| Common exception and high frequency words 1 | a | ai (tail) | rain | ee (see) | see | oa (goat) | oak |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 |  | aim |  | bee |  | loaf |
|  | to |  | aid |  | feel |  | road |
|  | of |  | fail |  | meet |  | soap |
|  | do |  | mail |  | week |  | coat |
|  | no |  | sail |  | tree |  | toad |
|  | go |  | tail |  | beech |  | boat |
|  | so |  | train |  | beep |  | goat |
|  | is |  | paid |  | beer |  | goal |
|  | by |  | wait |  | bleed |  | coal |
|  | my |  | main |  | breed |  | foam |
|  | the |  | pain |  | cheek |  | cloak |
|  | be |  | snail |  | green |  | soak |
|  | me |  | chain |  | creep |  | float |
|  | he |  | paint |  | creek |  | roast |
|  | are |  | strain |  | deep |  | groan |
|  |  |  | sprain |  | greed |  | coach |
| Common exception and high frequency words 2 | we | igh (night) |  |  | deer |  | croak |
|  | was |  | high |  | meek |  | throat |
|  | his |  | sigh |  | feed |  | toast |
|  | has |  | thigh |  | sheep |  | approach |
|  | you |  | bright |  | feet |  | boast |
|  | your |  | fight |  | seek |  |  |
|  | they |  | flight |  | sleep | oi (boil) | oil |
|  | said |  | fright |  | Greek |  | boil |
|  | says |  | might |  | peek |  | coil |
|  | were |  | sight |  | tweed |  | coin |
|  | here |  | slight |  | squeeze |  | soil |
|  | there |  | tight |  | screech |  | join |
|  | her |  | frighten |  | keep |  | foil |
|  | went |  | tighten |  |  |  | toil |
|  | if |  | night |  |  |  | loin |
|  | will |  | light |  |  |  | oink |
|  | put |  | delight |  |  |  | point |
|  | push |  |  |  |  |  | moist |
|  | pull |  |  |  |  |  | spoilt |
|  | full |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Year 1

| Oo (book) | book | ar (car) | car | ear (dear) | dear | ur (turn) | fur |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | cook |  | bar |  | hear |  | churn |
|  | hook |  | tar |  | fear |  | turf |
|  | look |  | jar |  | near |  | blur |
|  | rook |  | star |  | year |  | spur |
|  | took |  | bark |  | gear |  | curb |
|  | good |  | hard |  | clear |  | curl |
|  | hood |  | card |  | beard |  | hurl |
|  | wood |  | arm |  | smear |  | burn |
|  | moor |  | start |  | rear |  | turn |
|  | poor |  | farm |  | spear |  | curse |
|  | foot |  | yarn |  |  |  | nurse |
|  | woof |  | barn | ear (pear) | pear |  | purse |
|  | rookie |  | charm |  | bear |  | curt |
|  | crook |  | harm |  | wear |  | hurt |
|  | shook |  | dark |  | tear |  | blurt |
|  | stood |  | harp |  | swear |  | curtain |
|  | brook |  |  |  |  |  | surf |
|  | wooden |  | sharp | er (term) | herd |  | spurt |
|  | childhood |  | scar |  | term |  | burst |
|  |  |  | arch |  | verb |  | church |
| ow (owl) | how |  | march |  | person |  | unfurl |
|  | owl |  | large |  | stern |  | turnip |
|  | sow |  | barge |  | perky |  | turkey |
|  | vow |  | lard |  | better |  | turtle |
|  | town |  | spark |  | sister |  | suburb |
|  | brown |  | carve |  | under |  | return |
|  | drown |  | carpet |  | summer |  | burger |
|  | frown |  | garden |  | winter |  |  |
|  | crown |  | market |  |  | or (for) | for |
|  | gown |  |  |  |  |  | born |
|  | clown | air (fair) | air |  |  |  | short |
|  | growl |  | fair |  |  |  | horse |
|  |  |  | pair |  |  |  | morning |
|  |  |  | hair |  |  |  | porch |
|  |  |  | chair |  |  |  | horn |
|  |  |  | lair |  |  |  | fork |
|  |  |  | flair |  |  |  | torch |
|  |  |  | stair |  |  |  | cord |
|  |  |  | fairy |  |  |  | fort |
|  |  |  | repair |  |  |  | corn |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | scorn |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | storm |

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| oe (toe) | toe |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | doe |
|  | foe |
|  | woe |
|  | hoe |
|  | sloe |
|  | goes |
|  | heroes |
|  | tomatoes |
|  | tiptoe |
|  | dominoes |
| au (cause) | haunt |
|  | author |
|  | August |
|  | dinosaur |
|  | astronaut |
|  | haunted |
|  | haul |
|  | auburn |
|  | launch |
| a-e (made) | made |
|  | came |
|  | make |
|  | safe |
|  | take |
|  | game |
|  | plate |
|  | stake |
|  | snake |
|  | shake |
|  | cave |
|  | gave |
|  | lake |
|  | rake |
|  | cake |
|  | bake |


| i-e (kite) | line |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | ride |
|  | like |
|  | time |
|  | side |
|  | nice |
|  | bike |
|  | kite |
|  | lime |
|  | mice |
|  | pine |
|  | nine |
|  | wide |
|  | ripe |
|  | slide |
|  | shine |
|  | dive |
|  | five |
|  | alive |
|  | bride |
|  | bite |
|  | tribe |
|  | stripe |
|  | dine |
|  | whine |
|  | white |
|  | while |
| o-e (home) | home |
|  | those |
|  | woke |
|  | hope |
|  | hole |
|  | bone |
|  | tone |
|  | note |
|  | nose |
|  | rope |
|  | pole |
|  | stone |
|  | broke |
|  | scone |
|  | spoke |
|  | alone |
|  | cone |
|  | lone |


| e-e (even) | even |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | these |
|  | theme |
|  | swede |
|  | delete |
|  | complete |
|  | compete |
| u-e (June) | mute |
|  | June |
|  | rude |
|  | use |
|  | tube |
|  | tune |
|  | rule |
|  | cube |
|  | cute |
|  | dune |
|  | fuse |
|  | flute |
|  | prune |
| ea (head) | head |
|  | deaf |
|  | bread |
|  | meant |
|  | dead |
|  | ahead |
|  | ready |
|  | thread |
|  | sweat |
|  | feather |
|  | heavy |
|  | instead |
|  | breakfast |
|  | death |
|  | weather |
|  | dread |
|  | breath |
|  | heaven |
|  | spread |
|  | lead |


| ie (chief) | chief |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | field |
|  | thief |
|  | brief |
|  | grief |
|  | relief |
|  | niece |
|  | piece |
|  | priest |
|  | diesel |
|  | relieve |
|  | mischief |
|  | believe |
| are (bare) | bare |
|  | dare |
|  | care |
|  | fare |
|  | share |
|  | scared |
|  | blare |
|  | rare |
|  | scare |
|  | aware |
| ow (grow) | snow |
|  | throw |
|  | show |
|  | blow |
|  | low |
|  | thrown |
|  | shown |
|  | blown |
|  | window |
|  | grown |


| Words ending in -y (very) | very |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | happy |
|  | funny |
|  | party |
|  | dizzy |
|  | jolly |
|  | sunny |
|  | bunny |
|  | sandy |
|  | smelly |
|  | silly |
|  | lorry |
|  | sorry |
|  | baby |
|  | family |
|  | thirty |
|  | thirsty |
| Adding prefixes un- | undo |
|  | untie |
|  | unfair |
|  | unlock |
|  | unkind |
|  | unload |
|  | unwrap |
|  | unzip |
|  | unwell |
|  | unfold |
|  | unpack |
|  | uneven |
|  | uncover |
|  | uncertain |
|  | unhappy |
|  | unclear |
|  | unhealthy |
|  | unsafe |
|  | unlucky |

Year 1

| Splitting words into syllables | pocket |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | rabbit |
|  | carrot |
|  | thunder |
|  | sunset |
|  | rocket |
|  | dinner |
|  | hammer |
|  | zebra |
| -tch (watch) | itch |
|  | catch |
|  | Scotch |
|  | hutch |
|  | hitch |
|  | pitch |
|  | witch |
|  | fetch |
|  | stitch |
|  | ditch |
|  | patch |
|  | latch |
|  | snatch |
|  | snitch |
|  | crutch |
|  | clutch |
|  | match |
|  | stretch |
|  | sketch |
|  | notch |
| Adding -s and -es to make plurals | cats |
|  | dogs |
|  | spends |
|  | rocks |
|  | thanks |
|  | rooms |
|  | melts |
|  | catches |
|  | watches |
|  | washes |
|  | fetches |
|  | bunches |
|  | buzzes |
|  | fusses |
|  | stitches |


| Adding suffixes -ing, -ed and -er | helping |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | helped |
|  | helper |
|  | playing |
|  | played |
|  | player |
|  | eating |
|  | eater |
|  | planting |
|  | planted |
|  | planter |
|  | looking |
|  | looked |
|  | looker |
|  | packing |
|  | packed |
|  | packer |
|  | kicking |
|  | kicked |
|  | jumping |
|  | jumped |
|  | parking |
|  | parked |
| Adding suffixes -er and -est | quicker |
|  | quickest |
|  | fresher |
|  | freshest |
|  | smarter |
|  | smartest |
|  | tighter |
|  | tightest |
|  | faster |
|  | fastest |
|  | younger |
|  | youngest |
|  | smoother |
|  | smoothest |
|  | darkest |
|  | darker |
|  | lighter |
|  | lightest |
|  | older |
|  | oldest |


| Common exception and high frequency words 3 | love |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | come |
|  | some |
|  | one |
|  | once |
|  | ask |
|  | friend |
|  | school |
|  | house |
|  | our |
|  | again |
|  | half |
|  | money |
|  | parents |
|  | today |
|  | glove |
|  | above |
|  | add |
|  | whose |
|  | whoever |
|  | from |
|  | with |
|  | help |
|  | asked |
|  | now |
|  | them |
|  | into |
|  | group |
|  | soup |


| Compound words | football |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | playground |
|  | farmyard |
|  | bedroom |
|  | blackberry |
|  | popcorn |
|  | armchair |
|  | handmade |
|  | toothbrush |
|  | snowflake |
|  | airport |
|  | haircut |
|  | ponytail |
|  | firework |
|  | bluebird |
|  | daytime |
|  | butterfly |
|  | jellyfish |
|  | eggshell |
|  | rainbow |
|  | snowman |
|  | passport |
|  | cardboard |
|  | Sunday |
|  | cannot |
|  | teaspoon |
|  | whatever |

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Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

| Soft c (circle) | race |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | ice |
|  | cell |
|  | centre |
|  | cereal |
|  | recent |
|  | except |
|  | city |
|  | circle |
|  | circus |
|  | cinema |
|  | decide |
|  | cycle |
|  | fancy |
|  | bicycle |
|  | Cyprus |
|  | pace |
|  | lace |
|  | space |
|  | mercy |
|  | rice |
| Soft g (gem) | gel |
|  | gem |
|  | gent |
|  | gentle |
|  | giant |
|  | ginger |
|  | magic |
|  | tragic |
|  | imagine |
|  | giraffe |
|  | energy |
|  | genie |
|  | digit |


| ey (key) | key | wor (word) | work |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | donkey |  | worm |
|  | monkey |  | world |
|  | chimney |  | worth |
|  | valley |  | worst |
|  | alley |  | worthy |
|  | honey |  | worship |
|  | trolley |  | worthwhile |
|  | hockey |  |  |
|  | kidney | The /aı/ sound | cry |
|  | journey | spelled -y (cry) | fly |
|  | barley |  | dry |
|  | volley |  | try |
|  |  |  | reply |
| war (warm) | war |  | July |
|  | warm |  | sly |
|  | warmer |  | fry |
|  | warmth |  | spy |
|  | warmly |  |  |
|  | warmest | / $/$ / sound spelled | other |
|  | ward | o (other) | mother |
|  | warn |  | brother |
|  | towards |  | nothing |
|  | warble |  | Monday |
|  | award |  | month |
|  | warden |  | ton |
|  | warp |  | none |
|  |  |  | done |
| /o/ spelled a after w (wasp) and qu (squash) | want |  | shovel |
|  | watch |  | monk |
|  | wander |  | oven |
|  | wallet |  | wonder |
|  | wasp |  | cover |
|  | quantity |  | dozen |
|  | squash |  | another |
|  | squad |  | worry |


| al/all (always/ walk/ball) | all | Silent g (gnat) | gnat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ball |  | gnaw |
|  | call |  | gnash |
|  | hall |  | gnome |
|  | fall |  | sign |
|  | small |  | design |
|  | talk |  |  |
|  | stalk | Silent b (lamb) | lamb |
|  | chalk |  | crumb |
|  | balk |  | bomb |
|  | walk |  | comb |
|  | also |  | dumb |
|  | always |  | tomb |
|  | almost |  | thumb |
|  | alright |  | limb |
|  | already |  | numb |
|  | beanstalk |  | plumber |
|  |  |  | climb |
| Silent w (write) | write |  | doubt |
|  | written |  |  |
|  | wrote | /j/ spelled as ge/ dge at the end of words (badge) | badge |
|  | wrap |  | bridge |
|  | wrong |  | dodge |
|  | wreck |  | fudge |
|  | wring |  | ridge |
|  | wren |  | judge |
|  | wrist |  | trudge |
|  | wriggle |  | wedge |
|  |  |  | smudge |
| Silent k (knight) | knock |  | sledge |
|  | know |  | edge |
|  | knee |  | age |
|  | knit |  | change |
|  | knot |  | bulge |
|  | knife |  | village |
|  | knew |  | charge |
|  | knob |  | rage |
|  | kneel |  | cage |
|  |  |  | coverage |
|  |  |  | page |
|  |  |  | usage |
|  |  |  | huge |

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\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{6}{*}{Homophones and nearhomophones} \& son \& /l/ or /el/ spelled \& pedal \& \multirow[t]{39}{*}{/l/ or /el/ spelled
-le at the end of
words (apple)

a} \& apple <br>
\hline \& won \& -al at the end of \& capital \& \& bottle <br>
\hline \& two \& words (metal) \& hospital \& \& candle <br>
\hline \& knight \& \& animal \& \& middle <br>
\hline \& quite \& \& national \& \& bubble <br>
\hline \& blew \& \& formal \& \& giggle <br>
\hline \& \& \& metal \& \& nettle <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{16}{*}{Words ending in -tion (station)} \& station \& \& mammal \& \& little <br>
\hline \& fiction \& \& signal \& \& sizzle <br>
\hline \& motion \& \& general \& \& battle <br>
\hline \& section \& \& funeral \& \& handle <br>
\hline \& nation \& \& rival \& \& hobble <br>
\hline \& notion \& \& vocal \& \& cattle <br>
\hline \& action \& \& total \& \& dazzle <br>
\hline \& option \& \& petal \& \& needle <br>
\hline \& lotion \& \& regal \& \& table <br>
\hline \& fraction \& \& carnival \& \& steeple <br>
\hline \& relation \& \& \& \& fable <br>
\hline \& caption \& /l/ or /el/ spelled \& camel \& \& beetle <br>
\hline \& position \& -el at the end of \& tunnel \& \& <br>
\hline \& junction \& words (camel) \& squirrel \& \& flies <br>
\hline \& addition \& \& travel \& \& tries <br>
\hline \& \& \& tinsel \& \& copies <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{14}{*}{Words ending -il (pencil)} \& pencil \& \& cancel \& \& babies <br>
\hline \& fossil \& \& novel \& \& cries <br>
\hline \& nostril \& \& caramel \& \& armies <br>
\hline \& April \& \& level \& \& ladies <br>
\hline \& gerbil \& \& enamel \& \& parties <br>
\hline \& tonsil \& \& vowel \& \& replies <br>
\hline \& basil \& \& angel \& \& puppies <br>
\hline \& devil \& \& gravel \& \& lorries <br>
\hline \& evil \& \& label \& \& bunnies <br>
\hline \& lentil \& \& jewel \& \& cherries <br>
\hline \& pupil \& \& \& \& stories <br>
\hline \& peril \& \& \& \& poppies <br>
\hline \& stencil \& \& \& \& pennies <br>
\hline \& civil \& \& \& \& trophies <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& ferries <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& carries <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

| Adding the suffixes-ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending with one consonant after a vowel (pat/ patting) | patting | Adding the suffixes -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (cry/ crying) | copying |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | patted |  | crying |
|  | humming |  | replying |
|  | hummed |  | trying |
|  | dropping |  | spying |
|  | dropped |  | flying |
|  | running |  | hurrying |
|  | runny |  | studying |
|  | stopped |  |  |
|  | stopping | Adding the suffixes -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (copy/copied) | copied |
|  | biggest |  | copier |
|  | bigger |  | happier |
|  | clapped |  | happiest |
|  | clapping |  | replied |
|  | hopped |  | funnier |
|  | hopping |  | funniest |
|  | thinner |  | trier |
|  | thinnest |  | luckier |
|  | rubbed |  | luckiest |
|  | rubbing |  | chillier |
|  | saddest |  | chilliest |
|  |  |  | partied |
| Adding the suffixes - ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it (hike/ hiking) | hiked |  |  |
|  | hiker | Adding the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly (enjoy/ enjoyment) | enjoyment |
|  | nicer |  | sadness |
|  | nicest |  | hopeless |
|  | biker |  | playful |
|  | baker |  | badly |
|  | timed |  | fearless |
|  | timer |  | freshness |
|  | amazed |  | payment |
|  | ruled |  | joyful |
|  | completed |  | sadly |
|  | hiking |  | movement |
|  | shiny |  | quickness |
|  | biking |  | powerful |
|  | bony |  | gladly |
|  | baking |  | painful |
|  | stony |  | useful |
|  | amazing |  | careful |
|  | ruling |  | treatment |
|  | completing |  | truthful |

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| Adding suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful ,-less and -ly to a word ending in -y with a consant before it (happy/ happiness) | happiness | Contractions | can't | High frequency <br> words 1 <br>  <br> She /3/ sound <br> spelt s (television) | door | High frequency words 2 | after |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | happily |  | it's |  | floor |  | fast |
|  | funnily |  | don't |  | because |  | last |
|  | beautiful |  | I'm |  | find |  | past |
|  | loneliness |  | you've |  | kind |  | father |
|  | easily |  | didn't |  | mind |  | class |
|  | lazily |  | you're |  | behind |  | grass |
|  | craziness |  | we'll |  | child |  | pass |
|  | steadily |  | couldn't |  | children |  | plant |
|  | steadiness |  | wouldn't |  | wild |  | path |
|  | nastiness |  | haven't |  | called |  | hour |
|  | silliness |  | aren't |  | most |  | move |
|  | clumsiness |  | he'd |  | only |  | prove |
|  | merriment |  | she'd |  | both |  | improve |
|  | penniless |  | what's |  | old |  | sure |
|  |  |  | we're |  | cold |  | sugar |
| Apostrophes for possession | lady's |  | I'll |  | gold |  | eye |
|  | man's |  | where's |  | hold |  | could |
|  | girl's |  | she'll |  | told |  | should |
|  | child's |  | should've |  | every |  | would |
|  | men's |  | would've |  | everybody |  | who |
|  | women's |  | shouldn't |  | great |  | whole |
|  | children's |  | could've |  | break |  | any |
|  | mother's |  |  |  | steak |  | many |
|  | father's |  |  |  | pretty |  | busy |
|  | daughter's |  |  |  | clothes |  | people |
|  | son's |  |  |  | bath |  | water |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Mr |
|  |  |  |  |  | measure |  | Mrs |
|  |  |  |  |  | pleasure |  | basket |
|  |  |  |  |  | treasure |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | television |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | vision |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | usual |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | unusual |  |  |

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Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

| Digraph revision (sh, ch, th, ng) | cheese | Linked sounds (ay, ai, a-e/tail, pay, tame) | waist | Linked sounds (oa, ow, oe, o-e) goat, bow, toe, joke) <br> Linked sounds (ou, ow/blouse, brow) | oatmeal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | chess |  | fray |  | broach |
|  | rich |  | slain |  | loaves |
|  | smash |  | sway |  | loathe |
|  | posh |  | quail |  | bloats |
|  | mesh |  | pray |  | croaky |
|  | drench |  | afraid |  | growth |
|  | finch |  | amaze |  | meadow |
|  | winch |  | escape |  | willow |
|  | froth |  | tame |  | borrow |
|  | teeth |  | wade |  | mellow |
|  | broth |  | flake |  | billow |
|  |  |  | trade |  | oboe |
| Digraph revision (qu) | quote |  |  |  | toecap |
|  | quaint | Linked sounds (oy, oi/oil, toy) | appoint |  | toenail |
|  | queries |  | moisture |  | explode |
|  | quell |  | ointment |  | envelope |
|  | quarry |  | tabloid |  | joke |
|  | quay |  | rejoice |  | antelope |
|  | quality |  | toilet |  |  |
|  | quarrel |  | turmoil |  | blouse |
|  | question |  | destroy |  | mountain |
|  | quilt |  | employ |  | mouse |
|  | quake |  | voyage |  | trousers |
|  | quill |  | loyal |  | fountain |
|  |  |  | royal |  | bounce |
| Digraph revision (wh) | wheels |  | convoy |  | thousand |
|  | everywhere |  |  |  | grouse |
|  | wheelchair |  |  |  | lounge |
|  | whirlwind |  |  |  | hound |
|  | meanwhile |  |  |  | eyebrow |
|  | whack |  |  |  | browse |
|  | whistled |  |  |  | trowel |
|  | somewhere |  |  |  | flower |
|  | whispered |  |  |  | powder |
|  | whenever |  |  |  | shower |
|  |  |  |  |  | towel |
|  |  |  |  |  | tower |
|  |  |  |  |  | howl |
|  |  |  |  |  | prowl |
|  |  |  |  |  | scowl |
|  |  |  |  |  | crowd |
|  |  |  |  |  | blackout |


| Linked sounds <br> (igh, ie, $\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{i}-\mathbf{e}$ / <br> light, tie, cry, kite) | prize |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | quiet |
|  | denied |
|  | highlight |
|  | twilight |
|  | tonight |
|  | right |
|  | mighty |
|  | brighten |
|  | spotlight |
|  | invite |
|  | deny |
|  | pylon |
| occupy |  |
| linked sounds | multiply |
| (ee, ea, ey, e-e, | spooky |
| y/tree, meat, |  |
| money, concrete, |  |
| body) | empty |
|  | team |
|  | twenty |
|  | grease |
|  | teacher |
|  | body |
|  | ably |
|  | anchovy |
|  | athlete |
|  | concrete |
|  | Chinese |


| Linked sounds <br> (ew, ue, oo, u-e/ <br> few, glue, book, <br> cute) | interview |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | curfew |
|  | renew |
|  | chewed |
|  | newcomer |
|  | newspaper |
|  | viewpoint |
|  | influence |
|  | blueprint |
|  | valueless |
|  | superglue |
|  | untrue |
|  | truly |
|  | tulip |
|  | music |
|  | pursue |
|  | continue |
|  | virtue |
|  | avenue |
| statue |  |
|  | barbeque |
|  | spook |

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| Linked sounds (aw, au, al, or/ saw, sauce, walk, form) | squawk |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | scrawny |
|  | spawn |
|  | drawn |
|  | audition |
|  | applaud |
|  | auction |
|  | applause |
|  | audience |
|  | saucepan |
|  | overhaul |
|  | aeronaut |
|  | autonomy |
|  | gawking |
|  | bylaw |
|  | awful |
|  | brawn |
|  | jawbone |
|  | drawback |
|  | stalk |
| The /i/ sound spelled $y$-e or ye (type) | hype |
|  | type |
|  | style |
|  | byte |
|  | dye |
|  | rye |
|  | goodbye |
|  | tyre |
|  | stye |
| Applying spelling rules 1 | counting |
|  | river |
|  | thirteen |
|  | dragged |
|  | healthiest |
|  | holiday |
|  | difficult |
|  | march |
|  | may |
|  | angrier |
|  | staircase |
|  | cockroach |
|  | pleasant |
|  | pheasant |
|  | wealth |


| Applying spelling rules 2 | actual | Compound words 3 | sunshine |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | downside |  | goldfish |
|  | appear |  | anymore |
|  | calendar |  | raindrop |
|  | consider |  | myself |
|  | royalty |  | skateboard |
|  | woman |  | seaside |
|  | treason |  | gentleman |
|  | toadstool |  | earring |
|  | discovery |  | jigsaw |
|  | operate |  | overflow |
|  | hurries |  | eyeball |
|  | shrugged |  |  |
|  | graphic | Words that start with a /k/ sound (revision) (cub) | cabin |
|  |  |  | cob |
| Compound Words 1 | playtime |  | cub |
|  | birthday |  | cop |
|  | background |  | canter |
|  | ballroom |  | coffee |
|  | baseball |  | client |
|  | cupcake |  | course |
|  | doorway |  | kiln |
|  | eardrum |  | kiwi |
|  | evergreen |  | kerb |
|  | chairman |  | kelp |
|  | patchwork |  | kiosk |
|  | driveway |  |  |
|  | dishcloth | ch pronounced /k/ (chorus) | ache |
|  | blackmail |  | echo |
|  | sunflower |  | chaos |
|  |  |  | chord |
| Compound words 2 | blackboard |  | orchid |
|  | afternoon |  | anchor |
|  | password |  | chrome |
|  | anytime |  | chorus |
|  | wildcat |  | scholar |
|  | hamburger |  | chasm |
|  | lipstick |  | stomach |
|  | classmate |  | chemist |
|  | pothole |  | scheme |
|  | runaway |  | mechanic |
|  | moonlight |  | schedule |
|  | heartbeat |  | monarch |
|  | sunrise |  | character |
|  |  |  | charisma |


| /ei/ sound spelled ei, eigh, or ey (rein/eight/ grey) | rein | Adding prefixes dis- | dislike |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | vein |  | display |
|  | veil |  | disease |
|  | beige |  | disuse |
|  | eight |  | disown |
|  | neigh |  | disarm |
|  | weigh |  | dismay |
|  | weight |  | disconnect |
|  | freight |  | discover |
|  | eighty |  | disagree |
|  | eighteen |  | disappoint |
|  | sleigh |  | disappear |
|  | neighbour |  | disengage |
|  | grey |  | displease |
|  | obey |  | disinfect |
|  | whey |  | disable |
|  | prey |  |  |
|  |  | Adding prefixes mis- | mistreat |
| The / $\kappa$ / sound spelled ou (young) | young |  | mistrust |
|  | touch |  | mismatch |
|  | double |  | misspelled |
|  | trouble |  | mislead |
|  | couple |  | misguided |
|  | country |  | misbehave |
|  | cousin |  | mistaken |
|  | courage |  | misinform |
|  | encourage |  | mislaid |
|  | flourish |  | misfire |
|  | nourish |  | misfortune |
|  | southern |  | misread |
|  |  |  | misprint |
|  |  | Adding prefixes | inactive |
|  |  | in- | incorrect |
|  |  |  | intolerant |
|  |  |  | informal |
|  |  |  | indecent |
|  |  |  | indefinite |
|  |  |  | insufficient |
|  |  |  | insecure |
|  |  |  | invisible |
|  |  |  | incomplete |
|  |  |  | insane |
|  |  |  | inexpensive |

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| Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words ending in a vowel (take) revision | decided | Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with more than one syllable and an unstressed final syllable (listen) | differed | Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with a consonant at the end and two vowels before it (remain) | remained |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | taking |  | differing |  | remaining |
|  | serving |  | gardening |  | refraining |
|  | writing |  | gardener |  | refrained |
|  | making |  | limiting |  | spraining |
|  | driving |  | limited |  | sprained |
|  | shaking |  | visiting |  | boiling |
|  | baked |  | visited |  | boiled |
|  | famed |  | listening |  | training |
|  | giving |  | listened |  | trainer |
|  | tiled |  | happening |  | trained |
|  | stored |  | happened |  |  |
|  | using |  |  | Adding suffixes -ly | completely |
|  | dancer | Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words that end in two consonants (burn) | burned | (mixed words) | bravely |
|  | server |  | burning |  | slowly |
|  |  |  | turned |  | quickly |
| Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words ending in a consonant after a vowel (beg) revision | begged |  | turning |  | unusually |
|  | swimming |  | started |  | carefully |
|  | wrapping |  | starting |  | finally |
|  | snapped |  | starter |  | totally |
|  | splitting |  | parted |  | weekly |
|  | grabbing |  | parting |  | vividly |
|  | sitting |  | learning |  | truthfully |
|  | shopping |  | learner |  | successfully |
|  | dripped |  | sporting |  |  |
|  | topped |  | reporting | Adding suffixes | employee |
|  | skipped |  | reported | -ee, -er, and -eer | referee |
|  | skipping |  | reporter |  | trustee |
|  | wrapped |  | supported |  | volunteer |
|  | begging |  | supporting |  | engineer |
|  | snapping |  | tester |  | auctioneer |
|  |  |  | painter |  | retiree |
| Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with more than one syllable and a stressed final syllable (begin) | forgetting |  | walker |  | escapee |
|  | beginning |  | preacher |  | nominee |
|  | beginner |  | supporter |  | pioneer |
|  | preferring |  |  |  |  |
|  | preferred |  |  | Adding suffixes | depth |
|  | deferred |  |  | -th (depth) | width |
|  | deferring |  |  |  | fifth |
|  | referred |  |  |  | truth |
|  | referring |  |  |  | ninth |
|  |  |  |  |  | hundredth |
|  |  |  |  |  | eighth |
|  |  |  |  |  | twelfth |
|  |  |  |  |  | eighteenth |
|  |  |  |  |  | eightieth |


| High frequency <br> and statutory <br> words 1 | actually |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | frange |
|  | promise |
|  | passess |
|  | women |
|  | minute |
|  | straight |
|  | special |
|  | breathe |
|  | ordinary |
|  | February |
|  | opposite |
| address |  |
|  | notice |
| and statutory |  |
| words 2 | naughty |
|  | windy |
|  | second |
|  | fourteen |
|  | own |
|  | something |
| carry |  |
|  | along |
|  | alongside |
|  | story |
|  | between |
| remember |  |
|  | describe |
|  | away |
|  | answer |

Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

| Split vowel sounds revision (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e) | Soft cand soft g (revision) | cent | -ge and -dge at | smidge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | census | the end of words | fridge |
|  |  | cinder | (revision) | dredge |
|  |  | cellar |  | badger |
|  |  | certain |  | budget |
|  |  | cement |  | grudge |
|  |  | celebrate |  | widget |
|  |  | cinnamon |  | codger |
|  |  | circumference |  | gadget |
|  |  | germ |  | midget |
|  |  | gene |  | splodge |
|  |  | gymnastic |  | fidgety |
|  |  | geology |  | plunge |
|  |  | hydrogen |  | challenge |
|  |  | geometry |  | arrange |
|  |  | generation |  | exchange |
|  |  | gesture |  | orange |
| ff and ph (revision) |  | gingerly |  | gorge |
|  |  | genius |  |  |
|  |  |  | The /1/ sound | gym |
|  | tch and wr (revision) | twitcher | spelled y | myth |
|  |  | kitchen | elsewhere than at | sync |
|  |  | butcher |  | mystic |
|  |  | hatchet |  | crypt |
|  |  | scratchy |  | lynx |
|  |  | hatchback |  | syrup |
|  |  | matchbox |  | crystal |
|  |  | satchel |  | system |
|  |  | ketchup |  | abyss |
|  |  | stretcher |  | Egypt |
|  |  | wreak |  | typical |
|  |  | wroth |  | mystery |
|  |  | wreath |  | pyramid |
|  |  | wrangled |  | calypso |
|  |  | wreckage |  | cymbal |
|  |  | wristwatch |  | symbol |
|  |  |  |  | dynasty |


| o for /oa/ sound (mobile) | mobile | Words that end in -ce (twice) | twice |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | macaroni |  | spruce |
|  | yoga |  | trace |
|  | bonus |  | embrace |
|  | focus |  | introduce |
|  | programme |  | silence |
|  | hotel |  | sentence |
|  | local |  | novice |
|  | moment |  | stance |
|  | robot |  | trance |
|  | oval |  | service |
|  | rodent |  | prince |
|  | piano |  | source |
|  | tornado |  | practice |
|  | ago |  |  |
|  |  | Compound Words 1 | afterlife |
| Words that end in -se (cleanse) | cleanse |  | backstage |
|  | cruise |  | caretaker |
|  | dowse |  | daydream |
|  | raise |  | egghead |
|  | tease |  | anywhere |
|  | advertise |  | ironwork |
|  | appraise |  | jackpot |
|  | mayonnaise |  | keyboard |
|  | turquoise |  | landslide |
|  | arise |  | doormat |
|  | coarse |  | software |
|  | hoarse |  | overboard |
|  | phrase |  | sailboat |
|  | sense |  | earthworm |
|  | practise |  |  |

Year 4

| Compound Words 2 | handbook | Tricky words with one syllable | heart | Tricky words with | abandon | Applying spelling | often |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | inchworm |  | fruit | three syllables | inhabit | rules 1 | particular |
|  | skyscraper |  | earth |  | invalid |  | exploited |
|  | peanut |  | learn |  | establish |  | perhaps |
|  | newsroom |  | group |  | volcanic |  | popular |
|  | moonstruck |  | build |  | athletic |  | nightmare |
|  | lifeguard |  | height |  | Atlantic |  | material |
|  | keyhole |  | bring |  | consistent |  | library |
|  | eyesight |  | long |  | fantastic |  | interest |
|  | forehead |  | wolf |  | disgusted |  | jockey |
|  | doorstop |  | ace |  | minimum |  | grammar |
|  | airmail |  | board |  | investment |  | important |
|  | upstage |  | smile |  | basketball |  | boundary |
|  | rainfall |  | down |  | September |  | probably |
|  | superhero |  | bean |  | November |  | memory |
|  |  |  | scarce |  | satisfied |  | penalty |
| Compound Words 3 | railway |  | smart |  | emotion |  | passenger |
|  | corkscrew |  | mate |  | December |  | brain |
|  | dishwasher |  | band |  | anything |  |  |
|  | downstairs |  |  |  |  | Applying spelling | watchfulness |
|  | elsewhere | Tricky words with two syllables | early | Tricky words with | January |  | cauliflower |
|  | sisterhood |  | yellow | four syllables | experiment |  | weightlifter |
|  | brotherhood |  | Friday |  | unexpected |  | choice |
|  | motherhood |  | lady |  | academic |  | energetic |
|  | raincoat |  | monster |  | transatlantic |  | urgent |
|  | everything |  | bucket |  | continental |  | criminal |
|  | keepsake |  | kindness |  | identical |  | memories |
|  | cheesecake |  | power |  | activity |  | flabbergasted |
|  |  |  | secret |  | eternity |  | interesting |
| Compound Words 4 | lifeboat |  | hero |  | generator |  | educated |
|  | bathroom |  | forest |  | certificate |  | marshmallow |
|  | homemade |  | puppy |  | disappointment |  | stadium |
|  | earthquake |  | welcome |  | remembering |  | coconut |
|  | flashlight |  | jelly |  | motorcycle |  | penny |
|  | anymore |  | loving |  | magnificent |  | failure |
|  | fingerprint |  | unit |  | diameter |  | ugly |
|  | globetrotter |  | talent |  | nativity |  | prom |
|  | copywriter |  | cookie |  | evaluate |  | crossed |
|  | firefighter |  | penguin |  | American |  | monument |
|  | waistcoat |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Homophones and nearhomophones | mane |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | missed |
|  | mist |
|  | peace |
|  | plain |
|  | plane |
|  | whether |
|  | who's |
|  | heel |
|  | heal |
|  | he'll |
|  | accept |
|  | berry |
|  | bury |
|  | leek |
|  | leak |
| /s/ sound spelled sc (muscle) | descent |
|  | muscle |
|  | scene |
|  | scenic |
|  | science |
|  | crescent |
|  | scissors |
|  | sceptre |
|  | scenery |
|  | obscene |
|  | fascinating |
|  | scent |
|  | discipline |
|  | ascend |

Year 4

| /зə/ or /tjə/ spelled sure/ ture (measure) mixture) | closure | Adding prefixes | illegal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | enclosure | -il, im-, ir- | illogical |
|  | fissure |  | illusion |
|  | leisure |  | immature |
|  | composure |  | impossible |
|  | disclosure |  | impatient |
|  | adventure |  | imperfect |
|  | culture |  | irregular |
|  | capture |  | irrelevant |
|  | lecture |  | irresponsible |
|  | picture |  | immoral |
|  | mixture |  | imbalance |
|  | pasture |  | immortal |
|  | rapture |  | irrational |
|  | vulture |  | illiterate |
|  | literature |  | irresistible |
|  | miniature |  |  |
|  | temperature | Adding prefixes | redo |
|  | sculpture | re-,sub-, inter-, | refresh |
|  | signature | super-, anti-, | reappear |
|  |  |  | redecorate |
| /J/ sound spelled ch (chef) | chef |  | subdivide |
|  | chic |  | intercity |
|  | chalet |  | interrelated |
|  | chute |  | supermarket |
|  | sachet |  | superman |
|  | crochet |  | superstar |
|  | quiche |  | antiseptic |
|  | charade |  | anticlockwise |
|  | machine |  | antisocial |
|  | brochure |  | autobiography |
|  | moustache |  | autograph |
|  |  |  | antiracist |
| /g/ sound spelled -gue and the /k/ sound spelled -que (league) cheque) | league |  | antibody |
|  | tongue |  | automatic |
|  | fatigue |  | automobile |
|  | vague |  | autocorrect |
|  | rogue |  | autoimmune |
|  | antique |  |  |
|  | unique |  |  |
|  | mosque |  |  |
|  | cheque |  |  |
|  | critique |  |  |
|  | colleague |  |  |
|  | dialogue |  |  |


| Adding prefixes de- | demist |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | deform |
|  | defuse |
|  | decamp |
|  | defrost |
|  | defraud |
|  | deflate |
|  | debug |
|  | demote |
|  | devolve |
|  | descend |
|  | derail |
|  | depart |
|  | decrease |
| Adding prefixes non- | non-stick |
|  | non-iron |
|  | non-verbal |
|  | non-violent |
|  | nonsense |
|  | non-fiction |
|  | non-drip |
|  | non-human |
|  | non-profit |
|  | non-toxic |
|  | non-believer |
| Adding suffixes -sion which sound like /zən/ (division) | division |
|  | invasion |
|  | confusion |
|  | decision |
|  | collision |
|  | conclusion |
|  | omission |
|  | pension |
|  | mansion |
|  | version |
|  | tension |
|  | erosion |
|  | expansion |
|  | extension |
|  | comprehension |
|  | fusion |


| Adding suffixes -tion which sound like /zən/ (attention) | attention | Adding suffixes-ous (poisonous) | poisonous |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | injection |  | dangerous |
|  | invention |  | mountainous |
|  | completion |  | famous |
|  | foundation |  | nervous |
|  | partition |  | glorious |
|  | tradition |  | various |
|  | nutrition |  | tremendous |
|  | collection |  | enormous |
|  | connection |  | jealous |
|  | satisfaction |  | humorous |
|  | infection |  | glamorous |
|  | description |  | vigorous |
|  |  |  | courageous |
| Adding suffixes -ssion endings which sound like /zən/ (passion) | passion |  | outrageous |
|  | percussion |  | serious |
|  | profession |  | obvious |
|  | compassion |  | curious |
|  | permission |  | hideous |
|  | depression |  | spontaneous |
|  | submission |  | courteous |
|  | transmission |  |  |
|  | procession |  | taxation |
|  | impression |  | equation |
|  |  |  | information |
| Adding suffixes -cian sound like / zən/ (musician) | musician |  | adoration |
|  | magician |  | sensation |
|  | optician |  | rotation |
|  | politician |  | donation |
|  | mathematician |  | vacation |
|  | electrician |  | hesitation |
|  | dietician |  | liberation |
|  | technician |  | preparation |
|  | beautician |  | admiration |
|  | musicianship |  | education |
|  |  |  | celebration |


| Adding suffixes ically (basically) | basically |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | physically |
|  | mythically |
|  | cryptically |
|  | typically |
|  | ethically |
|  | comically |
|  | logically |
|  | tactically |
|  | statically |

High frequency accidentally
and statutory business
words exercise experience extreme guide history increase length medicine mention occasion occasionally peculiar
possession
pressure
purpose
quarter
regular
reign
separate
strength
therefore
island

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| Plurals of nouns that end -f or -fe (wolves) | wolves | augh (laugh) | laugh | Double letters (commonly misspelled) | committee | Silent Letters (revision) | subtle |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | shelves |  | taught |  | apparent |  | succumb |
|  | elves |  | caught |  | attached |  | wrinkle |
|  | halves |  | laughs |  | embarrass |  | wrangle |
|  | selves |  | naught |  | millennium |  | wrought |
|  | leaves |  | laughed |  | occurrence |  | campaign |
|  | thieves |  | haughty |  | generally |  | resign |
|  | sheaves |  | laughter |  | broccoli |  | gnarled |
|  | wives |  | haughtily |  | harass |  | knuckle |
|  | knives |  |  |  | questionnaire |  | knowledge |
|  | lives | -ge and -dge (revision) | acknowledge |  | personnel |  | knapsack |
|  | dwarves |  | partridge |  | balloon |  | known |
|  | scarves |  | cartridge |  | parallel |  | knead |
|  |  |  | footbridge |  | dissipate |  |  |
| ough (ought) | ought |  | drawbridge |  | recommend | Silent letters ( t ) (listen) | thistle |
|  | bought |  | dislodge |  | deterrence |  | whistle |
|  | thought |  | diverge |  | necessary |  | castle |
|  | nought |  | pillage |  |  |  | bristle |
|  | brought |  | coinage | cc for /k/ sound | acclaim |  | mortgage |
|  | fought |  | syringe |  | accurate |  | gristle |
|  | rough |  |  |  | accommodate |  | wrestle |
|  | tough | Halloween | ghost |  | accomplish |  | glisten |
|  | enough |  | phantom |  | accompany |  | fasten |
|  | cough |  | costume |  | accuse |  | listen |
|  | though |  | mask |  | accumulate |  | Christmas |
|  | dough |  | pumpkin |  | account |  |  |
|  | drought |  | October |  | accredit | Food | spaghetti |
|  | doughnut |  | broomstick |  |  |  | lasagne |
|  | bough |  | cauldron | Geography | coast |  | vegan |
|  | borough |  | vampire |  | animals |  | casserole |
|  | plough |  | cemetery |  | continents |  | curry |
|  |  |  |  |  | countries |  | biryani |
| Sport | softball |  |  |  | oceans |  | fondue |
|  | rugby |  |  |  | atlas |  | noodles |
|  | tennis |  |  |  | human |  | sushi |
|  | cricket |  |  |  | population |  | vegetarian |
|  | netball |  |  |  | continent |  |  |
|  | athletics |  |  |  | globe | Silent letters ( n ) (hymn) | solemn |
|  | badminton |  |  |  |  |  | column |
|  | skiing |  |  |  |  |  | hymn |
|  | gymnastics |  |  |  |  |  | condemn |
|  | hurdles |  |  |  |  |  | autumn |

Year 5

| Parts of the body | face |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | fingers |
|  | hamstring |
|  | ankle |
|  | lungs |
|  | shoulder |
|  | skull |
|  | elbow |
|  | torso |
|  | ribcage |
| Homophones and often confused words 3 | aloud |
|  | allowed |
|  | steel |
|  | wary |
|  | weary |
|  | passed |
|  | died |
|  | dyed |
|  | guessed |
|  | guest |
|  | duel |
|  | dual |
| Homophones and often confused words 4 | affect |
|  | effect |
|  | ascent |
|  | assent |
|  | altar |
|  | alter |
|  | proceed |
|  | currant |
|  | current |
|  | aisle |
|  | isle |
| Music | instrument |
|  | conductor |
|  | harmony |
|  | choir |
|  | orchestra |
|  | melody |
|  | opera |
|  | rap |
|  | rock |
|  | soul |


| Compound words 1 | worldwide | Applying spelling rules 2 | pronounce | Adding prefixes mid- | midyear |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | windfall |  | organisation |  | midnight |
|  | southeast |  | scrounge |  | midweek |
|  | freelance |  | astounded |  | midfielder |
|  | knighthood |  | transparent |  | midway |
|  | stockbroker |  | caution |  | midsummer |
|  | grandmother |  | ignorance |  | mid-air |
|  | grandfather |  | alternative |  | midpoint |
|  | bookshelf |  | compulsive |  | midday |
|  | battlefield |  | explosion |  | midstream |
|  | chopsticks |  | concentrate |  | midsection |
|  | grandchild |  | vocabulary |  | midriff |
|  | gridlock |  | translate |  | midwife |
| Applying spelling rules 1 | sincerely | Adding prefixes dis- mis- and in(revision) | misjudge | Adding prefixes over/under- | overwork |
|  | permanent |  | mismanage |  | overdue |
|  | murmur |  | misconduct |  | overjoyed |
|  | energy |  | discontinue |  | overeat |
|  | however |  | dishonest |  | overload |
|  | original |  | disloyal |  | overdose |
|  | assessment |  | disobey |  | overreacting |
|  | furthermore |  | discourage |  | underpaid |
|  | metaphor |  | inconvenient |  | underarm |
|  | different |  | incapable |  | underage |
|  |  |  | inaccurate |  | underwear |
| Musical instruments | tuba |  | inadequate |  | understand |
|  | trumpet |  | inappropriate |  | underneath |
|  | violin |  |  |  |  |
|  | drum | European countries | Ireland | Vikings | shield |
|  | saxophone |  | Poland |  | axe |
|  | sitar |  | France |  | invader |
|  | djembe |  | Germany |  | horns |
|  | clarinet |  | Ukraine |  | barbarian |
|  | tabla |  | Albania |  | conquest |
|  | trombone |  | Spain |  | Dane |
|  |  |  | Portugal |  | raiding |
|  |  |  | Sweden |  | helmet |
|  |  |  | Romania |  | longship |


| Adding prefixes pro- | proactive |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | project |
|  | provide |
|  | produce |
|  | protect |
|  | promote |
|  | progress |
|  | proverb |
|  | protractor |
|  | property |
| Adding prefixes out- | outstanding |
|  | outgrown |
|  | outclass |
|  | outdo |
|  | outwit |
|  | outrun |
|  | outweigh |
|  | outside |
|  | outward |
|  | outdated |
|  | outlook |
| Under the sea | mollusc |
|  | diver |
|  | seaweed |
|  | squid |
|  | lobster |
|  | aquatic |
|  | coral |
|  | reef |
|  | scuba |
|  | seahorse |
| Adding prefixes tele- | telephone |
|  | telecast |
|  | telescope |
|  | telecommunication |
|  | telegraph |
|  | teleport |
|  | telepathy |
|  | televise |
|  | teletext |
|  | telepathic |

Year 5

| Adding suffixes tricky -ed words | received |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | frightened |
|  | accommodated |
|  | exaggerated |
|  | guaranteed |
|  | interfered |
|  | abducted |
|  | married |
|  | hurried |
|  | misinterpreted |
|  | transferred |
| Ancient Romans | soldier |
|  | legion |
|  | sword |
|  | centurion |
|  | viaduct |
|  | Rome |
|  | gladiator |
|  | emperor |
|  | empire |
|  | army |
| Adding suffixes tricky -ing words | receiving |
|  | frightening |
|  | accommodating |
|  | misunderstanding |
|  | exaggerating |
|  | marrying |
|  | measuring |
|  | manoeuvring |
|  | labelling |
|  | intimidating |
|  | transferring |


| Adding suffixes -ly (revision) | separately |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | angrily |
|  | heavily |
|  | cheekily |
|  | crazily |
|  | clumsily |
|  | gently |
|  | giggly |
|  | wrinkly |
|  | cuddly |
|  | crumbly |
|  | bubbly |
|  | formally |
|  | independently |
|  | faithfully |
| History | historian |
|  | relic |
|  | ancient |
|  | artifact |
|  | museum |
|  | ancestor |
|  | historical |
|  | timeline |
|  | record |
|  | narrative |


| Words ending in -able and -ably (revision) | adorable |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | adorably |
|  | applicable |
|  | applicably |
|  | considerable |
|  | considerably |
|  | tolerable |
|  | tolerably |
|  | changeable |
|  | changeably |
|  | noticeable |
|  | noticeably |
|  | dependable |
|  | dependably |
|  | comfortable |
|  | comfortably |
|  | understandable |
|  | understandably |
|  | reasonable |
|  | reasonably |
|  | enjoyable |
|  | enjoyably |
|  | reliable |
|  | reliably |
| Adding suffixes -ous and -ious (revision) | fabulous |
|  | grievous |
|  | rigorous |
|  | amorous |
|  | simultaneous |
|  | monstrous |
|  | tedious |
|  | generous |
|  | dubious |
|  | callous |
| Space | planet |
|  | astronauts |
|  | stars |
|  | comet |
|  | universe |
|  | asteroid |
|  | meteor |
|  | jupiter |
|  | neptune |
|  | mars |


| Adding suffixes -ship | championship |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | ownership |
|  | dictatorship |
|  | citizenship |
|  | dealership |
|  | censorship |
|  | workmanship |
|  | authorship |
|  | internship |
|  | membership |
| Adding suffixes -wise, -ward, -wards, -ways | otherwise |
|  | likewise |
|  | clockwise |
|  | weatherwise |
|  | downward |
|  | backward |
|  | untoward |
|  | sideways |
|  | lengthways |
|  | widthways |
| Mountains | peak |
|  | altitude |
|  | range |
|  | glacier |
|  | expedition |
|  | Alps |
|  | summit |
|  | ledge |
|  | crag |
|  | elevation |


| Adding suffixes ible/ibly | forcible |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | forcibly |
|  | legible |
|  | legibly |
|  | possible |
|  | possibly |
|  | horrible |
|  | horribly |
|  | terrible |
|  | terribly |
|  | visible |
|  | visibly |
|  | incredible |
|  | incredibly |
|  | sensible |
|  | sensibly |
| Adding suffixes -al | autumnal |
|  | natural |
|  | fictional |
|  | burial |
|  | accidental |
|  | logical |
|  | political |
|  | betrayal |
|  | coastal |
|  | global |
|  | emotional |
|  | personal |
|  | intentional |
|  | referral |
| Olympics | ceremony |
|  | games |
|  | competition |
|  | rings |
|  | runners |
|  | medals |
|  | slalom |
|  | stamina |
|  | sportsmanship |
|  | anthem |

Year 5

| Adding suffixes -ful (revision) | cheerful | Adding commonly confused suffixes -er/-or | reader | High frequency and statutory words 2 | million <br> police <br> performance <br> suddenly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | wilful |  | councillor |  |  |
|  | fearful |  | visitor |  |  |
|  | tearful |  | traveller |  |  |
|  | hateful |  | narrator |  | square |
|  | wishful |  | editor |  | never |
|  | skilful |  | builder |  | announcing |
|  | mindful |  | supervisor |  | industrial |
|  | hopeful |  | shoplifter |  | especially |
|  | gleeful |  | instructor |  | tired |
|  | fateful |  | responder |  |  |
|  | harmful |  | lender |  |  |
| Adding suffixes -ify/-fy | unify | High frequency and statutory words 1 | according |  |  |
|  | modify |  | average |  |  |
|  | verify |  | awkward |  |  |
|  | qualify |  | bargain |  |  |
|  | justify |  | correspond |  |  |
|  | falsify |  | develop |  |  |
|  | magnify |  | equip |  |  |
|  | solidify |  | forty |  |  |
|  | dignify |  | interrupt |  |  |
|  | testify |  | lightning |  |  |
|  | diversify |  | occur |  |  |
|  | glorify |  | relevant |  |  |
| Religious festivals |  |  | sacrifice |  |  |
|  | Diwali |  | excellent |  |  |
|  | Eid |  | physical |  |  |
|  | Hanukkah |  | recognise |  |  |
|  | Holi |  | sincere |  |  |
|  | Passover |  | sufficient |  |  |
|  | Easter |  | variety |  |  |
|  | lent |  | vehicle |  |  |
|  | Ramadan |  |  |  |  |
|  | fasting | Ancient Egypt | Egyptian |  |  |
|  | Pentecost |  | pyramids |  |  |
|  |  |  | sand |  |  |
|  |  |  | camels |  |  |
|  |  |  | pharaoh |  |  |
|  |  |  | sphinx |  |  |
|  |  |  | Giza |  |  |
|  |  |  | obelisk |  |  |
|  |  |  | Nile |  |  |
|  |  |  | papyrus |  |  |

Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

| Word endings / jol/ spelled -cial or -tial | official | Words with the /i:/ sound spelled ei after c | deceive | Silent letters (h) | honest | Homophones and often confused words 2 | compliment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | artificial |  | conceive |  | honour |  | complement |
|  | partial |  | receive |  | rhyme |  | mourning |
|  | confidential |  | perceive |  | rhythm |  | illegible |
|  | essential |  | ceiling |  | exhibit |  | eligible |
|  | crucial |  | conceited |  | exhibition |  | eliminate |
|  | glacial |  | receipt |  | exhaust |  | illuminate |
|  | spatial |  | conceit |  | rhubarb |  | dense |
|  | judicial |  | deceit |  | rhinoceros |  | dents |
|  | financial |  |  |  | silhouette |  | caster |
|  | beneficial | Silent letters (p) | psychology |  |  |  | castor |
|  | substantial |  | psychic | Jobs and | doctor |  | flare |
|  | social |  | psychopath | occupations | accountant |  | faint |
|  | controversial |  | psychotic |  | dentist |  | feint |
|  | racial |  | pneumonia |  | lawyer |  | berth |
|  |  |  | pneumatic |  | cleaner |  |  |
| Word endings / jos/ spelled-cious or-tious | vicious |  | psalm |  | manager | Languages | French |
|  | precious |  | cupboard |  | headteacher |  | German |
|  | conscious |  | raspberry |  | professor |  | Italian |
|  | delicious | Palindromes |  |  | designer |  | Latin |
|  | malicious |  | rotator |  | journalist |  | Swedish |
|  | suspicious |  | peep |  |  |  | Mandarin |
|  | ambitious |  | civic | Homophones and often confused words 1 | stationary |  | Urdu |
|  | cautious |  | madam |  | stationery |  | Arabic |
|  | infectious |  | solos |  | hangar |  | Swahili |
|  | nutritious |  | deified |  | hanger |  | Yoruba |
|  | fictitious |  | reviver |  | ducked |  |  |
|  | scrumptious |  | bib |  | duct | Homophones and | arc |
|  | ferocious |  | minim |  | hew | often confused | ark |
|  | gracious |  | gag |  | frays | words 3 | intense |
|  | audacious |  |  |  | ail |  | intents |
|  |  | Silent letters (u) (guitar) | guilty |  | ale |  | leach |
| World of work | destination |  | disguise |  | boarder |  | leech |
|  | career |  | guitar |  | border |  | airy |
|  | labour |  | guild |  | edition |  | eyrie |
|  | occupation |  | circuit |  | manners |  | draft |
|  | employment |  | guile |  | manors |  | draught |
|  | vocation |  | guileless |  |  |  | medal |
|  | industry |  | baguette |  |  |  | meddle |
|  | endeavour |  | guess |  |  |  | marshal |
|  | effort |  | guesswork |  |  |  | martial |
|  | production |  |  |  |  |  | heir |

Year 6

| Hyphenated compound words (adjectives) | able-bodied | Adding prefixes sub- | subtract | Science | pipette | Art | portrait |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | runner-up |  | submarine |  | burner |  | brush |
|  | clean-cut |  | submerge |  | test |  | colour |
|  | follow-up |  | submit |  | acid |  | sculpture |
|  | high-tech |  | submissive |  | chemical |  | gallery |
|  | close-up |  | subheading |  | microscope |  | abstract |
|  | father-in-law |  | subtitle |  | biology |  | photography |
|  | mother-in-law |  | substandard |  | spatula |  | charcoal |
|  | life-sized |  | subtotal |  | chemistry |  | creativity |
|  | king-size |  | subway |  | physics |  | masterpiece |
|  | bad-tempered |  | subscribe |  |  |  |  |
|  | sugar-free |  | sub-zero | Adding prefixes anti/pre/fore- | antidote | Adding numerical prefixes uni/ mono- | uniform |
|  | good-looking |  |  |  | antifreeze |  | university |
|  |  | English | consonant |  | antibiotic |  | unicorn |
| Health and wellbeing | self-worth |  | punctuation |  | antibacterial |  | universal |
|  | healthy |  | spelling |  | precaution |  | unicycle |
|  | meditation |  | dictionary |  | predict |  | unified |
|  | self-esteem |  | adjective |  | previous |  | monotone |
|  | relax |  | conjunction |  | premature |  | monograph |
|  | fitness |  | thesaurus |  | prefix |  | monologue |
|  | mindfulness |  | adverb |  | prepare |  | monogram |
|  | healthiness |  | pronoun |  | forewarn |  |  |
|  | wholeness |  | preposition |  | foretell | Adding numerical | biannual |
|  | motivation |  |  |  | foresight | prefixes bi/di/du- | bicarbonate |
|  |  | Adding prefixes inter- | interact |  |  |  | bilingual |
| Applying spelling rules | unavoidable |  | intercept | Using a hyphen to join a prefix to a root word | co-ordinate |  | direct |
|  | automatically |  | interconnect |  | re-enter |  | duo |
|  | available |  | interdependent |  | co-operate |  | duplicate |
|  | ourselves |  | interdisciplinary |  | co-own |  | tricycle |
|  | hibernation |  | intermediate |  | re-examine |  | triathlon |
|  | atmosphere |  | intersection |  | ultra-ambitious |  | triad |
|  | memorable |  | interaction |  | pre-existing |  | tripod |
|  | pollination |  | interface |  | de-emphasise |  | triple |
|  | disability |  | international |  | co-writer |  | triangle |
|  | considerate |  |  |  | co-pilot |  |  |
|  |  | Adding prefixes extra- and post- | extraordinary |  | re-edit | Asian countries | Syria |
|  |  |  | extravagant |  | re-educate |  | China |
|  |  |  | extracurricular |  | pre-election |  | India |
|  |  |  | extraterrestrial |  | co-worker |  | Thailand |
|  |  |  | postpone |  |  |  | Mongolia |
|  |  |  | postscript |  |  |  | Japan |
|  |  |  | postgraduate |  |  |  | Indonesia |
|  |  |  | postproduction |  |  |  | Philippines |
|  |  |  | postmark |  |  |  | Israel |
|  |  |  | postmodern |  |  |  | Singapore |

Year 6

| Adding suffixes -tion, -cian, -sion and -ssion (revision) | transfusion |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | suspension |
|  | supervision |
|  | conviction |
|  | frustration |
|  | objection |
|  | perfection |
|  | clinician |
|  | statistician |
|  | obsession |
|  | oppression |
| Adding suffixes -ant and -ent | innocent |
|  | decent |
|  | expectant |
|  | hesitant |
|  | tolerant |
|  | observant |
|  | frequent |
|  | confident |
|  | dependent |
|  | independent |
|  | assistant |
|  | obedient |
|  | brilliant |
|  | elegant |
|  | instant |
|  | resident |
|  | participant |
|  | significant |
|  | indulgent |
|  | competent |
|  | nutrient |
|  | intelligent |
| American countries | America |
|  | Brazil |
|  | Nicaragua |
|  | Mexico |
|  | Honduras |
|  | Panama |
|  | Canada |
|  | Argentina |
|  | Bolivia |
|  | Chile |


| Adding suffixes -ance and -ancy | hesitancy | Adding suffixes -acy | privacy | Adding suffixes -ist | cyclist |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | tolerance |  | legitimacy |  | harpist |
|  | substance |  | legacy |  | socialist |
|  | observance |  | illegitimacy |  | novelist |
|  | assistance |  | inaccuracy |  | geologist |
|  | brilliance |  | diplomacy |  | royalist |
|  | expectancy |  | accuracy |  | environmentalist |
|  | elegance |  | literacy |  | tourist |
|  | instance |  | supremacy |  | vocalist |
|  | importance |  | conspiracy |  | cartoonist |
|  | guidance |  | numeracy |  | artist |
|  | insurance |  |  |  | semi-finalist |
|  |  | Adding suffixes -ate | demonstrate |  |  |
| Adding suffixes -ence and -ency | innocence |  | evacuate | High frequency and statutory words 1 | achieve |
|  | decency |  | navigate |  | aggressive |
|  | frequency |  | insulate |  | amateur |
|  | confidence |  | nominate |  | bruise |
|  | dependency |  | activate |  | category |
|  | dependence |  | moderate |  | controversy |
|  | independence |  | collaborate |  | definite |
|  | obedience |  | tolerate |  | desperate |
|  | residence |  | estimate |  | familiar |
|  | residency |  | consolidate |  | frequently |
|  | intelligence |  | approximate |  | guarantee |
|  | indulgence |  | terminate |  | identity |
|  | reference |  | exaggerate |  | immediately |
|  | transference |  |  |  | individual |
|  | preference | Plants | branch |  | interfere |
|  |  |  | stem |  | opportunity |
| Ancient Greece | democracy |  | chlorophyll |  | parliament |
|  | acropolis |  | photosynthesis |  | persuade |
|  | philosopher |  | pollen |  | prejudice |
|  | Zeus |  | greenery |  | restaurant |
|  | Athens |  | botanical |  | secretary |
|  | Sparta |  | overgrown |  | yacht |
|  | classical |  | overgrowth |  | ochre |
|  | Hera |  | vegetation |  | debris |
|  | Mediterranean |  |  |  |  |


| High frequency and statutory words 2 | appreciate |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | communicate |
|  | community |
|  | conscience |
|  | convenience |
|  | criticise |
|  | curiosity |
|  | determined |
|  | disastrous |
|  | environment |
|  | equipped |
|  | equipment |
|  | existence |
|  | explanation |
|  | foreign |
|  | government |
|  | hindrance |
|  | language |
|  | immediate |
|  | marvellous |
|  | mischievous |
|  | nuisance |
|  | privilege |
|  | pronunciation |
|  | queue |
|  | suggest |
|  | thorough |
|  | vegetable |
| African countries | Algeria |
|  | Nigeria |
|  | Tanzania |
|  | Uganda |
|  | Morocco |
|  | Sudan |
|  | Zimbabwe |
|  | Ethiopia |
|  | Kenya |
|  | Madagascar |

Year 6

| Transitions | secondary <br> transition <br> graduation <br> friendship <br> adolescent |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | primary |
| nursery |  |
|  | kindergarten |
|  | apprenticeship |
| reception |  |
|  | rights |
| UNCRC (United <br> Convention on <br> the Rights of the <br> Child) | accord |
|  | alliance |
|  | bilateral |



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