

Year 5 - Autumn term spellings

Words with endings that sound like /shus/ spelt with -cious	Words with endings that sound like /shus/ spelt with -tious or -ious	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones
vicious gracious spacious malicious precious conscious* delicious suspicious atrocious ferocious	ambitious cautious fictitious infectious nutritious contentious superstitious pretentious anxious obnoxious	symbol* mystery lyrics oxygen symptom physical* system* typical crystal rhythm*	apply supply identify occupy* multiply rhyme cycle python hygiene hyphen	past passed proceed precede aisle isle aloud allowed affect effect	farther father guessed guest heard herd led lead mourning morning
identity* ancient*	physical* system*	community* curiosity*	bruise* soldier*	equipment* government*	parliament* frequently*

Words with 'silent' letters	Words with 'silent' letters	Modal verbs	Words ending in 'ment'	Adverbs of possibility and frequency	Common exception words
doubt lamb debt thumb solemn autumn column knight knuckle knot	wrestle wrapper island aisle debris mortgage castle yacht* guarantee guilty	can could may might must shall should will would ought	equipment* environment* government* parliament* enjoyment document management movement replacement statement	certainly definitely possibly perhaps probably frequently* often occasionally rarely always	vegetable* vehicle* bruise* soldier* stomach* recommend* leisure* privilege* occur* neighbour*
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Year 5 - Spring term spellings

Creating nouns using -ity suffix	Creating nouns using -ness suffix	Creating nouns using -ship suffix	Homophones & Near Homophones	Homophones & Near Homophones	Homophones & Near Homophones
community* curiosity* ability visibility captivity activity eternity flexibility possibility sensitivity	happiness hardness madness nastiness silliness tidiness childishness willingness carelessness foolishness	membership ownership partnership dictatorship championship craftsmanship fellowship apprenticeship citizenship sponsorship	stationary stationery steal steel wary weary who's whose fate fete	alter altar ascent assent bridal bridle cereal serial compliment complement	principal principle profit prophet descent dissent desert dessert draft draught
forty* category*	according* opportunity*	restaurant* communicate*	criticise* thorough*	immediately* definite*	desperate* secretary*

Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or'	Words with /or/ sound spelt 'au'	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise
forty* scorch absorb decorate afford enormous category* tornado according* opportunity*	pause cause sauce fraud launch author August applaud astronaut restaurant*	pollinate captivate activate motivate communicate* medicate elasticate hyphenate alienate validate	criticise advertise capitalise finalise equalise fertilise terrorise socialise visualise vandalise
dictionary* familiar*	muscle* develop*	equipped* queue*	recognise* profession*

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Year 5 - Summer term spellings

Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify	Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en	Words containing the letter string 'ough'	Words containing the letter string 'ough'	Adverbials of time	Adverbials of place
amplify solidify signify falsify glorify notify testify purify intensify classify	blacken brighten flatten lengthen mistaken straighten shorten thicken tighten toughen	though although dough doughnut through cough trough rough tough enough	plough bough drought brought bought wrought thought ought borough thorough*	yesterday tomorrow later immediately* earlier eventually recently previously finally lately	nearby everywhere nowhere inside downstairs outside upstairs underneath behind somewhere
according* opportunity*	harass* bargain*	hindrance* necessary*	cemetery* occupy*	conscious* symbol*	rhythm* rhyme*

Unstressed vowels in polysyllabic words	Adding verb prefixes de- and re-	Adding verb prefix over-	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ful	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -ive	Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix -cal
definite* desperate* literate secretary* stationary dictionary* Wednesday familiar* original animal	deflate deform decode decompose defuse recycle rebuild rewrite replace revisit	overthrow overturn overslept overcook overreact overestimate overuse overpaid overlook overbalance	boastful faithful doubtful fearful thankful beautiful pitiful plentiful fanciful merciful	attractive creative addictive assertive abusive co-operative exhaustive appreciative offensive expressive	musical political accidental mathematical functional tropical professional central global industrial
yacht* queue*	dictionary* familiar*	criticise* thorough*	community* curiosity*	vegetable* vehicle*	immediately* definite*

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