

Common exception words for Year 1

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of recommended words a Year 1 child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 1.

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Common exception words for Year 2

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of recommended words a Year 2 child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 2.

door	everybody	improve
floor	even	sure
poor	great	sugar
because	break	eye
find	steak	could
kind	pretty	should
mind	beautiful	would
behind	after	who
child	fast	whole
children	last	any
wild	past	many
climb	father	clothes
most	class	busy
only	grass	people
both	pass	water
old	plant	again
cold	path	half
gold	bath	money
hold	hour	Mr
told	move	Mrs
every	prove	parents
		Christmas

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of words a child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 4.

accident(ally)	famous	peculiar
actual(ly)	favourite	perhaps
address	February	popular
answer	forward(s)	position
appear	fruit	possess(ion)
arrive	grammar	possible
believe	group	potatoes
bicycle	guard	pressure
breath	guide	probably
breathe	heard	promise
build	heart	quarter
busy/business	height	question
calendar	history	recent
caught	imagine	regular
centre	increase	reign
century	important	remember
certain	interest	sentence
circle	island	separate
complete	knowledge	special
consider	learn	straight
continue	length	strange
decide	library	strength
describe	material	suppose
different	medicine	surprise
difficult	mention	therefore
disappear	minute	though/although
early	natural	thought
earth	naughty	through
eight/eighth	notice	
enough	occasion(ally)	various
exercise	often	weight
experience	opposite	woman/women
experiment	ordinary	
extreme	particular	

Statutory word list for Years 5 and 6

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of words a child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 6.

accommodate	equip (-ped, -ment)	programme
accompany	especially	pronunciation
according	exaggerate	queue
achieve	excellent	recognise
aggressive	existence	recommend
amateur	explanation	restaurant
ancient	familiar	rhyme
apparent	foreign	rhythm
appreciate	forty	sacrifice
attached	frequently	secretary
available	government	shoulder
average	guarantee	signature
awkward	harass	sincere(ly)
bargain	hindrance	soldier
bruise	identity	stomach
category	immediately	sufficient
cemetery	interfere	suggest
committee	interrupt	symbol
communicate	language	system
community	leisure	temperature
competition	lightning	thorough
conscience	marvellous	twelfth
conscious	mischievous	variety
controversy	muscle (h)	vegetable
convenience	necessary	vehicle
correspond	neighbour	yacht
criticise (critic + ise)	nuisance	
curiosity	occupy	
definite	occur	
desperate	opportunity	
determined	parliament	
develop	persuade	
dictionary	physical	
disastrous	prejudice	
embarrass	privilege	
environment	profession	

