

No Nonsense Spelling Facts

Year 6 – Spelling

By the end of Year 6, children are expected to be able to spell...

- Words ending in –cious or –tious e.g. vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious / ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious
- Words ending in –cial e.g. special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential
- Words ending in –ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency e.g. observant, observance, hesitant, hesitancy, tolerant, tolerance, innocent, innocence, decent, decency, assistant, assistance, independent, independence
- Words ending in –able / -ably and –ible / -ibly e.g. adorable, adorably, considerable, considerably / changeable, noticeable, legible / dependable, comfortable, understandable, reasonable / possible, possibly, horrible, horribly, terrible, terribly, sensible, sensibly
- Words
- Words containing a hyphen e.g. co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate
- Words containing the ‘i’ sound spelt ‘ei’ after ‘c’ e.g. deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling
- Words containing the letter-string ough e.g. ought, brought, thought, nought / rough tough, enough / though, although, dough / through / thorough, borough / plough, bough
- Words containing silent letters e.g. doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight
- Homophones and other words that are often confused e.g. advice, advise / device, devise / practice, practise / farther, further, father / heard, herd / led, lead / morning, mourning / profit, prophet / stationary, stationery / who’s, whose

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- Words from the Year 5 / 6 Statutory Word List**

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