

# Common Exception Words

## Years 3 and 4

suffix -ly, -ally	-ible words	split digraph – long vowel sounds	Other words
accidentally actually occasion(ally) probably	possible	Two letters make one sound that are split (e.g. guide - 'i-e') arrive decide describe extreme guide surprise (review work from Year 1)	answer breath breathe build calendar complete consider continue early earth experiment group guard forward(s) fruit heard heart history imagine important increase island learn length material minute natural often particular peculiar perhaps popular potatoes promise purpose quarter regular remember sentence special (-tial words) straight strange strength surprise woman/women
	<b>-ough letter strings</b>		
<b>'n' spelt as 'kn'</b>	enough though/although thought through (currently taught in Years 5/6)		
knowledge knowledgeable			
<b>-tion and -sion</b>	<b>Words from other countries</b>	<b>cross-curricular words</b>	
words mention occasion position possess(ion) question	bicycle (cycle - from the Greek for <i>wheel</i> ) (bi-meaning 'two')		
<b>'or' sound spelt 'augh'</b>	<b>'i' sound spelt as 'u'</b>	earth eight/eighth fruit heart history increase minute natural opposite position quarter regular weight material experiment length	
caught naughty (regional pronunciation)	busy/business		
	<b>adding prefixes</b>		
<b>'ei', 'ey' and 'eigh' sounds</b>	(dis)appear (dis)believe (re)build (re)position		
eight/eighth reign weight height (exception)	<b>unstressed vowels</b>	<b>'s' sound spelt as 'c' before 'e', 'i' and 'y'</b>	
<b>adverbials</b>	different favourite February interest library ordinary separate		
therefore		bicycle centre century certain circle decide exercise experience medicine notice recent (review work from Year 2)	
<b>-ous words</b>	<b>double consonants</b>		
famous various	address appear arrive different difficult disappear grammar occasion opposite pressure suppose		

# Years 5 and 6

Unstressed vowels	Other words	ie are adjacent	-ous words
accommodate bruise category cemetery definite desperate dictionary embarrass environment exaggerate marvellous nuisance parliament privilege secretary vegetable	amateur average awkward bargain controversy curiosity develop forty guarantee harass hindrance identity individual interfere interrupt language leisure lightning muscle neighbour persuade programme queue recognise relevant restaurant rhyme rhythm shoulder signature stomach temperature twelfth vegetable vehicle yacht	soldier sufficient variety ancient foreign ( <i>exception to the pattern</i> )	disastrous marvellous mischievous
			<b>Words originating from other countries</b>
		<b>Double consonants</b>	conscience conscious desperate yacht
<b>Unstressed consonants</b>		accommodate accompany according aggressive apparent appreciate attached committee communicate community correspond immediate occupy occur opportunity recommend suggest	<b>Cross-curricular words</b>
government			forty temperature twelfth
<b>Suffixes and prefixes</b>			<b>-le words</b>
according attached criticise (critic+ise) determined equip(-ment, -ped) especially frequently immediate(-ly) (un)necessary sincere(-ly)			available vegetable vehicle muscle
<b>'i' before 'e' except after 'c' when the sound is 'ee'</b>		<b>Word families</b>	<b>'c' makes 's' sound before 'i', 'e' and 'y'</b>
	<b>-tion words</b>	familiar identity signature symbol (this is revision from year 3/year 4)	cemetery convenience criticise excellent existence hindrance necessary prejudice sacrifice
achieve convenience mischievous (regional pronunciation, e.g. if use the 'ee' sound)	competition explanation profession pronunciation	<b>'y' makes the 'i' as in 'bin' sound</b>	
	<b>-ough letter strings</b>	physical symbol system (this is revision from year 3/year 4)	
	thorough		