

Year SIX Spellings for TERM 5



Go for diamond! Depending on your spelling ability you will have a target to achieve each week - however you are always welcome to try to exceed your target. Everyone should learn all their group words each week. Some of you will be expected to learn the **Amber** and the **Diamond** words too. Have a go at learning the words every night for a few minutes. **Every Friday** we will check your progress.

| <i>Test Date 03.5.19</i> | <i>Test 10.5.19</i> | <i>Test 17.5.19</i> | <i>Test 24.5.19</i> | <i>Test 31.5.19</i> |
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| Plurals or words with f | Root words and derivations | Words ending in a or o | High frequency words | High frequency words |
| SAPPHIRE must learn | SAPPHIRE must learn | SAPPHIRE must learn | SAPPHIRE must learn | SAPPHIRE must learn |
| knife | act | jumbo | world | whole |
| knives | actor | camera | great | something |
| half | child | Potato | heard | important |
| halves | childhood | torpedo | birthday | work |
| <i>Words ending in ible or ibly</i> | <i>Letter string ough and the different sounds made</i> | <i>Words with ei after a c or silent letters</i> | <i>Words ending cial / tial</i> | <i>Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in fer</i> |
| RUBY must learn | RUBY must learn | RUBY must learn | RUBY must learn | RUBY must learn |
| possible | rough | lamb | official | refer |
| possibly | enough | knife | special | referring |
| visible | cough | island | initial | referred |
| visibly | bough | ceiling | partial | referral |
| AMBER should learn | AMBER should learn | AMBER should learn | AMBER should learn | AMBER should learn |
| terrible | ought | doubt | essential | prefer |
| legible | bought | thistle | confidential | preferred |
| credible | thought | conceive | artificial | transferring |
| forcible | brought | deceive | financial | transferred |
| DIAMOND could learn | DIAMOND could learn | DIAMOND could learn | DIAMOND could learn | DIAMOND could learn |
| incredible | though | solemn | commercial | reference |
| incredibly | through | protein | provincial | referee |
| accessible | thorough | caffeine | substantial | preference |
| collapsible | Plough | seize | potential | transference |

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Use your eyes

- Look at the word. Is it short? Is it long? What else do you notice when you look at it?
- Can you see any small words inside your word?
- Take a picture of the word in your mind. Shut your eyes. Can you see it?
- Write the tricky part of the word in a different colour.

Use your hand

- Write the word in the air.
- Write the word in your best joined handwriting.
- Write the word again with your eyes shut.



Use your brain

- What does this word mean? Look it up in the dictionary if you're not sure.
- Put it in a sentence.
- Can you spell bits of this word already?
- Can you write any words that rhyme with this one?
- Do you know other words with the same pattern?

Use your ears

- Say the word out loud. Spell it out loud.
- Clap the syllables.
- Say the word in a silly or exaggerated way
e.g. Wed-nes-day



Use your friend

- Show your word list to your friend. Give some clues about one word. Can they guess the word?
- Ask your friend to 'write' one of your words on your back with their finger - can you feel and imagine the letters?
- Sort your words e.g. alphabetically or by length or the number of syllables. Can your friend see how you have sorted them?
- Ask your friend to 'test' you when you know all your words.

REMEMBER: Use a range of different strategies for learning the spelling rule!

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Word list – years 3 and 4

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

Word list – years 5 and 6

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