

Year 5 Spellings Term 3

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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 the Ruby 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

Monday we will check your progress. REMEMBER: Use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check Strategy!

Test Date	12/01/2026	19/01/2026	26/01/2026	02/02/2026	09/02/2026
Rule	Words ending in 'able'	Adverbials of time	Adding suffixes to words ending 'fer'	Words with silent letters at the start	Words with silent letters
	RUBY must learn	RUBY must learn	RUBY must learn	RUBY must learn	RUBY must learn
	changeable	finally	referring	writer	build
	noticeable	earlier	referee	knight	autumn
	agreeable	tomorrow	reference	knife	lamb
	attached	system	interrupt	immediate	achieve
	according	signature	explanation	desperate	average
	AMBER should learn	AMBER should learn	AMBER should learn	AMBER should learn	AMBER should learn
	manageable	yesterday	preferred	knowledge	doubt
	microwaveable	whilst	preference	knuckle	island
	knowledgeable	recently	difference	wreath	thistle
	correspond	programme	conscience	determined	guarantee
	curiosity	privilege	temperature	sincere	apparent
	DIAMOND could learn	DIAMOND could learn	DIAMOND could learn	DIAMOND could learn	DIAMOND could learn
	replaceable	afterwards	transferring	wreckage	solemn
	salvageable	immediately	transference	wrestler	receipt
	rechargeable	eventually	inference	mnemonic	ascent
	irreplaceable	previously	conferring	pterodactyl	disciple
	exaggerate	parliament	prejudice	disastrous	committee

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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 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.



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

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