

<b>Suffix 'ly'</b>	2017 likely	<b>Words with silent letters</b>	2016 knock
	2017 originally		2017 crumb
	2016 ferociously		2017 straight
	2018 usually		2017 bruise
	2019 curiously		2018 crumb
	2019 accidentally		2018 science
<b>Words cont letter string 'ough'</b>	2016 thoughtless		2019 numb
	2017 toughest		2019 sighed
			2019 muscle
			2019 chorus
	2018 dough	<b>Suffix 'ous'</b>	2016 previous
	2019 enough		2017 nervous
2019 thoughtful	2018 adventurous		
<b>Words with the /k/sound spelt ch</b>	2017 monarch		2019 generous
	2018 architect		
<b>Words ending 'able, ible, ably, ibly'</b>	2016 washable		<b>Endings which sound like 'shun'</b>
	2017 sensibly	2016 vision	
	2017 probable	2016 passion	
	2018 portable	2017 operation	
<b>Words ending in 'ant, ance, ancy, ent, ence, ency'</b>	2016 distance	2017 percussion	
	2016 brilliant	2018 attention	
		2019 reception	
		2019 navigation	
		2019 division	
	2017 substance	<b>Endings which sound like 'shul'</b>	
	2017 violence		2018 essential
	2018 descendant	<b>'i' sound spelt y (other than end of wds)</b>	2017 sympathetic
2019 excellent	2018 typical		
	2019 pyramid		
<b>Wds with 'ei' sound spelt 'ei, eigh or ey'</b>	2016 lightweight	<b>Suffixes foll 'fer' or in wds of more than 1 syllable</b>	2016 offering
	2018 weightless		2016 polishing
<b>Words with 'ee' sound spelt ei after c</b>	2016 ceiling		2018 suffered
	2018 inconceivable		2018 disobeyed
	2019 deceive		2018 obtained
<b>Homophones and near homophones</b>	2016 prey		2019 offered
		<b>'u' sound spelt 'ou'</b>	2016 cousin
	2017 coarse		2017 thorough
	2018 council		

'g' sound spelt 'gue' 'k' sound spelt 'que'	2018 vague		2018 trouble
	2019 tongue		2019 courage
	None as yet	prefixes	2016 disorder
2017 disobeyed	2016 misplaced		
2019 disagreement	2019 disagreement		
suffixes	None as yet	Endings which sound like 'shus'	2018 cautious
Words with qu or ph	2019 creature		
others			

**Spellings from SPAG tests 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019**

<b>Words with silent letters</b>	knotted, wrestle, wrist, knives, wrongful, kneel, wrinkle, knowledge, doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight, foreign, guarantee, yacht, reign, guard, guide, February, length, library, build, muscle, guitar, solemn, autumn, column, listen, answer, scissors, ghost, strength, nuisance, Wednesday, breathe, gnash, sign, parliament, rhyme, rhythm, business, autumn, asthma, whistle, guide
<b>Suffix 'ous'</b>	<b>'our' changed to 'or' before 'ous'</b> eg humorous, glamorous, vigorous <b>'e' is kept if the g sound is pronounced</b> eg courageous, outrageous, gorgeous, <b>If an 'i' sound before the ous it is usually spelt with an i</b> eg various, anxious, furious, glorious, mysterious, obvious, previous, , <b>A few words have 'e'</b> eg hideous, nauseous disastrous, marvellous, mischievous, famous
<b>Endings which sound like 'shun'</b>	completion, operation, situation, relation, imagination, section, organisation, ambition, position, revolution, solution, fiction, introduction, caution, description, education, pollution, explanation, competition, mention, position, generation, fraction <b>sion is used if the root word ends in d or se</b> eg comprehension, expansion, tension, confusion <b>ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or mit</b> eg admission, aggression, discussion, expression, possession, profession <b>cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs</b> eg optician, politician, musician, electrician, mathematician
<b>Endings which sound like 'shul'</b>	<b>tial common after vowel letter and cial after consonant</b> eg official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential <b>but with exceptions</b> eg financial, initial
<b>'i' sound spelt y (other than end of wds)</b>	symbol, system, gym, pyramid, mystery, Egypt, symmetrical, syllable
<b>Suffixes foll 'fer' or in wds of more than 1 syllable</b>	<b>R is doubled if the 'fer' is stressed</b> eg conferring, inferring, referring, referred, transferred, preferred,
	<b>R is not doubled if the 'fer' is no longer stressed</b> eg referencing, refereeing, preference, interfering, circumference, conference, reference, offered, suffered, difference,
<b>Use of the hyphen</b>	<b>To avoid doubling the vowel or a triple consonant or to prevent mispronunciation</b> eg co-opt, shell-like, re-cover versus recover (I shall re-cover the settee when I recover from this cold) co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate – but note word cooperation
<b>'u' sound spelt 'ou'</b>	
<b>prefixes</b>	bicycle, disappear, circumference
<b>Endings which sound like 'shus'</b>	precious, delicious, conscious, ambitious, infectious, nutritious

<b>Word Class</b>	<b>Possible examples</b>
<b>Suffix 'ly'</b>	evidently, finally, securely, considerably, additionally, accurately, normally, reluctantly, subsequently, frequently, immediately, sincerely, especially, actually, accidentally, frequently
<b>Words cont letter string 'ough'</b>	bought, thought, brought, fought, rough, enough, cough, though, although, through, breakthrough, thorough, plough, bough,
<b>Words with the /k/sound spelt ch</b>	technical, schedule, stomach, choir, mechanic, anchor, echo, archive, chord, chemist, orchestra,
<b>Words ending 'able, ible, ably, ibly'</b>	advisable, agreeable, avoidable, changeable, comfortable, fashionable, noticeable, manageable, respectable, preferable, miserable, uncomfortable, considerable, understandable, reliable, available audible, edible, flexible, legible, responsible, visible, possible, incredible, possible
<b>Words ending in 'ant, ance, ancy, ent, ence, ency'</b>	observant, observance, (observation), expectant (expectation), hesitant, hesitancy (hesitation), tolerant, tolerance (toleration), innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, president, environment, different assistant, important, relevant, experience, obedient, obedience, independent, independence, sentence, agency, excellent, existence, convenience, conscience difference, violence, audience, emergency, excellence, currency
<b>Wds with 'ei' sound spelt 'ei, eigh or ey'</b>	eighteen, eighty, neighbour, eighth, outweigh, conceited, leisure
<b>Words with 'ee' sound spelt ei after c</b>	perceive, receive, ceiling, deceive, conceive
<b>Homophones and near homophones</b>	accept/except, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break, groan/grown, medal/meddle, peace/piece, cereal/serial, draft/draught, scene/seen, advice/advise, precede/proceed

<b>'g' sound spelt 'gue'</b>	tongue, catalogue, dialogue, tongue, league, plague, rogue
<b>'k' sound spelt 'que'</b>	unique, picturesque, technique, cheque, opaque
<b>suffixes</b>	
<b>Words with qu or ph</b>	queue, quarter, question, quarrel, physical, emphasis, elephant, photograph, atmosphere, geography, pamphlet, phobia

### Other Words from lists (not used in tables)

**Year 5/6 other words:** accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached average awkward bargain category cemetery committee communicate community controversy correspond criticise curiosity definite desperate determined develop dictionary embarrass equip exaggerate familiar forty harass hindrance identity individual interfere interrupt language lightning necessary occupy occur opportunity persuade prejudice privilege profession programme pronunciation recognise recommend restaurant sacrifice secretary shoulder signature soldier sufficient suggest temperature twelfth variety vegetable vehicle

**(see [verbivoreteacher.com](http://verbivoreteacher.com) for individual word studies)**

**Year 3/4 other words:** address appear arrive believe breath build busy calendar caught centre century certain circle complete consider continue decide describe difficult early earth exercise experiment extreme famous favourite forward(s) fruit grammar group heard heart height history imagine increase interest learn material medicine minute natural naughty notice occasion(ally) opposite ordinary particular peculiar popular potatoes pressure promise purpose recent regular remember separate special straight strange suppose surprise therefore woman/women