

Year 5/6 Spellings Linked to Phonics

Mnemonics (A way to remember a tricky spelling)	‘c’ as in city	‘y’ as in pony	‘ea’ as in beach ‘ie’ as in chief ‘e-e’ as in athlete ‘e’ as in me	‘er’ as in teacher ‘ar’ as in collar ‘or’ as in doctor alternatives	‘i-e’ as in kite ‘i’ as in tiger ‘igh’ as in light and alternatives	‘e’ as in elephant ‘ea’ as in head and alternatives	‘eigh’ as in eight ‘a-e’ as in cake ‘a’ as in baby ‘eig’ as in reign ‘aigh’ as in straight.	‘i’ as in igloo ‘y’ as in gym ‘ui’ as in build
<p>Rhythm (Rhythm Helps Your Two Hips Move)</p> <p>Rhyme (Rhyming Helps Your Mind Exercise)</p> <p>Necessary (One collar, two sleeves)</p> <p>Queue (ue twins are in the queue)</p> <p>Awkward</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Government</p> <p>Parliament</p> <p>(Pronounce the difficult grapheme)</p>	<p>Cemetery</p> <p>Criticise</p> <p>Excellent</p> <p>Existence</p> <p>Necessary</p> <p>Nuisance</p> <p>Sacrifice</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Sincere</p> <p>Hindrance</p>	<p>Accompany</p> <p>Category</p> <p>Cemetery</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Controversy</p> <p>Curiosity</p> <p>Dictionary</p> <p>Especially</p> <p>Frequently</p> <p>Identity</p> <p>Immediately</p> <p>Necessary</p> <p>Opportunity</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Variety</p>	<p>Achieve</p> <p>Appreciate</p> <p>Frequently</p> <p>Immediately</p> <p>Mischievous</p> <p>Vehicle</p>	<p>Average</p> <p>Amateur</p> <p>Cemetery</p> <p>Competition</p> <p>Controversy</p> <p>Desperate</p> <p>Exaggerate</p> <p>Familiar</p> <p>Government</p> <p>Guarantee</p> <p>Immediately</p> <p>Interfere</p> <p>Interrupt</p> <p>Leisure</p> <p>Marvellous</p> <p>Neighbour</p> <p>Opportunity</p> <p>Persuade</p> <p>Recommend</p> <p>Restaurant</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>Temperature</p> <p>Thorough</p> <p>Soldier</p>	<p>Criticise</p> <p>Identity</p> <p>Lightening</p> <p>Recognise</p> <p>Rhyme</p> <p>Sacrifice</p> <p>Variety</p>	<p>Aggressive</p> <p>Cemetery</p> <p>Correspond</p> <p>Desperate</p> <p>Develop</p> <p>Embarrass</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Equip</p> <p>Equipment</p> <p>Equipped</p> <p>Especially</p> <p>Exaggerate</p> <p>Excellent</p> <p>Existence</p> <p>Explanation</p> <p>Identity</p> <p>Leisure</p> <p>Necessary</p> <p>Prejudice</p> <p>Recommend</p> <p>Restaurant</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>Temperature</p> <p>Vegetable</p>	<p>Ancient</p> <p>Appreciate</p> <p>Available</p> <p>Communicate</p> <p>Exaggerate</p> <p>Explanation</p> <p>Neighbour</p>	<p>Committee</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Competition</p> <p>Criticise</p> <p>Definite</p> <p>Determined</p> <p>Dictionary</p> <p>Disastrous</p> <p>Equipment</p> <p>Equipped</p> <p>Existence</p> <p>Familiar</p> <p>Identity</p> <p>Interfere</p> <p>Interrupt</p> <p>Mischievous</p> <p>Parliament</p> <p>Physical</p> <p>Prejudice</p> <p>Privilege</p> <p>Pronunciation</p> <p>Rhythm</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Sufficient</p> <p>System</p> <p>Symbol</p>

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	Yacht Amateur Awkward Foreign Nuisance Thorough	Amateur Curiosity Temperature Interfere Sincere According Awkward Forty Opportunity	Foreign Familiar Forty Frequently Definite Interfere Profession	Available Develop Especially Excellent Explanation Familiar Frequently Immediately Language Leisure Lightening Marvellous Muscle Parliament Physical Privilege Shoulder Sincerely Soldier Symbol Twelfth Vegetable Vehicle	Accommodate Amateur Ancient Apparent Appreciate Attached Category Committee Communicate Competition Community Controversy Curiosity Dictionary Environment Existence Government Guarantee Parliament Pronunciation Restaurant Secretary Signature Stomach Sufficient System Twelfth Yacht	Bruise Aggressive Controversy Correspond Desperate Disastrous Embarrass Especially Existence Harass Mischievous Nuisance Persuade Physical Profession Recognise Restaurant Sacrifice Secretary Soldier Stomach Sufficient Suggest System Symbol	Ac-cord-ing Ap-pa-rent Av-er-age Comm-it-tee Corr-es-pond Crit-i-cise Def-in-ite Des-per-ate De-term-ined De-vel-op Em-bar-ress e-quip-ment fre-quent-ly gov-ern-ment in-ter-rupt occ-u-py phy-sic-al rec-og-nise rec-omm-end sac-rif-ice sig-nat-ure ve-hic-le	Ac-com-mod-ate Ap-pre-ci-ate Cat-e-gor-y Com-mun-ic-ate Com-pet-i-tion Con-tro-ver-sy Dic-tion-ar-y En-vi-ron-ment Ex-ag-ger-ate Ex-plan-a-tion In-ter-f-ere Temp-er-at-ure Veg-et-a-ble

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	Competition Conscience Conscious Leisure Profession Pronunciation Shoulder Sufficient	Accommodate Accompany According Aggressive Apparent Appreciate Attached Committee Communicate Community Correspond Embarrass Excellent Harass Immediately Interrupt Marvellous Necessary Occupy Occur Opportunity Programme Sufficient Suggest	Achieve Aggressive Amateur Ancient Bargain Bruise Conscious Definite Desperate Environment Foreign Government Leisure Muscle Nuisance Parliament Persuade Queue Twelfth Vehicle Yacht	Amateur Conscious Foreign Interfere Leisure Neighbour Signature Soldier Temperature Yacht	Aggressive Bruise Controversy Criticise Disastrous Frequently Hindrance Prejudice Privilege Profession Programme Pronunciation Sacrifice Secretary	Aggressive Average Bargain Category Exaggerate Foreign Government Guarantee Language Programme Recognise Suggest Vegetable	Accommodate Appreciate Communicate Criticise Recognise Sacrifice	Queue Thorough