

Year 3/ 4 Statutory Word List: Teaching through 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	‘ear’ as in ear ‘air’ as in hair alternatives	‘er’ as in teacher ‘ar’ as in collar ‘or’ as in doctor	‘i-e’ as in kite ‘i’ as in tiger.	‘e’ as in elephant ‘ea’ as in head	‘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
Address (Ad wears a dress) Answer (pronounce the w) Business (There’s a BUS IN business) Believe (Try not to believe a lie.) Difficult (y) (Mrs D, Mrs I, Mrs FFI, Mrs C, Mrs U, Mrs LT(Y) Famous (Five Amazing Musicians On Up Stage) Decide (I decided to join the CID)	Accidentally Bicycle Medicine Centre Certain Century Circle Decide Experience Notice Recent Sentence	Accidentally Actually Busy Century Early February History Library Naughty Occasionally Ordinary Probably	Believe Breathe Complete Extreme Increase	Appear Disappear Various Therefore	Answer Calendar Consider Different Exercise Grammar History Particular Peculiar Popular Quarter Regular Remember Separate Pressure	Arrive Decide Describe Exercise Guide Bicycle Island Library Surprise Height (exception)	Breath Address Accidentally Centre Century Enough Exercise Experience Experiment Extreme February Mention Sentence Remember Separate Special Strength Question	Eight Eighth Famous Favourite Potatoes Reign Separate Straight Strange Weight	Accidentally Bicycle Build Busy Business Consider Continue Difficult Different Disappear Experiment History Imagine Increase Important Interest Medicine Minute Notice Opposite Ordinary Particular Position Possible Promise Women (Exception)
Mnemonics (A way to remember a tricky spelling)	‘or’ as in fork ‘augh’ as in caught	‘er’ as in fern ‘ir’ as in shirt ‘ear’ as in learn	‘f’ as in fish ‘ff’ as in coffee ‘ph’ as in dolphin ‘gh’ as in laugh	‘oo’ as in moon ‘ar’ as in car Exceptions	‘l’ as in leg ‘ll’ as in bell ‘le’ as in table	Alternative pronunciations for ‘t’	‘s’ as in sun ‘ss’ as in dress and Alternative pronunciations for ‘s’ and ‘ss’	Alternative Pronunciations for ‘th’	3 syllable words (when segmented, easy to spell)

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					'el' as in camel				
<p>Knowledge (I know there is a dge in ledge)</p> <p>Build (Build Up In Lines-Build)</p> <p>Various (Violet arrives ready in orange underpants).</p> <p>Possession (I possess lots of s'... 4 i on)</p> <p>Woman (Oh, I wonder who Wonder Woman is?)</p> <p>Women (Men and Women are all equal)</p>	<p>Caught Forward Important Naughty Ordinary Quarter Therefore Although Thought</p>	<p>Certain Circle Early Earth Heard Learn</p>	<p>Different Difficult Famous Favourite February Forward Fruit Often Therefore Enough</p>	<p>Fruit Group Through</p> <p>Guard Heart</p>	<p>Accidentally Actually Believe Bicycle Build Calendar Circle Complete Difficult Early Island Knowledge Material Natural Occasionally Particular Peculiar Popular Possible Probably Regular Special Although</p>	<p>Actually Century Extreme Mention Natural Position Question Strength Strange</p>	<p>Address Answer Busy Business Describe Disappear Exercise Famous Forwards Increase Island Occasion Opposite Perhaps Position Possession Possess Possible Potatoes Pressure Promise Question Straight Strange Strength Various</p>	<p>Breath Breathe Eighth Therefore Though Although Through Thought Earth</p>	<p>Cal-en-dar Con-sid-er Con-tin-ue Diff-er-ent Diff-i-cult Ex-er-cise Im-ag-ine Im-por-tant In-ter-est Op-pos-ite Pop-u-lar Poss-i-ble Prob-ab-ly Reg-u-lar Re-mem-ber</p>

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	Occasion Occasionally Possession Position Pressure Question Special Mention (accent) Extreme Straight Strength Strange	Accidentally Actually Address Appear Arrive Business Different Difficult Disappear Grammar Occasionally Opposite Possession Possess Possible Suppose	Answer Breathe Build Centre Enough Famous February Guard Imagine Increase Island Library Minute Notice Opposite Promise	Appear Breathe Disappear Early Earth Guard Heard Heart Learn Knowledge Pressure Therefore	Caught Eight Eighth Height Naughty Straight Though Although Through Thought Weight	Address Arrive Breath Breathe Describe February Library Pressure Probably Promise Strange Strength Straight	Caught Enough Grammar Eight Eighth Group Guard Guide Height Imagine Knowledge Length Naughty Regular Reign Straight Strength Strange Though Although Thought Through Weight	Complete Consider Continue Enough Famous Favourite Forwards Group Knowledge Mention Notice Occasion Opposite Potatoes Women Woman Various Though Although Thought Through	Arrive Complete Decide Describe Exercise Extreme Guide Separate Suppose Surprise