

# Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

## Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

## Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

# S U S

Study the word.



Underline the difficult part.

Say the word carefully.



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## Writing the Word

On someone's back.

On your desk.



With your eyes.



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## Speed Writing

How often can you  
write the word correctly  
in one minute?



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## Mnemonics

Making up a "story" to  
help spell a word.

sad - sally ate dumplings.



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## Syllables/Chunks

Breaking the words into parts.

Clapping the sounds.



jogging jogg ing

flying fly ing

returned re turn ed

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## Shapes of Words

Draw the shape of  
the word.

display



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## Making Words With Letters

a h k l t y p o

Put a selection of letters in  
an arc.

See how many words you  
can make from the letters.

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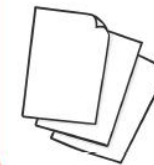
## In Sand

Or using different materials;

paint, clay, paper.

Using different textures;

sandpaper.



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## Visualising

Look at your word.

“Throw” it at the wall.

Can you still “see” it?

Spell it aloud.

## Writing the Word in Fancy Letters

**BUBBLE**

*cursive*

*italics*

Look 

Say 

Cover 

Write 

Check 

## Recording Your Own Voice

Say the word.

Spell the word.

Listen.

Repeat.



## Three Times

Write the word three times and in different colours.

three three three

## Pyramid Writing

Write your word in the shape of a pyramid.

d  
do  
dog



## Consonant Circles

Write the word then circle all the consonants.

b e l i e v e

## Words Without Vowels

Write each word with a line instead of each vowel. Go back later and fill in the missing vowels.

b \_ l \_ \_ v \_

# Year 3 and 4 Spelling List

accident(ally)  
actual(ly)  
address  
answer  
appear  
arrive  
believe  
bicycle  
breath  
breathe  
build  
busy/business  
calendar  
caught  
centre  
century  
certain  
circle  
complete  
consider

continue  
decide  
describe  
different  
difficult  
disappear  
early  
earth  
eight/eighth  
enough  
exercise  
experience  
experiment  
extreme  
famous  
favourite  
February  
forward(s)  
fruit  
grammar

group  
guard  
guide  
heard  
heart  
height  
history  
imagine  
increase  
important  
interest  
island  
knowledge  
learn  
length  
library  
material  
medicine  
mention  
minute

natural  
naughty  
notice  
occasion(ally)  
often  
opposite  
ordinary  
particular  
peculiar  
perhaps  
popular  
position  
possess(ion)  
possible  
potatoes  
pressure  
probably  
promise  
purpose  
quarter

question  
recent  
regular  
reign  
remember  
sentence  
separate  
special  
straight  
strange  
strength  
suppose  
surprise  
therefore  
though/although  
thought  
through  
various  
weight  
woman/women