

Stoneferry Primary School



Spelling for Years 1-6

Week One (23rd March)

Spelling across the school is taught through Rising Stars which follows the spelling rules set out in the National Curriculum.

This pack contains the spelling rules for all year groups for the next week along with ideas and templates for activities. In addition to this, common exception words for all phases are listed at the bottom. Children should be able to read and spell most of these by the end of each phase.

Packs will be updated weekly and added to the school website.

Suggested activities:

- Look, cover, write, check.
- Find the meaning of each word (younger children could draw an image to show what the word means).
- Picture match - have a picture to represent each word and ask the child to match it to the correct word.
- Write each word in a sentence.
- Be the teacher - an adult writes a paragraph containing focus words (some spelled correctly, others spelled incorrectly) and ask the child to spot the mistakes.

Twinkl is currently offering free resources and has plenty of worksheets for each rule.

Year 1

Words ending in y

Word list

very

happy

funny

party

family

ugly

oily

body

windy

dolly

Year 2

Adding -ed -ing -er -est and -y to words ending e

The -e at the end of the root word is dropped before -ing, -ed, -er, -est, -y or any other suffix beginning with a vowel letter is added. The exception to this is the word *being*.

Word list

root cons + -e	-ed	-ing	-er	-est	-y
hike	hiked	hiking	hiker		shiny
shine	shined	shining	shiner		
hope	hoped	hoping			
write		writing	writer		
drive		driving	driver		
take		taking	taker		
nice			nicer	nicest	

Year 3

Y3/4 common exception words

Word list

famous

favourite

February

forward

fruit

grammar

group

guard

guide

Year 4

Unstressed vowels

Vowels: a e i u o

There are many words in the English language that contain vowels that are not clearly pronounced. For example, in *library* the middle vowel 'a' is usually not pronounced, meaning that the word sounds like 'libry'. This results in some children misspelling words that contain unstressed vowels.

Word list

business	company	desperate	different	easily	factory
family	favourite	February	frightening	generally	generous
interested	interesting	lottery	marvellous	memorable	miserable
miserably	ordinary	poisonous	separate	Wednesday	

Year 5

Y5/6 common exception words

Word list

embarrass

environment

equip

equipped

equipment

especially

exaggerate

excellent

existence

explanation

Year 6

Words ending -able -ably -ible -ibly

In summary, children need to remember:

- a) There are a lot more *-able/-ably* words than there are *-ible/-ibly*.
- b) The *-able/-ably* ending is more likely to have a recognisable root word in front of it.
- c) Previous guidance about adding suffixes to root words: look to see if a 'y' needs to change to 'i' or if an 'e' needs to be kept or dropped.

The *-ly* endings convert the adjective to an adverb, and simply require the final 'e' to be dropped and replaced by the *-ly*.

Word list

comfortable

comfortably

reliable

reliably

horrible

horribly

irresistible

irresistibly

inexcusable

miserable

suitable

advisable

capable

sensible

terrible

responsible

impossible

presumably

uncontrollably

reasonably

probably

possibly

visibly

Look, cover, write, check

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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	

Year 3 and 4 Common Exception Words

Aa	breath	consider	enough	group	island	natural	popular	Rr	surprise
accident	breathe	continue	exercise	guard	Kk	naughty	position	recent	Tt
accidentally	build	Dd	experience	guide	knowledge	notice	possess	regular	therefore
actual	busy	decide	extreme	Hh	Ll	Oo	possession	reign	though
actually	business	describe	Ff	heard	learn	occasion	possible	remember	thought
address	Cc	different	famous	heart	length	occasionally	potatoes	Ss	through
although	calendar	difficult	favourite	height	library	often	pressure	sentence	Vv
answer	caught	disappear	February	history	Mm	opposite	probably	separate	various
appear	centre	Ee	forward	Ii	material	ordinary	promise	special	Ww
arrive	century	early	forwards	imagine	medicine	Pp	purpose	straight	weight
Bb	certain	earth	fruit	increase	mention	particular	Qq	strange	woman
believe	circle	eight	Gg	important	minute	peculiar	quarter	strength	women
bicycle	complete	eighth	grammar	interest	Nn	perhaps	question	suppose	



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Years 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings



Aa

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward

Bb

bargain
bruise

Cc

category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise
curiosity

Dd

definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous

Ee

embarrass
environment
equipment
equipped
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation

Ff

familiar
foreign
forty
frequently

Gg

government
guarantee

Hh

harass
hindrance

Ii

identity
immediate
immediately
individual
interfere
interrupt

Ll

language
leisure
lightning

Mm

marvellous
mischievous
muscle

Nn

necessary
neighbour
nuisance

Oo

occupy
occur
opportunity

Pp

parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation

Qq

queue

Rr

recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm

Ss

sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system

Tt

temperature
thorough
twelfth

Vv

variety
vegetable
vehicle

Yy

yacht