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| **Suffix ‘ly’** | 2017 likely | **Words with silent letters** | 2016 knock |
| 2017 originally | 2017 crumb |
| 2016 ferociously | 2017 straight |
| 2018 usually | 2017 bruise |
| 2019 curiously | 2018 crumb |
| 2019 accidentally | 2018 science |
| **Words cont letter string ‘ough’** | 2016 thoughtless | 2019 numb |
| 2017 toughest | 2019 sighed |
|  | 2019 muscle |
|  | 2019 chorus |
| 2018 dough | **Suffix ‘ous’** | 2016 previous |
| 2019 enough | 2017 nervous |
| 2019 thoughtful | 2018 adventurous |
| **Words with the /k/sound spelt ch** | 2017 monarch | 2019 generous |
| 2018 architect |  |
| **Words ending ‘able, ible, ably, ibly’** | 2016 washable | **Endings which sound like ‘shun’** | 2016 variation |
| 2017 sensibly | 2016 vision |
| 2017 probable | 2016 passion |
| 2018 portable | 2017 operation |
| **Words ending in ‘ant, ance, ancy, ent, ence, ency’** | 2016 distance | 2017 percussion |
| 2016 brilliant | 2018 attention |
|  | 2019 reception |
|  | 2019 navigation |
|  | 2019 division |
| 2017 substance | **Endings which sound like ‘shul’** | 2016 facial |
| 2017 violence | 2018 essential |
| 2018 descendant | **‘i’ sound spelt y (other than end of wds)** | 2017 sympathetic |
| 2019 excellent | 2018 typical |
| **Wds with ‘ei’ sound spelt ‘ei, eigh or ey’** | 2016 lightweight | 2019 pyramid |
| 2018 weightless | **Suffixes foll ‘fer’ or in wds of more than 1 syllable** | 2016 offering |
| **Words with ‘ee’ sound spelt ei after c** | 2016 ceiling | 2016 polishing |
| 2018 inconceivable | 2018 suffered |
| 2019 deceive | 2018 disobeyed |
| **Homophones and near homophones** | 2016 prey | 2018 obtained |
|  | 2019 offered |
| 2017 coarse | **‘u’ sound spelt ‘ou’** | 2016 cousin |
| 2018 council | 2017 thorough |
| **‘g’ sound spelt ‘gue’**  **‘k’ sound spelt ‘que’** | 2018 vague | 2018 trouble |
| 2019 tongue | 2019 courage |
| None as yet | **prefixes** | 2016 disorder |
| **suffixes** | 2017 disobeyed | 2016 misplaced |
|  | 2019 disagreement | 2019 disagreement |
| **Words with qu or ph** | None as yet | **Endings which sound like ‘shus’** | 2018 cautious |
| **others** | 2019 creature |  |  |

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

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| **Words with silent letters** | 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 |
| **Suffix ‘ous’** | **‘our’ changed to ‘or’ before ‘ous’ eg** humorous, glamorous, vigorous  **‘e’ is kept if the g sound is pronounced eg** courageous, outrageous, gorgeous,  **If an ‘i’ sound before the ous it is usually spelt with an i eg** various, anxious, furious, glorious, mysterious, obvious, previous, ,  **A few words have ‘e’ eg** hideous, nauseous  disastrous, marvellous, mischievous, famous |
| **Endings which sound like ‘shun’** | completion, operation, situation, relation, imagination, section, organisation, ambition, position, revolution, solution, fiction, introduction, caution, description, education, pollution, explanation, competition, mention, position, generation, fraction  **sion is used if the root word ends in d or se eg** comprehension, expansion, tension, confusion  **ssion is used if the root word ends in ss or mit eg** admission, aggression, discussion, expression, possession, profession  **cian is used if the root word ends in c or cs eg** optician, politician, musician, electrician, mathematician |
| **Endings which sound like ‘shul’** | **tial common after vowel letter and cial after consonant**  **eg**  official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential **but with exceptions eg** financial, initial |
| **‘i’ sound spelt y (other than end of wds)** | symbol, system, gym, pyramid, mystery, Egypt, symmetrical, syllable |
| **Suffixes foll ‘fer’ or in wds of more than 1 syllable** | **R is doubled if the ‘fer’ is stressed eg** conferring, inferring, referring, referred, transferred, preferred, |
| **R is not doubled if the ‘fer’ is no longer stressed eg** referencing, refereeing, preference, interfering, circumference, conference, reference, offered, suffered, difference, |
| **Use of the hyphen** | **To avoid doubling the vowel or a triple consonant or to prevent mispronunciation 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 |
| **‘u’ sound spelt ‘ou’** |  |
| **prefixes** | bicycle, disappear, circumference |
| **Endings which sound like ‘shus’** | precious, delicious, conscious, ambitious, infectious, nutritious |

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| **Word Class** | **Possible examples** |
| **Suffix ‘ly’** | evidently, finally, securely, considerably, additionally, accurately, normally, reluctantly, subsequently, frequently, immediately, sincerely, especially, actually, accidentally, frequently |
| **Words cont letter string ‘ough’** | bought, thought, brought, fought, rough, enough, cough, though, although, through, breakthrough, thorough, plough, bough, |
| **Words with the /k/sound spelt ch** | technical, schedule, stomach, choir, mechanic, anchor, echo, archive, chord, chemist, orchestra, |
| **Words ending ‘able, ible, ably, ibly’** | 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 |
| **Words ending in ‘ant, ance, ancy, ent, ence, ency’** | observant, observance, (observ**a**tion), expectant (expect**a**tion), hesitant, hesitancy (hesit**a**tion), tolerant, tolerance (toler**a**tion), 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 |
| **Wds with ‘ei’ sound spelt ‘ei, eigh or ey’** | eighteen, eighty, neighbour, eighth, outweigh, conceited, leisure |
| **Words with ‘ee’ sound spelt ei after c** | perceive, receive, ceiling, deceive, conceive |
| **Homophones and near homophones** | accept/except, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break, groan/grown, medal/meddle, peace/piece, cereal/serial, draft/draught, scene/seen, advice/advise, precede/proceed |
| **‘g’ sound spelt ‘gue’**  **‘k’ sound spelt ‘que’** | tongue, catalogue, dialogue, tongue, league, plague, rogue  unique, picturesque, technique, cheque, opaque |
| **suffixes** |  |
| **Words with qu or ph** | queue, quarter, question, quarrel,  physical, emphasis, elephant, photograph, atmosphere, geography, pamphlet, phobia |

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| **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 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 |