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	Spelling Rule	Year 4 Example Words	Year 5 Example Words	Stat Word List
2	Homophones – revision of Y2/3	there/ their/ they're, here/ hear, quite/ quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight	break/brake, fair/fare, great/grate, groan/grown, here/ hear, heel/heal/he'll, not/knot, male/mail, main/main, meat/meet, peace/piece, plain/plane	accidentally, heard, definite
3	Homophones and near homophones	accept/ except, affect/ effect, ball/ bawl, berry/ bury, knot/ not, medal/meddle,	aisle/isle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, altar/alter, ascent/assent, bridal/bridle, cereal/serial, compliment/complement, descent/dissent	perhaps, thought, ancient, communicate
4	Homophones and other words confused (including ce/se for Y5)	missed/mist, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen, weather/whether, whose/who's	advice/advice, device/devise, licence/license, practice/practise, prophecy/prophesy	complete, heart, existence
5	Words that end in ous	delicious, previous, obvious, curious, nervous, generous, adventurous, fabulous	poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, famous, various, tremendous, enormous, jealous	popular, through, queue
6	Prefixes: sub/inter (revisit re/pre)	subdivide, subheading, submarine interact, intercity, interchange,	subtotal, suburban, subdivide interactive, international, interrelated	consider, height, appreciate, individual
7	Prefixes: super, anti	supermarket, superman, superstar antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial	supernatural, superglue, supersonic, superstore antibiotics, antifreeze, antidote	ordinary, surprise, familiar century,
8	Prefix: auto	autograph, automobile, autofocus, automatic	autopilot, autographed, autobiography, autoimmune	particular, purpose, attached guard,
Half Term				
1	Prefix: in (before root word beginning with i become il)	inactive, incorrect, include illegal, illegible, illnesses	industry, increase, insurance illusion, illustrate, illuminate	therefore, certain, neighbour, signature
2	Prefix: in (before root word beginning with m or p becomes im)	immature, immortal, impatient, imperfect	impossible, immortality, impassive	guide, peculiar, variety recognise

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3	Prefix: in (before root word beginning with r becomes ir)	irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible	irrational, irresistible, irremovable, irreplaceable	though, although, foreign
4	Suffixes with vowel letters to words of two or more syllables (stressed)	setting, winning, runner, swimmer, hugged, grabber, hopping	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferred	position, various, recommend
5	Suffixes with vowel letters to words of two or more syllables (unstressed)	gardening, gardener, frightening, frightened, delivering	preference, limiting, limited, limitation, offered, offering	continue, history, available
6	Consolidation week			
Christmas Holidays				
1	Endings which sound like /shon/ - sion, tion	illusion, vision, division, extension, collusion, confusion, conclusion, occasion invention, injection, action, completion, operation, solution Exception: attend-attention, intend-intention	expansion, extension, comprehension, tension, division, envision, decision, television variation, percussion, attention, reception, celebration, pollution, imagination Exception: attend-attention, intend-intention	possess, possession, forty
2	Endings which sound like /shon/ - ssion, cian	mission, passion, session, expression, discussion, confession magician, musician, electrician, politician	depression, possession, permission, compassion, permission, admission optician, beautician, technician, mathematician	weight, decide, average
3	Endings which sound like /shon/ - ation	information, vibration, sensation, preparation, admiration, education	navigation, adoration decoration, duration, registration, population	imagine, possible, frequently
4	Words ending in ant, ance, ancy (and tion, tial)	observant, observance, observation, expectant, expectation, expectancy, tolerant, tolerance, toleration Exceptions: assistant, assistance	hesitant, hesitance, hesitancy, hesitation, substance, substantial, consultant, consultancy, consolation Exceptions: assistant, assistance	woman, women, restaurant
5	Words ending in ent, ence, ency	decent, decency, agent, agency, urgent, urgency,	innocent, innocence, magnificent, magnificence,	describe, increase, awkward

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		confident, confidence, confidential Exceptions: obedient, obedience, independent, independence	frequent, frequency, intelligent, intelligence Exceptions: obedient, obedience, independent, independence	
6	/i/ spelt y	mystic, dynasty, synagogue, synonym, gymnastics, symbol	sympathetic, typical, mysterious, gymnasium, mythological, symbolic	Consolidation week
Half Term				
1	Words ending in able, ably (related to ation)	adorable, adorably, adoration, tolerable, tolerably, toleration	applicable, applicably, application, considerable, considerably, consideration,	potatoes, different, excellent
2	Words ending in able, ably	dependable, dependably, enjoyable, enjoyably, reliable, reliably,	comfortable, comfortably, reasonable, reasonably, understandable, understandably	important, pressure, bargain
3	Words ending in able – when the word ends in ce/ge keep the e (and revisit all able/ably words)	changeable, noticeable	changeable, noticeable	difficult, interest, bruise
4	Words ending in ible, ibly	possible, possibly, horrible, horrible, terrible, terribly, sensible, sensibly	visible, visibly, incredible, incredibly, forcible, forcibly, legible, legibly	probably, disappear, harass
5	Words that end in cious, tious	vicious, precious, delicious, cautious, infectious Exception: anxious	conscious, malicious, suspicious, ambitious, fictitious, nutritious Exception: anxious	island, promise, sacrifice
6	Suffix ly – all rules	sadly, completely, usually, finally, comically angrily, happily, easily gently, humbly, nobly, basically, frantically, magically, Exceptions: truly, duly wholly, publicly	occasionally, accidentally, frequently, ferociously steadily, necessarily, greedily responsibly, probably, miserably, dramatically, magically, fanatically, ironically, practically Exceptions: truly, duly wholly, publicly	Consolidation week
Easter Holidays				

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1	/chure/ spelt ure	picture, measure, pleasure, treasure, enclosure, creature, furniture, nature	literature, sculpture, scripture, puncture, fractured, adventure	favourite, naughty, category
2	/ay/ spelt eigh, ei, ey	vein, reins, weigh, weight, eight, they, grey	veil, reindeer, sleigh, freight, eighth, reign, neighbour, survey, obey	experience, business, secretary
3	/g/ spelt gue	tongue, vague, vogue, rogue	fatigue, intrigue, plague, league, synagogue	enough, occasionally, vegetable
4	/k/ spelt que	antique, unique mosque, cheque, opaque,	oblique, boutique, critique, physique, mystique	caught, eight, determined
5	/u/ spelt ou	courage, couple, cousin, encourage, flourish, nourish	encouragement, flourishing, nourishment, countryside courageous	physical, according, identify
Half Term				
1	cial, tial	facial, official, special, artificial, crucial, initial, partial Exceptions: initial, financial, commercial, provincial	confidential, essential, beneficial, commercial consequential, financial, influential Exceptions: initial, financial, commercial, provincial	equip, equipped, equipment
2	/or/ /u-f/ /o/ /oa/ /oo/ /ow/ u-r/ spelt ough	bought, thought, nought, rough, enough, cough, though, dough, through, plough, thorough	ough, thoughtless, brought, fought, roughly, tough, coughing, although, playdough, throughout, bough borough	curiosity, prejudice, shoulder
3	Silent letters	doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight, loch, sign, knock, straight, crumb,	bruise, thumb, numb, excellent, knowledge, mortgage, plumber, wrought, writhe, knuckle, apostle	Immediate, immediately, achieve
4	Words with the /ee/ sound spelt ei after c	deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling Exceptions: protein, caffeine, seize	ceiling, inconceivable, receipt, conceit, deceit Exceptions: protein, caffeine, seize	aggressive, exaggerate, especially
5	/k/ spelt ch	ache, anchor, scheme, chorus, echo, character, school, chaos, orchid	chaos, stomach, technical chemist, monarch, architect chorus, orchestra, mechanic	rhyme, rhythm, profession

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	sh/ spelt ch	chef, chalet, machine	parachute, champagne, chute, brochure	
6	/s/ spelt sc	Science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent	descendant, scenery, scented, scientist, scissors, ascend, ascent, descend, descent, crescent, fascinate	programme, twelfth, sincere, sincerely
7	Consolidation week			