Curriculum for Excellence
Spelling Skills and Words

Primary 5
In the Sumdog spelling challenge tool, you can select any of the skills below to generate a spelling list for your class to practise. In the next few pages, you will find the list of words associated with each skill.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Strands:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P1 Revision</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spelling Rules</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strategy Spelling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Digraphs and Trigraphs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Word Endings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Common Words</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prefixes, Suffixes &amp; Roots</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Homophones &amp; Confusions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Building Vocabulary - Topic Words</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Split vowel sounds revision (a–e, e–e, i–e, o–e, u–e)
- ff and ph (revision)
- Soft c and soft g (revision)
- tch and wr (revision)
- -ge and -dge at the end of words (revision)
- The /ɪ/ sound spelled y elsewhere than at the end of words (myth)
- o for /oa/ sound (mobile)
- Words that end in -se (cleanse)
- Words that end in -ce (twice)

### Compound Words 1
- Compound Words 2
- Compound Words 3
- Compound Words 4
- Tricky words with one syllable
- Tricky words with two syllables
- Tricky words with three syllables
- Tricky words with four syllables
- Applying spelling rules 1
- Applying spelling rules 2
- Homophones and near-homophones
- /ʌ/ or /ʊ/ spelled sure/ture (measure/mixture)
- /i/ sound spelled ch (chef)
- /ɡ/ sound spelled -gue and the /k/ sound spelled -que (league/cheque)
- Adding prefixes -il, im-, ir-
- Adding prefixes re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-
- Adding prefixes de-
- Adding prefixes non-
- Adding suffixes -sion which sound like /ʒən/ (division)
- Adding suffixes -ssion endings which sound like /ʒən/ (passion)
- Adding suffixes -cian sound like /ʒən/ (musician)
- Adding suffixes -ous (poisonous)
- Adding suffixes -ation (equation)
- Adding suffixes -ically (basically)
- High frequency words
Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Split vowel sounds revision (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e)</th>
<th>Soft c and soft g (revision)</th>
<th>-ge and -dge at the end of words (revision)</th>
<th>o for /oa/ sound (mobile)</th>
<th>Words that end in -ce (twice)</th>
<th>Compound Words 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>landscape</td>
<td>cent</td>
<td>smidge</td>
<td>mobile</td>
<td>twice</td>
<td>afterlife</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lemonade</td>
<td>census</td>
<td>fridge</td>
<td>macaroni</td>
<td>spruce</td>
<td>backstage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dictate</td>
<td>cinder</td>
<td>dredge</td>
<td>yoga</td>
<td>trace</td>
<td>caretaker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>expose</td>
<td>cellar</td>
<td>badger</td>
<td>bonus</td>
<td>embrace</td>
<td>daydream</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>suppose</td>
<td>certain</td>
<td>budget</td>
<td>focus</td>
<td>introduce</td>
<td>egghead</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>handsome</td>
<td>cement</td>
<td>grudge</td>
<td>programme</td>
<td>silence</td>
<td>anywhere</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>trapeze</td>
<td>celebrate</td>
<td>widget</td>
<td>hotel</td>
<td>sentence</td>
<td>ironwork</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>textile</td>
<td>cinnamon</td>
<td>cooder</td>
<td>local</td>
<td>novice</td>
<td>jackpot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>inflate</td>
<td>circumference</td>
<td>gadget</td>
<td>moment</td>
<td>stance</td>
<td>keyboard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>scale</td>
<td>germ</td>
<td>midst</td>
<td>robot</td>
<td>trance</td>
<td>landslide</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>oppose</td>
<td>gymnastic</td>
<td>splodge</td>
<td>oval</td>
<td>service</td>
<td>doormat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bagpipe</td>
<td>geology</td>
<td>fidgety</td>
<td>rodent</td>
<td>prince</td>
<td>software</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>surprise</td>
<td>geometry</td>
<td>plunge</td>
<td>piano</td>
<td>source</td>
<td>overboard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>immune</td>
<td>generation</td>
<td>challenge</td>
<td>tornado</td>
<td></td>
<td>sailboat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>intrude</td>
<td>gesture</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td>ago</td>
<td></td>
<td>earthworm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>arrive</td>
<td>gene</td>
<td>exchange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ff and ph (revision)</td>
<td>gingerly</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>differ</td>
<td>genius</td>
<td>exchange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>affair</td>
<td>hydrogen</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>toffee</td>
<td>twitcher</td>
<td>exchange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>suffer</td>
<td>kitchen</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>coffin</td>
<td>butcher</td>
<td>exchange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>puffin</td>
<td>hatchet</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>muffle</td>
<td>scratchy</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>waffle</td>
<td>hatchback</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sniff</td>
<td>matchbox</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>scruff</td>
<td>satchel</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>offcut</td>
<td>ketchup</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>whiff</td>
<td>stretcher</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ruffian</td>
<td>wreck</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>office</td>
<td>woth</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>triumph</td>
<td>wreath</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>phase</td>
<td>wrangled</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>paragraph</td>
<td>wreckage</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>wristwatch</td>
<td>arrange</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The /ɪ/ sound spelled y elsewhere than at the end of words (myth)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Compound Words 2</th>
<th>application rules</th>
<th>Tricky words with one syllable</th>
<th>Tricky words with three syllables</th>
<th>Tricky words with two syllables</th>
<th>Tricky words with four syllables</th>
<th>Homophones and near-homophones</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>handbook</td>
<td></td>
<td>heart</td>
<td>abandon</td>
<td>early</td>
<td>January</td>
<td>mane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>inchworm</td>
<td></td>
<td>fruit</td>
<td>inhabit</td>
<td>yellow</td>
<td>experiment</td>
<td>missed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>skyscraper</td>
<td></td>
<td>earth</td>
<td>invalid</td>
<td>yellow</td>
<td>unexpected</td>
<td>peace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>peanut</td>
<td></td>
<td>learn</td>
<td>establish</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>academic</td>
<td>plain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>newsroom</td>
<td></td>
<td>group</td>
<td>volcanic</td>
<td>lady</td>
<td>transatlantic</td>
<td>nightmare</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>moonstruck</td>
<td></td>
<td>build</td>
<td>athletic</td>
<td>monster</td>
<td>continental</td>
<td>material</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lifeguard</td>
<td></td>
<td>height</td>
<td>Atlantic</td>
<td>kindness</td>
<td>identical</td>
<td>library</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keyhole</td>
<td></td>
<td>bring</td>
<td>consistent</td>
<td>power</td>
<td>activity</td>
<td>interest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>eyesight</td>
<td></td>
<td>long</td>
<td>fantastic</td>
<td>secret</td>
<td>eternity</td>
<td>jockey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>forehead</td>
<td></td>
<td>wolf</td>
<td>disgusted</td>
<td>hero</td>
<td>generator</td>
<td>minimum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dooress</td>
<td></td>
<td>ace</td>
<td>minimum</td>
<td>foresight</td>
<td>subject</td>
<td>memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>airmail</td>
<td></td>
<td>board</td>
<td>investment</td>
<td>street</td>
<td>satisfied</td>
<td>memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>upstage</td>
<td></td>
<td>smile</td>
<td>basketball</td>
<td>down</td>
<td>emotion</td>
<td>memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rainfall</td>
<td></td>
<td>smile</td>
<td>September</td>
<td>beam</td>
<td>December</td>
<td>memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>superhero</td>
<td></td>
<td>smile</td>
<td>November</td>
<td>scarce</td>
<td>anything</td>
<td>memory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compound Words 3</td>
<td></td>
<td>railway</td>
<td>satisfied</td>
<td>scarce</td>
<td>watchfulness</td>
<td>brain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>corkscrew</td>
<td></td>
<td>corkscREW</td>
<td>emotion</td>
<td>smart</td>
<td>cauliflower</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>dishwasher</td>
<td></td>
<td>downstairs</td>
<td>December</td>
<td>mate</td>
<td>weightlifter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>brotherhood</td>
<td></td>
<td>elsewhere</td>
<td>anything</td>
<td>band</td>
<td>choice</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>motherhood</td>
<td></td>
<td>sisterhood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>energetic</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>raincoat</td>
<td></td>
<td>brotherhood</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>urgent</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>everything</td>
<td></td>
<td>headship</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>criminal</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>keepake</td>
<td></td>
<td>kindness</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>memories</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cheesecake</td>
<td></td>
<td>bucket</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>flabbergasted</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compound Words 4</td>
<td></td>
<td>lifeboat</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>interesting</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bathroom</td>
<td></td>
<td>homemade</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>educated</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>earthquake</td>
<td></td>
<td>earthquake</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>marshmallow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>flashligh</td>
<td></td>
<td>flashligh</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>stadium</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>anymore</td>
<td></td>
<td>fingerprin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>coconut</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fingerprint</td>
<td></td>
<td>globebroth</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>penny</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>copywriter</td>
<td></td>
<td>firefighter</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>failure</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>firefighter</td>
<td></td>
<td>cost</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>ugly</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>waistcoat</td>
<td></td>
<td>talent</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>prom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>timetable</td>
<td></td>
<td>cookie</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>crossed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>penguin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>monument</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Applying spelling rules 1**
- often
- particular
- exploited
- perhaps
- popular
- volcanic
- athletic
- Atlantic
- consistent
- fantastic
- disgusted
- minimum
- investment
- basketball
- September
- November
- satisfied
- emotion
- December
- anything

**Applying spelling rules 2**
- watchfulness
- cauliflower
- weightlifter
- choice
- energetic
- urgent
- criminal
- memories
- flabbergasted
- interesting
- educated
- marshmallow
- stadium
- coconut
- penny
- failure
- ugly
- prom
- crossed
- monument

**Homophones and near-homophones**
- mane
- missed
- mist
- peace
- plain
- whether
- who's
- heel
- heal
- he'll
- accept
- berry
- bury
- leek
- leak

---

**/s/ sound spelled sc (muscle)**
- descent
- muscle
- scene
- scien
- science
- crescent
- scissors
- sceptre
- scener
- obscene
- fascinating
- scent
- discipline
- ascend
### /ʒ/ or /tʃ/ spelled sure/ture (measure/mixture)

- measure
- treasure
- pleasure
- closure
- fissure
- leisure
- composure
- disclosure
- adventure
- culture
- capture
- lecture
- picture
- mixture
- pasture
- capture
- vulture
- literature
- miniature
- temperature
- sculpture
- signature

- /g/ sound spelled -gue and the /k/ sound spelled -que (league/cheque)

- league
- tongue
- fatigue
- vague
- rogue
- antique
- unique
- mosque
- cheque
- critique
- colleague
- dialogue

- Adding prefixes -il, im-, ir-

- illegal
- illogical
- illusion
- immature
- impossible
- impatient
- imperfect
- irregular
- irresponsible
- immoral
- imbalance
- immortal
- irrational
- illiterate
- irresistible

- Adding prefixes re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-

- redo
- refresh
- reappear
- redecorate
- subdivide
- intercity
- interrelated
- supermarket
- superman
- superstar
- antiseptic
- anticlockwise
- antisocial
- autobiography
- autograph
- antiracist
- antibody
- automatic
- automobile
- autocorrect
- autoimmune

- Adding suffixes -tion which sound like /ʒən/ (division)

- division
- confusion
- decision
- collision
- conclusion
- omission
- pension
- vision
- mansion
- version
- tension
- erosion
- extension
- comprehension
- fusion

- Adding suffixes -ssion endings which sound like /ʒən/ (passion)

- passion
- percussion
- profession
- compassion
- permission
- depression
- submission
- transmission
- procession
- impression

- Adding suffixes -cian sound like /ʒən/ (musician)

- musician
- magician
- optician
- politician
- mathematician
- electrician
- dietician
- technician
- beautician
- musicianship

- Adding suffixes -ous (poisonous)

- poisonous
- dangerous
- mountainous
- famous
- nervous
- glorious
- various
- tremendous
- enormous
- jealous
- humorous
- glamorous
- vigorous
- courageous
- outrageous
- serious
- obvious
- curious
- hideous
- spontaneous
- courteous
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Adding suffixes -ation (equation)</th>
<th>High frequency words</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>taxation</td>
<td>accidentally</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>equation</td>
<td>business</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>information</td>
<td>exercise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>adoration</td>
<td>experience</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sensation</td>
<td>extreme</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rotation</td>
<td>guide</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>donation</td>
<td>history</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vacation</td>
<td>increase</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hesitation</td>
<td>length</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>liberation</td>
<td>medicine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>preparation</td>
<td>mention</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>admiration</td>
<td>occasion</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>education</td>
<td>occasionally</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>celebration</td>
<td>peculiar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>basically</td>
<td>possession</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>physically</td>
<td>pressure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>mythically</td>
<td>purpose</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>cryptically</td>
<td>quarter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>typically</td>
<td>regular</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ethically</td>
<td>reign</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>comically</td>
<td>separate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>logically</td>
<td>strength</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tactically</td>
<td>therefore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>statically</td>
<td>island</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

High frequency words:
- accidentally
- business
- exercise
- experience
- extreme
- guide
- history
- increase
- length
- medicine
- mention
- occasion
- occasionally
- peculiar
- possession
- pressure
- purpose
- quarter
- regular
- reign
- separate
- strength
- therefore
- island
Interested in learning more about Sumdog Spelling?

📞 Call 0131 226 1511

👉 Buy direct from our [website](www.learn.sumdog.com)

📞 Contact us

[QR Code]