



Common Core ELA Spelling Skills and Words



Kindergarten		aw (paw)	7	/j/ spelled as ge/dge at the end of words (badge)	10	Linked sounds (ee, ea, ey, e-e, y/tree, meat, money, concrete, body)	13
Phonics review 1	4	ue (blue)	7	Homophones and near-homophones	11	Linked sounds (ew, ue, oo, u-e/few, glue, book, cute)	13
Phonics review 2	4	wh (when)	7	Words ending in -tion (station)	11	Linked sounds (aw, au, al, or/saw, sauce, walk, form)	14
Phonics review 3	4	ph (phone)	7	Words ending -il (pencil)	11	The /i/ sound spelled y-e or ye (type)	14
Phonics review 4	4	ew (few)	7	/l/ or /el/ spelled -al at the end of words (metal)	11	Applying spelling rules 1	14
Phonics review 5	4	oe (toe)	7	/l/ or /el/ spelled -el at the end of words (camel)	11	Applying spelling rules 2	14
ck (sick)	4	au (cause)	7	/l/ or /el/ spelled -le at the end of words (apple)	11	Compound Words 1	14
ff, ll, ss, zz sounds	4	a-e (made)	7	Adding the suffix -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y (fly/flies)	11	Compound words 2	14
qu (quest)	4	i-e (kite)	8	Adding the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending with one consonant after a vowel (pat/patting)	11	Compound words 3	14
ch (chip)	4	o-e (home)	8	Adding the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it (hike/hiking)	11	Words that start with a /k/ sound (review) (cub)	14
sh (ship)	4	e-e (even)	8	Adding the suffixes -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (cry/crying)	11	ch pronounced /k/ (chorus)	14
th (this/thin)	4	u-e (June)	8	Adding the suffixes -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (copy/copied)	11	/ei/ sound spelled ei, eigh, or ey (rein/eight/grey)	14
-ng (hang)	4	ea (head)	8	Adding the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly (enjoy/enjoyment)	11	The /ʌ/ sound spelled ou (young)	14
Sight words 1	4	ie (chief)	8	Adding suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (happy/happiness)	12	Adding prefixes dis-	14
Sight words 2	4	are (bare)	8	Apostrophes for possession	12	Adding prefixes mis-	14
ai (tail)	5	ow (grow)	8	Contractions	12	Adding prefixes in-	14
igh (night)	5	Words ending in -y (very)	8	Sight words 1	12	Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words ending in a vowel (take) - review	15
ee (see)	5	Adding prefixes un-	8	Sight words 2	12	Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words ending in a consonant after a vowel (beg) - review	15
oa (goat)	5	Splitting words into syllables	8	Grade 2		Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with more than one syllable and a stressed final syllable (begin)	15
oi (boil)	5	-tch (watch)	9	Digraph review (sh, ch, th, ng)	13	Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with more than one syllable and an unstressed final syllable (listen)	15
oo (moon)	5	Adding -s and -es to make plurals	9	Digraph review (qu)	13	Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words that end in two consonants (burn)	15
oo (book)	5	Adding suffixes -ing, -ed and -er	9	Digraph review (wh)	13	Adding suffixes -ed, -er and -ing to words with a consonant at the end and two vowels before it (remain)	15
ow (owl)	5	Adding suffixes -er and -est	9	Linked sounds (ay, ai, a-e/tail, pay, tame)	13	Adding suffixes -ly (mixed words)	15
ar (car)	6	Sight words 3	9	Linked sounds (oy, oi/oil, toy)	13	Adding suffixes -ee, -er, and -eer (referee)	15
air (fair)	6	Compound words	9	Linked sounds (oa, ow, oe, o-e/goat, bow, toe, joke)	13	Adding suffixes -th (depth)	15
ear (dear)	6	Grade 1		Linked sounds (ou, ow/blouse, brow)	13	Sight words 1	15
ear (pear)	6	Soft c (circle)	10	Linked sounds (igh, ie, y, i-e/light, tie, cry, kite)	13	Sight words 2	15
er (term)	6	Soft g (gem)	10				
ur (turn)	6	ey (key)	10				
or (for)	6	war (warm)	10				
ore (wore)	6	/v/ spelled a after w (wasp) and qu (squash)	10				
-nk (ink)	6	wor (word)	10				
ou (loud)	6	The /ai/ sound spelled -y (cry)	10				
ea (/i:/) (sea)	7	/ʌ/ sound spelled o (other)	10				
-ve (have)	7	al/all (always/walk/ball)	10				
ie (lie)	7	Silent w (write)	10				
ir (sir)	7	Silent k (knight)	10				
oy (joy)	7	Silent g (gnat)	10				
ay (day)	7	Silent b (lamb)	10				



Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5			
Split vowel sounds review (a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e)	16	Adding suffixes -cian sound like /ʒən/ (musician)	18	Adding prefixes tele-	21	Compound words	25
ff and ph (review)	16	Adding suffixes -ous (poisonous)	19	Adding suffixes - tricky -ed words	22	Hyphenated compound words (adjectives)	25
Soft c and soft g (review)	16	Adding suffixes -ation (equation)	19	Ancient Romans	22	Health and wellbeing	25
tch and wr (review)	16	Adding suffixes - ically (basically)	19	Adding suffixes - tricky -ing words	22	Applying spelling rules	25
-ge and -dge at the end of words (review)	16	Sight words	19	Adding suffixes -ly (review)	22	Adding prefixes sub-	25
The /i/ sound spelled y elsewhere than at the end of words (myth)	16	Grade 4		History	22	English	25
o for /oa/ sound (mobile)	16	Plurals of nouns that end -f or -fe (wolves)	20	Words ending in -able and -ably (review)	22	Adding prefixes inter-	25
Words that end in -se (cleanse)	16	ough (ought)	20	Adding suffixes -ous and -ious (review)	22	Adding prefixes extra- and post-	25
Words that end in -ce (twice)	16	Sport	20	Space	22	Science	25
Compound Words 1	16	ough (laugh)	20	Adding suffixes -ship	22	Adding prefixes anti/pre/fore-	25
Compound Words 2	17	-ge and -dge (review)	20	Adding suffixes -wise, -ward, -wards, -ways	22	Using a hyphen to join a prefix to a root word	25
Compound Words 3	17	Halloween	20	Mountains	22	Art	25
Compound Words 4	17	Double letters (commonly misspelled)	20	Adding suffixes - ible/ibly	22	Adding numerical prefixes uni/mono-	25
Tricky words with one syllable	17	cc for /k/ sound	20	Adding suffixes -al	22	Adding numerical prefixes bi/di/du- and tri-	25
Tricky words with two syllables	17	Geography	20	Olympics	22	Asian countries	25
Tricky words with three syllables	17	Silent Letters (review)	20	Adding suffixes -ful (review)	23	Adding numerical prefixes (other)	26
Tricky words with four syllables	17	Silent letters (t) (listen)	20	Adding suffixes -ify/-fy	23	Adding numerical prefixes (small/large numbers)	26
Applying spelling rules 1	17	Food	20	Religious festivals	23	Math	26
Applying spelling rules 2	17	Silent letters (n)(hymn)	20	Adding commonly confused suffixes -er/-or	23	Adding suffixes -tion, -cian, -sion and -ssion (review)	26
Homophones and near-homophones	17	Silent letters (l) (calf)	20	Sight words 1	23	Adding suffixes -ant and -ent	26
/s/ sound spelled sc (muscle)	17	Weather	20	Ancient Egypt	23	American countries	26
/ʒə/ or /tʃə/ spelled sure/ture (measure/mixture)	18	Homophones and often confused words 1	20	Sight words 2	23	Adding suffixes -ance and -ancy	26
/ʃ/ sound spelled ch (chef)	18	Homophones and often confused words 2	20	Grade 5		Adding suffixes -ence and -ency	26
/g/ sound spelled -gue and the /k/ sound spelled -que (league/mosque)	18	Parts of the body	21	States	24	Adding suffixes -ence and -ency	26
Adding prefixes -il, im-, ir-	18	Homophones and often confused words 3	21	Word endings /jəl/ spelled -cial or -tial	24	Ancient Greece	26
Adding prefixes re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto-	18	Homophones and often confused words 4	21	Word endings /jəs/ spelled -cious or -tious	24	Adding suffixes -acy	26
Adding prefixes de-	18	Music	21	World of work	24	Adding suffixes -ate	26
Adding prefixes non-	18	Compound words 1	21	Words with the /i:/ sound spelled ei after c	24	Plants	26
Adding suffixes -sion which sound like /ʒən/ (division)	18	Applying spelling rules 1	21	Silent letters (p)	24	Adding suffixes -ist	26
Adding suffixes -tion which sound like /ʒən/ (attention)	18	Musical instruments	21	Palindromes	24	Sight words 1	27
Adding suffixes -ssion endings which sound like /ʒən/ (passion)	18	Applying spelling rules 2	21	Silent letters (u) (guitar)	24	Sight words 2	27
		Adding prefixes dis- mis- and in- (review)	21	Silent letters (h)	24	African countries	27
		European countries	21	Jobs and occupations	24	Transitions	27
		Adding prefixes mid-	21	Homophones and often confused words 1	24	UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)	27
		Adding prefixes over/under-	21	Homophones and often confused words 2	24		
		Vikings	21	Languages	24		
		Adding prefixes pro-	21	Homophones and often confused words 3	24		
		Adding prefixes out-	21	Homophones and often confused words 4	24		
		Under the sea	21	The Titanic	24		



Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

Phonics review 1	at
	sat
	tap
	pat
	sap
	nip
	it
	pit
	sit
	pip
	sip
	tip
	in
	an
	pin

Phonics review 2	man
	mat
	map
	dad
	did
	and
	sad
	pig
	dig
	gas
	gap
	on
	got
	not
	dog

Phonics review 3	cat
	kid
	bit
	net
	get
	pet
	ten
	men
	pen
	peg
	mud
	mug
	up
	cup

Phonics review 4	sun
	rat
	run
	rug
	rip
	had
	pan
	him
	red
	big
	but
	jam
	jug
	job
	jet

Phonics review 5	van
	vet
	vat
	win
	wig
	mix
	fix
	box
	six
	yes
	yet
	yap
	kit

ck (sick)	sick
	pick
	kick
	back
	pack
	sack
	mock
	lock
	tack
	slick
	lick
	prick

ff, ll, ss, zz sounds	off
	huff
	puff
	bell
	fill
	doll
	well
	sell
	tell
	kiss
	less
	miss
	boss
	mess
	fuss
	buzz
	fizz
	fuzz
	cliff
	kill
	skill

qu (quest)	quest
	quack
	quick
	quit
	quiz
	queen

ch (chip)	chip
	chat
	chimp
	chick
	chap
	chin
	chop
	much
	pinch
	such

sh (ship)	shop
	ship
	shut
	shed
	wish
	shot
	cash
	mash
	bash
	shark

th (this/thin)	this
	thin
	that
	then
	than
	thick
	thud
	cloth
	three
	bath
	math

-ng (hang)	strong
	hang
	bang
	gang
	fang
	ring
	sing
	wing
	king
	thing

Sight words 1	a
	I
	to
	of
	do
	no
	go
	so
	is
	by
	my
	the
	be
	me
	he
	are

Sight words 2	we
	was
	his
	has
	you
	your
	they
	said
	says
	were
	here
	there
	her
	went
	if
	will
	put
	push
	pull
	full



ai (tail)	rain
	aim
	aid
	fail
	mail
	sail
	tail
	train
	paid
	wait
	main
	pain
	snail
	chain
	paint
	strain
	sprain

igh (night)	high
	sigh
	thigh
	bright
	fight
	flight
	fright
	might
	sight
	slight
	tight
	frighten
	tighten
	night
	light
	delight

ee (see)	see
	bee
	feel
	meet
	week
	tree
	beech
	beep
	beer
	bleed
	breed
	cheek
	green
	creep
	creek
	deep
	greed
	deer
	mee
	feed
	sheep
	feet
	seek
	sleep
	Greek
	peek
	tweed
squeeze	
screech	
keep	

oa (goat)	oak
	loaf
	road
	soap
	coat
	toad
	boat
	goat
	goal
	coal
	foam
	cloak
	soak
	float
	roast
	groan
	coach
	croak
	throat
toast	
approach	
boast	

oi (boil)	oil
	boil
	coil
	coin
	soil
	join
	foil
	toil
	loin
	oink
	point
	moist
	spoil

oo (moon)	boo
	too
	zoo
	soon
	tool
	room
	noon
	moon
	loom
	cool
	doom
	pool
	mood
	root
	boot
	food
	hoop
	hoot
	drool
	spool
	scoop
	shoot
	spoon
	goose
	groom
	broom
	gloom
bloom	
baboon	
cartoon	

oo (book)	book
	cook
	hook
	look
	rook
	took
	good
	hood
	wood
	moor
	poor
	foot
	woof
	rookie
	crook
shook	
stood	
brook	
wooden	
childhood	

ow (owl)	how
	owl
	sow
	vow
	town
	brown
	drown
	frown
	crown
	gown
	clown
	growl



ar (car)	car
	bar
	tar
	jar
	star
	bark
	hard
	card
	arm
	start
	farm
	yarn
	barn
	charm
	harm
	dark
	harp
	part
	sharp
	scar
	arch
	march
	large
	barge
	lard
	spark
	carve
	carpet
	garden
	market

air (fair)	air
	fair
	pair
	hair
	chair
	lair
	flair
	stair
	fairy
	repair

ear (dear)	dear
	hear
	fear
	near
	spear
	year
	gear
	clear
	beard
	smear
	rear

ear (pear)	pear
	bear
	wear
	tear
	swear

er (term)	herd
	term
	verb
	person
	stern
	perky
	better
	sister
	under
	summer
	winter

ur (turn)	fur
	churn
	turf
	blur
	spur
	curb
	curl
	hurl
	burn
	turn
	curse
	nurse
	purse
	hurt
	blurt
	curtain
	surf
	spurt
	burst
	church
	unfurl
turnip	
turkey	
turtle	
suburb	
return	
burger	

or (for)	for
	born
	short
	horse
	morning
	porch
	horn
	fork
	torch
	cord
	fort
	corn
	scorn
	storm

ore (wore)	ore
	wore
	tore
	pore
	bore
	more
	core
	gore
	sore
	chore
	shore
	score
	store
before	

-nk (ink)	ink
	link
	pink
	rink
	sink
	sunk
	tank
	sank
	wink
	bank
	bunk
	honk
	dunk
	think
	blank
	blink
	drank
	drink
	shrunk
	slink
	chunk
stunk	
thank	
trunk	
skunk	
stink	

ou (loud)	trout
	out
	loud
	noun
	pout
	sour
	shout
	pound
	mouth
	mound
	sound
	cloud
	ground
	count
	bound
	about
	proud
	amount
	sprout
	round
	found
	flour
	ouch
	couch
around	



ea (/i:/) (sea)	sea
	pea
	read
	seat
	meat
	seal
	feast
	leaf
	jeans
	eager
	treat
	meal
	each
	steal
	clean
	easy
	dream
	steam
	sneak
	stream
	season
	teapot
	plead
	beach
	bead
	flea
	reason

-ve (have)	have
	live
	give
	active
	captive
	nerve
	starve
	twelve
	dove
	leave

ie (lie)	lie
	pie
	tie
	die
	dried
	cried
	spied

ir (sir)	fir
	sir
	bird
	girl
	shirt
	chirp
	first
	third
	dirt
	thirst
	birch
	skirt
	firm
	birth
	flirt
	irk
	shirk
	smirk
	swirl
	twirl

oy (joy)	boy
	joy
	ploy
	enjoy
	annoy
	toy
	soy
coy	

ay (day)	day
	may
	say
	hay
	lay
	ray
	way
	clay
	pray
	slay
	tray
	stay
	spray
	stray
	Thursday
	Saturday

aw (paw)	paw
	raw
	saw
	dawn
	pawn
	yawn
	thaw
	straw
	crawl
	brawl
	prawn
	scrawl
	shawl
law	

ue (blue)	cue
	due
	hue
	sue
	blue
	value
	rescue
	venue
	argue
	issue
	Tuesday
	clue
	ensue

wh (when)	why
	where
	when
	which
	wheel
	what
	whale
	wheat
	whirl
	whip
	whisk
	whisper
	whisker

ph (phone)	phone
	dolphin
	alphabet
	phonics
	elephant
	graph
	orphan
	photo
headphones	

ew (few)	dew
	few
	new
	pew
	stew
	view
	crew
	grew
	chew
	flew
	threw
	review
	nephew
cashew	
news	
drew	

oe (toe)	toe
	doe
	foe
	woe
	hoe
	goes
	heroes
	tomatoes
	tiptoe
	dominoes

au (cause)	haunt
	author
	August
	dinosaur
	astronaut
	haunted
	haul
auburn	
launch	

a-e (made)	made
	came
	make
	safe
	take
	game
	plate
	stake
	snake
	shake
	cave
	gave
	lake
rake	
cake	
bake	



i-e (kite)	line
	ride
	like
	time
	side
	nice
	bike
	kite
	lime
	mice
	pine
	nine
	wide
	ripe
	slide
	shine
	dive
	five
	alive
	bride
	bite
	tribe
	stripe
	dine
	whine
	white
	while

o-e (home)	home
	those
	woke
	hope
	hole
	bone
	tone
	note
	nose
	rope
	pole
	stone
	broke
	scone
	spoke
	alone
	cone
	lone

e-e (even)	even
	these
	theme
	delete
	complete
	compete

u-e (June)	mute
	June
	rude
	use
	tube
	tune
	rule
	cube
	cute
	dune
	fuse
	flute
	prune

ea (head)	head
	deaf
	bread
	meant
	dead
	ahead
	ready
	thread
	sweat
	feather
	heavy
	instead
	breakfast
	death
	weather
	dread
	breath
	heaven
	spread
	lead

ie (chief)	chief
	field
	thief
	brief
	grief
	relief
	niece
	piece
	priest
	diesel
	relieve
	mischief
	believe

are (bare)	bare
	dare
	care
	fare
	share
	scared
	blare
	rare
	scare
	aware

ow (grow)	snow
	throw
	show
	blow
	low
	thrown
	shown
	blown
	window
	grown

Words ending in -y (very)	very
	happy
	funny
	party
	dizzy
	jolly
	sunny
	bunny
	sandy
	smelly
	silly
	lorry
	sorry
	baby
	family
	thirty
	thirsty

Adding prefixes un-	undo
	untie
	unfair
	unlock
	unkind
	unload
	unwrap
	unzip
	unwell
	unfold
	unpack
	uneven
	uncover
	uncertain
	unhappy
	unclear
	unhealthy
	unsafe
	unlucky

Splitting words into syllables	pocket
	rabbit
	carrot
	thunder
	sunset
	rocket
	dinner
	hammer
	zebra



-tch (watch)	itch
	catch
	Scotch
	hutch
	hitch
	pitch
	witch
	fetch
	stitch
	ditch
	patch
	latch
	snatch
	snitch
	crutch
	clutch
	match
	stretch
	sketch
	notch

Adding -s and -es to make plurals	cats
	dogs
	spends
	rocks
	thanks
	rooms
	melts
	catches
	watches
	washes
	fetches
	bunches
	buzzes
	fusses
	stitches

Adding suffixes -ing, -ed and -er	helping
	helped
	helper
	playing
	played
	player
	eating
	eater
	planting
	planted
	planter
	looking
	looked
	looker
	packing
	packed
	packer
	kicking
	kicked
	jumping
	jumped
	parking
	parked

Adding suffixes -er and -est	quicker
	quickest
	fresher
	freshest
	smarter
	smartest
	tighter
	tightest
	faster
	fastest
	younger
	youngest
	smoother
	smoothest
	darkest
	darker
	lighter
	lightest
	older
	oldest

Sight words 3	love
	come
	some
	one
	once
	ask
	friend
	school
	house
	our
	again
	half
	money
	parents
	today
	glove
	above
	add
	whose
	whoever
	from
	with
	help
	asked
	now
	them
	into
	group
	soup

Compound words	football
	playground
	farmyard
	bedroom
	blackberry
	popcorn
	armchair
	handmade
	toothbrush
	snowflake
	airport
	haircut
	ponytail
	firework
	bluebird
	daytime
	butterfly
	jellyfish
	eggshell
	rainbow
	snowman
	passport
	cardboard
	Sunday
	cannot
	teaspoon
	whatever



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Soft c (circle)	
	race
	ice
	cell
	center
	cereal
	recent
	except
	city
	circle
	circus
	cinema
	decide
	cycle
	fancy
	bicycle
	pace
	lace
	space
	mercy
	rice

Soft g (gem)	
	gel
	gem
	gentle
	giant
	ginger
	magic
	tragic
	imagine
	giraffe
	energy
	digit

ey (key)	
	key
	donkey
	monkey
	chimney
	valley
	alley
	honey
	trolley
	hockey
	kidney
	journey
	barley
	volley

war (warm)	
	war
	warm
	warmer
	warmth
	warmly
	warmest
	ward
	warn
	towards
	warble
	award
	warden
	warp

/o/ spelled a after w (wasp) and qu (squash)	
	want
	watch
	wander
	wallet
	wasp
	quantity
	squash
	squad
	wand
	wash
	quad

wor (word)	
	work
	worm
	world
	worth
	worst
	worthy
	worship
	worthwhile

The /ai/ sound spelled -y (cry)	
	cry
	fly
	dry
	try
	reply
	July
	sly
	fry
	spy

/r/ sound spelled o (other)	
	other
	mother
	brother
	nothing
	Monday
	month
	ton
	none
	done
	shovel
	monk
	oven
	wonder
	cover
	dozen
	another
	worry

al/all (always/walk/ball)	
	all
	ball
	call
	hall
	fall
	small
	talk
	stalk
	chalk
	balk
	walk
	also
	always
	almost
	alright
	already
	beanstalk

Silent w (write)	
	write
	written
	wrote
	wrap
	wrong
	wreck
	wring
	wren
	wrist
	wriggle

Silent k (knight)	
	knock
	know
	knee
	knit
	knot
	knife
	knew
	knob
	kneel

Silent g (gnat)	
	gnat
	gnaw
	gnash
	gnome
	sign
	design

Silent b (lamb)	
	lamb
	crumb
	bomb
	comb
	dumb
	tomb
	thumb
	limb
	numb
	plumber
	climb
	doubt

/j/ spelled as ge/dge at the end of words (badge)	
	badge
	bridge
	dodge
	fudge
	ridge
	judge
	trudge
	wedge
	smudge
	sledge
	edge
	age
	change
	bulge
	village
	charge
	rage
	cage
	coverage
	page
	usage
	huge



Homophones and near-homophones	son
	won
	two
	knight
	quite
	blew

Words ending in -tion (station)	station
	fiction
	motion
	section
	nation
	notion
	action
	option
	lotion
	fraction
	relation
	caption
	position
	junction
	addition

Words ending -il (pencil)	pencil
	fossil
	nostril
	April
	gerbil
	tonsil
	basil
	devil
	evil
	lentil
	pupil
	peril
	stencil
	civil

/l/ or /el/ spelled -al at the end of words (metal)	pedal
	capital
	hospital
	animal
	national
	formal
	metal
	mammal
	signal
	general
	funeral
	rival
	vocal
	total
	petal
	regal
	carnival

/l/ or /el/ spelled -el at the end of words (camel)	camel
	tunnel
	squirrel
	travel
	tinsel
	cancel
	novel
	caramel
	level
	enamel
	vowel
	angel
	jewel

/l/ or /el/ spelled -le at the end of words (apple)	apple
	bottle
	candle
	middle
	bubble
	giggle
	nettle
	little
	sizzle
	battle
	handle
	hobble
	cattle
	dazzle
	needle
	table
	steeple
	fable
beetle	

Adding the suffix -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y (fly/flies)	flies
	tries
	copies
	babies
	cries
	armies
	ladies
	parties
	replies
	puppies
	bunnies
	cherries
	stories
	poppies
	pennies
	trophies
	ferries
	carries

Adding the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending with one consonant after a vowel (pat/patting)	patting
	patted
	humming
	hummed
	dropping
	dropped
	running
	runny
	stopped
	stopping
	biggest
	hobble
	clapped
	clapping
	hopped
	hopping
	thinner
	thinnest
rubbed	
rubbing	
saddest	

Adding the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er, -est and -y to words ending in -e with a consonant before it (hike/hiking)	hiked
	hiker
	nicer
	nicest
	biker
	baker
	timed
	timer
	amazed
	ruled
	completed
	hiking
	shiny
	biking
	bony
	baking
	stony
	amazing
ruling	
completing	

Adding the suffixes -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (cry/crying)	copying
	crying
	replying
	trying
	spying
	flying
	hurrying
	studying

Adding the suffixes -ed, -er and -est to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (copy/copied)	copied
	copier
	happier
	happiest
	replied
	funnier
	funniest
	trier
	luckier
	luckiest
	chillier
	chilliest
partied	

Adding the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly (enjoy/enjoyment)	enjoyment
	sadness
	hopeless
	playful
	badly
	fearless
	freshness
	payment
	joyful
	sadly
	movement
	quickness
	powerful
	gladly
	painful
	useful
	careful
	treatment
truthful	


**Adding suffixes
-ment, -ness, -ful,
, -less and -ly to
a word ending in
-y with a consant
before it (happy/
happiness)**

happiness
happily
funnily
beautiful
loneliness
easily
lazily
craziness
steadily
steadiness
nastiness
silliness
clumsiness
merriment
penniless

**Apostrophes for
possession**

lady's
man's
girl's
child's
men's
women's
children's
mother's
father's
daughter's
son's

Contractions

can't
it's
don't
I'm
you've
didn't
you're
we'll
couldn't
wouldn't
haven't
aren't
he'd
she'd
what's
we're
I'll
where's
she'll
should've
would've
shouldn't
could've

Sight words 1

door
floor
because
find
kind
mind
behind
child
children
wild
called
most
only
both
old
cold
gold
hold
told
every
everybody
great
break
steak
pretty
clothes
television
usual
unusual
bath

Sight words 2

after
fast
last
past
father
class
grass
pass
plant
path
hour
move
prove
improve
sure
sugar
eye
could
should
would
who
whole
any
many
busy
people
water
Mr.
Mrs.
basket



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Digraph review (sh, ch, th, ng)	cheese
	chess
	rich
	smash
	posh
	mesh
	drench
	finch
	winch
	froth
	teeth
	broth

Digraph review (qu)	quote
	quaint
	quaver
	queries
	quell
	quarry
	quay
	quality
	quarrel
	question
	quilt
	quake
	quill

Digraph review (wh)	wheels
	everywhere
	wheelchair
	whirlwind
	meanwhile
	whack
	whistled
	somewhere
	whispered
	whenever

Linked sounds (ay, ai, a-e/tail, pay, tame)	waist
	fray
	slain
	sway
	quail
	pray
	afraid
	amaze
	escape
	tame
	wade
	flake
	trade

Linked sounds (oy, oi/oil, toy)	appoint
	moisture
	ointment
	tabloid
	rejoice
	toilet
	turmoil
	destroy
	employ
	voyage
	loyal
	royal
	convoy

Linked sounds (oa, ow, oe, o-e/ goat, bow, toe, joke)	oatmeal
	broach
	loaves
	loathe
	bloats
	croaky
	growth
	meadow
	willow
	borrow
	mellow
	billow
	oboe
	toecap
	toenail
	explode
	envelope
joke	
antelope	

Linked sounds (ou, ow/blouse, brow)	blouse
	mountain
	mouse
	trousers
	fountain
	bounce
	thousand
	grouse
	lounge
	hound
	eyebrow
	browse
	trowel
	flower
	powder
	shower
	towel
	tower
	howl
	prowl
scowl	
crowd	
blackout	

Linked sounds (igh, ie, y, i-e/ light, tie, cry, kite)	prize
	quiet
	fried
	denied
	highlight
	twilight
	tonight
	right
	mighty
	brighten
	spotlight
	invite
	inside
	deny
pylon	
occupy	
multiply	

Linked sounds (ee, ea, ey, e-e, y/tree, meat, money, concrete, body)	spooky
	weed
	empty
	team
	twenty
	grease
	teacher
	body
	ably
	anchovy
	athlete
	concrete
	Chinese
	Japanese
precede	

Linked sounds (ew, ue, oo, u-e/ few, glue, book, cute)	interview
	curfew
	mildew
	renew
	chewed
	newcomer
	newspaper
	viewpoint
	influence
	blueprint
	valueless
	superglue
	untrue
	truly
	tulip
	music
	pursue
	continue
	tissue
	virtue
	avenue
	statue
	barbeque
	spook
	computer
	costume
	dilute
include	
volume	


**Linked sounds
(aw, au, al, or/
saw, sauce, walk,
form)**

squawk
scrawny
spawn
drawn
audition
applaud
auction
applause
audience
saucepan
overhaul
aeronaut
autonomy
gawking
bylaw
awful
brawn
jawbone
drawback
stalk

**The /i/ sound
spelled y-e or ye
(type)**

hype
type
style
byte
dye
rye
goodbye

**Applying spelling
rules 1**

counting
river
thirteen
dragged
healthiest
holiday
difficult
march
may
angrier
staircase
cockroach
pleasant
pheasant
wealth

**Applying spelling
rules 2**

actual
downside
appear
calendar
consider
royalty
woman
treason
toadstool
discovery
operate
hurries
shrugged
graphic

**Compound
Words 1**

sunflower
playtime
birthday
background
ballroom
baseball
cupcake
doorway
eardrum
evergreen
chairman
patchwork
driveway
dishcloth
blackmail

**Compound
words 2**

blackboard
afternoon
password
anytime
wildcat
hamburger
lipstick
classmate
pothole
runaway
moonlight
heartbeat
sunrise

**Compound
words 3**

sunshine
goldfish
anymore
raindrop
myself
skateboard
seaside
gentleman
earring
jigsaw
overflow
eyeball

**Words that start
with a /k/ sound
(review) (cub)**

cabin
cob
cub
cop
canter
coffee
client
course
kiln
kiwi
curb
kelp
kiosk

**ch pronounced
/k/ (chorus)**

ache
echo
chaos
chord
orchid
anchor
chrome
chorus
scholar
chasm
stomach
chemist
scheme
mechanic
schedule
monarch
character
charisma

**/ei/ sound
spelled ei, eigh,
or ey (rein/eight/
grey)**

rein
vein
veil
beige
eight
neigh
weigh
weight
freight
eighty
eighteen
sleigh
neighbor
grey
obey
whey
prey

**The /ʌ/ sound
spelled ou (young)**

young
touch
double
trouble
couple
country
cousin
courage
encourage
flourish
nourish
southern

**Adding prefixes
dis-**

dislike
display
disease
disuse
disown
disarm
dismay
disconnect
discover
disagree
disappoint
disappear
disengage
displease
disinfect
disable

**Adding prefixes
mis-**

mistreat
mistrust
mismatch
misspelled
mislead
misguided
misbehave
mistaken
misinform
mislaid
misfire
misfortune
misread
misprint

**Adding prefixes
in-**

inactive
incorrect
intolerant
informal
indecent
indefinite
insufficient
insecure
invisible
incomplete
insane
inexpensive


**Adding suffixes
-ed, -er and -ing
to words ending in
a vowel (take) -
review**

decided
taking
serving
writing
making
driving
shaking
baked
famed
giving
tiled
stored
using
dancer
server

**Adding suffixes
-ed, -er and -ing
to words ending in
a consonant after
a vowel (beg) -
review**

begged
swimming
wrapping
snapped
splitting
grabbing
sitting
shopping
dripped
topped
skipped
skipping
wrapped
begging
snapping

**Adding suffixes
-ed, -er and -ing
to words with
more than one
syllable and a
stressed final
syllable (begin)**

forgetting
beginning
beginner
preferring
preferred
deferred
deferring
referred
referring

**Adding suffixes
-ed, -er and -ing
to words with
more than one
syllable and an
unstressed final
syllable (listen)**

differed
differing
gardening
gardener
limiting
limited
visiting
visited
listening
listened
happening
happened

**Adding suffixes
-ed, -er and -ing
to words that end
in two consonants
(burn)**

burned
burning
turned
turning
started
starting
starter
parted
parting
learning
learner
sporting
reporting
reported
reporter
supported
supporting
tester
painter
walker
preacher
supporter

**Adding suffixes
-ed, -er and -ing
to words with
a consonant at
the end and two
vowels before it
(remain)**

remained
remaining
refraining
refrained
spraining
sprained
boiling
boiled
training
trainer
trained

**Adding suffixes -ly
(mixed words)**

completely
bravely
slowly
quickly
unusually
carefully
finally
totally
weekly
vividly
truthfully
successfully

**Adding suffixes
-ee, -er, and -eer
(referee)**

employee
referee
trustee
volunteer
engineer
auctioneer
retiree
escapee
nominee
pioneer

**Adding suffixes
-th (depth)**

depth
width
fifth
truth
ninth
hundredth
eighth
twelfth
eighteenth
eightieth

Sight words 1

actually
strange
forward
promise
possess
favorite
minute
straight
special
breathe
guard
ordinary
opposite
notice
naughty

Sight words 2

windy
second
fifteen
fourteen
own
something
carry
along
alongside
story
between
remember
describe
away



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**Split vowel sounds
review (a-e, e-e,
i-e, o-e, u-e)**

landscape
lemonade
dictate
expose
suppose
handsome
trapeze
textile
inflate
scale
oppose
bagpipe
surprise
immune
intrude
arrive

ff and ph (review)

differ
affair
toffee
suffer
coffin
puffin
muffle
waffle
sniff
scruff
offcut
whiff
ruffian
office
triumph
phase
paragraph

**Soft c and soft g
(review)**

cent
census
cinder
cellar
certain
cement
celebrate
cinnamon
circumference
germ
gymnastic
geology
geometry
generation
hydrogen
gesture
gingerly
genius

**tch and wr
(review)**

twitcher
kitchen
butcher
hatchet
scratchy
hatchback
matchbox
satchel
ketchup
stretcher
wreck
wroth
wreath
wrangled
wreckage
wristwatch

**-ge and -dge at
the end of words
(review)**

smidge
fridge
dredge
badger
budget
grudge
widget
codger
gadget
midget
fidgety
plunge
challenge
arrange
exchange
orange
gorge

**The /i/ sound
spelled y
elsewhere than at
the end of words
(myth)**

gym
myth
sync
mystic
crypt
lynx
syrup
crystal
system
abyss
Egypt
typical
mystery
pyramid
calypso
cymbal
symbol
dynasty

**o for /oa/ sound
(mobile)**

mobile
macaroni
yoga
bonus
budget
program
hotel
local
moment
robot
oval
rodent
piano
tornado
ago

**Words that end in
-se (cleanse)**

cleanse
cruise
dowse
raise
tease
advertise
appraise
mayonnaise
turquoise
arise
coarse
hoarse
phrase
sense
practice

**Words that end in
-ce (twice)**

twice
spruce
trace
embrace
introduce
program
sentence
novice
stance
trance
service
prince
source
practice

**Compound
Words 1**

afterlife
backstage
caretaker
daydream
egghead
anywhere
ironwork
jackpot
keyboard
landslide
doormat
software
overboard
sailboat
earthworm



Compound Words 2	handbook
	inchworm
	skyscraper
	peanut
	newsroom
	moonstruck
	lifeguard
	keyhole
	eyesight
	forehead
	doorstop
	airmail
	upstage
	rainfall
	superhero

Compound Words 3	railway
	corkscrew
	dishwasher
	downstairs
	elsewhere
	sisterhood
	brotherhood
	motherhood
	raincoat
	everything
	keepsake
	cheesecake

Compound Words 4	lifeboat
	bathroom
	homemade
	earthquake
	flashlight
	anymore
	fingerprint
	globetrotter
	copywriter
	firefighter
	waistcoat
	timetable

Tricky words with one syllable	heart
	fruit
	earth
	learn
	group
	build
	height
	bring
	long
	wolf
	ace
	board
	smile
	down
	bean
scarce	
smart	
mate	
band	

Tricky words with two syllables	early
	yellow
	Friday
	lady
	monster
	bucket
	kindness
	power
	secret
	hero
	forest
	puppy
	welcome
	jelly
	loving
unit	
talent	
cookie	
penguin	

Tricky words with three syllables	abandon
	inhabit
	invalid
	establish
	volcanic
	athletic
	Atlantic
	consistent
	fantastic
	disgusted
	minimum
	investment
	basketball
	September
	November
satisfied	
emotion	
December	
anything	

Tricky words with four syllables	January
	experiment
	unexpected
	academic
	transatlantic
	continental
	identical
	activity
	eternity
	generator
	certificate
	disappointment
	remembering
	motorcycle
	magnificent
diameter	
nativity	
evaluate	
American	

Applying spelling rules 1	often
	particular
	exploited
	perhaps
	popular
	nightmare
	material
	library
	interest
	jockey
	grammar
	important
	boundary
	probably
	memory
penalty	
passenger	
brain	

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

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

/s/ sound spelled sc (muscle)	descent
	muscle
	scene
	scenic
	science
	crescent
	scissors
	scepter
	scenery
	obscene
	fascinating
	scent
	discipline
ascend	



/ʒə/ or /tʃə/ spelled sure/ ture (measure/ mixture)	measure
	treasure
	pleasure
	closure
	enclosure
	fissure
	leisure
	composure
	disclosure
	adventure
	culture
	capture
	lecture
	picture
	mixture
	pasture
	rapture
	vulture
	literature
	miniature
temperature	
sculpture	
signature	

/ʃ/ sound spelled ch (chef)	chef
	chic
	chalet
	chute
	sachet
	crochet
	quiche
	charade
	machine
	brochure
	moustache

/g/ sound spelled -gue and the /k/ sound spelled -que (league/ mosque)	league
	tongue
	fatigue
	vague
	rogue
	antique
	unique
	mosque
	critique
	colleague
	dialogue

Adding prefixes -il, im-, ir-	illegal
	illogical
	illusion
	immature
	impossible
	impatient
	imperfect
	irregular
	irrelevant
	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 prefixes de-	demist
	deform
	defuse
	decamp
	defrost
	defraud
	deflate
	debug
	demote
	devolve
	descend
	derail
	depart
	decrease

Adding prefixes non-	non-stick
	non-iron
	non-verbal
	non-violent
	nonsense
	non-fiction
	non-drip
	non-human
	non-profit
	non-toxic
non-believer	

Adding suffixes -sion which sound like /ʒən/ (division)	division
	invasion
	confusion
	decision
	collision
	conclusion
	omission
	pension
	vision
	mansion
	version
	tension
	erosion
	expansion
	extension
	comprehension
fusion	

Adding suffixes -tion which sound like /ʒən/ (attention)	attention
	injection
	invention
	completion
	foundation
	partition
	tradition
	nutrition
	collection
	connection
satisfaction	
infection	
description	

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	

Adding suffixes -ation (equation)	
taxation	
equation	
information	
adoration	
sensation	
rotation	
donation	
vacation	
hesitation	
liberation	
preparation	
admiration	
education	
celebration	

Adding suffixes - ically (basically)	
basically	
physically	
mythically	
cryptically	
typically	
ethically	
comically	
logically	
tactically	
statically	

Sight 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	



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Plurals of nouns that end -f or -fe (wolves)	wolves
	shelves
	elves
	halves
	selves
	leaves
	thieves
	sheaves
	wives
	knives
	lives
	dwarves
	scarves

ough (ought)	ought
	bought
	thought
	brought
	fought
	rough
	tough
	enough
	cough
	though
	dough
	drought
	doughnut
	bough
	borough
	plough

Sport	softball
	rugby
	tennis
	cricket
	netball
	athletics
	badminton
	skiing
	gymnastics
	hurdles

ough (laugh)	laugh
	taught
	caught
	laughs
	naught
	laughed
	haughty
	laughter
haughtily	

-ge and -dge (review)	acknowledge
	partridge
	cartridge
	footbridge
	drawbridge
	dislodge
	diverge
	pillage
	coinage
	syringe

Halloween	ghost
	phantom
	costume
	mask
	pumpkin
	October
	broomstick
	cauldron
	vampire
cemetery	

Double letters (commonly misspelled)	committee
	apparent
	attached
	embarrass
	millennium
	occurrence
	generally
	broccoli
	harass
	questionnaire
	personnel
	balloon
	parallel
	dissipate
	recommend
	deterrence
necessary	

cc for /k/ sound	acclaim
	accurate
	accommodate
	accomplish
	accompany
	accuse
	accumulate
	account
	accredit

Geography	coast
	animals
	continents
	countries
	oceans
	atlas
	human
	population
	continent
globe	

Silent Letters (review)	subtle
	succumb
	wrinkle
	wrangle
	wrought
	campaign
	resign
	gnarled
	knuckle
	knowledge
	knapsack
known	
knead	

Silent letters (t) (listen)	thistle
	whistle
	castle
	bristle
	mortgage
	gristle
	wrestle
	glisten
	fasten
	listen
Christmas	

Food	spaghetti
	lasagna
	vegan
	casserole
	curry
	biryani
	fondue
	noodles
	sushi
vegetarian	

Silent letters (n) (hymn)	solemn
	column
	hymn
	condemn
	autumn

Silent letters (l) (calf)	calm
	calf
	balm
	almond
	salmon
	folklore
calves	

Weather	typhoon
	hail
	gale
	climate
	sleet
	hurricane
	overcast
	monsoon
thunderstorm	
downpour	

Homophones and often confused words 1	their
	they're
	through
	buy
	bye
	dissent
	farther
	heard
	led
	seller
forwards	
foreword	

Homophones and often confused words 2	desert
	dessert
	principal
	principle
	minors
	miners
	mite
	gait
	gate
	bridle
	bridal
	serial



Parts of the body	face
	leg
	fingers
	skull
	hamstring
	ankle
	lungs
	shoulder
	elbow
	torso
	ribcage

Homophones and often confused words 3	aloud
	allowed
	steel
	wary
	weary
	passed
	died
	dyed
	guessed
	guest
	duel
	dual

Homophones and often confused words 4	affect
	effect
	ascent
	assent
	altar
	alter
	proceed
	currant
	current
	aisle
	isle

Music	instrument
	conductor
	harmony
	choir
	orchestra
	melody
	opera
	rap
	rock
	soul

Compound words 1	worldwide
	windfall
	southeast
	freelance
	knighthood
	stockbroker
	grandmother
	grandfather
	bookshelf
	battlefield
	chopsticks
	grandchild
gridlock	

Applying spelling rules 1	sincerely
	permanent
	murmur
	energy
	however
	original
	assessment
	furthermore
	metaphor
	different

Musical instruments	tuba
	trumpet
	violin
	drum
	saxophone
	sitar
	djembe
	clarinet
	tabla
	trombone

Applying spelling rules 2	pronounce
	organization
	scrounge
	astounded
	transparent
	caution
	ignorance
	alternative
	compulsive
	explosion
	concentrate
	vocabulary
	translate

Adding prefixes dis- mis- and in- (review)	misjudge
	mismanage
	misconduct
	discontinue
	dishonest
	disloyal
	disobey
	discourage
	inconvenient
	incapable
	inaccurate
	inadequate
	inappropriate

European countries	Ireland
	Poland
	France
	Germany
	Ukraine
	Albania
	Spain
	Portugal
Sweden	
Romania	

Adding prefixes mid-	midyear
	midnight
	midweek
	midfielder
	midway
	midsummer
	mid-air
	midpoint
	midday
	midstream
	midsection
	midriff
midwife	

Adding prefixes over/under-	overwork
	overdue
	overjoyed
	overeat
	overload
	overdose
	overreacting
	underpaid
	underarm
	underage
	underwear
	understand
underneath	

Vikings	shield
	axe
	invader
	horns
	barbarian
	conquest
	Dane
	raiding
	helmet
longship	

Adding prefixes pro-	proactive
	project
	provide
	produce
	protect
	promote
	progress
	proverb
	protractor
	property

Adding prefixes out-	outstanding
	outgrown
	outclass
	outdo
	outwit
	outrun
	outweigh
	outside
	outward
	outdated
outlook	

Under the sea	mollusk
	diver
	seaweed
	squid
	lobster
	aquatic
	coral
	reef
	scuba
seahorse	

Adding prefixes tele-	telephone
	telecast
	telescope
	telecommunication
	telegraph
	teleport
	telepathy
	televise
	telepathic


Adding suffixes -tricky -ed words

received
frightened
accommodated
exaggerated
guaranteed
interfered
abducted
married
hurried
misinterpreted
transferred

Ancient Romans

soldier
legion
sword
centurion
viaduct
Rome
gladiator
emperor
empire
army

Adding suffixes -tricky -ing words

receiving
frightening
accommodating
misunderstanding
exaggerating
marrying
measuring
maneuvering
labelling
intimidating
transferring

Adding suffixes -ly (review)

separately
angrily
heavily
cheekily
crazily
clumsily
gently
giggly
wrinkly
cuddly
crumbly
bubbly
formally
independently
faithfully

History

historian
relic
ancient
artifact
museum
ancestor
historical
timeline
record
narrative

Words ending in -able and -ably (review)

adorable
adorably
applicable
applicably
considerable
considerably
tolerable
tolerably
changeable
changeably
noticeable
noticeably
dependable
dependably
comfortable
comfortably
understandable
understandably
reasonable
reasonably
enjoyable
enjoyably
reliable
reliably

Adding suffixes -ous and -ious (review)

fabulous
grievous
rigorous
amorous
simultaneous
monstrous
tedious
generous
dubious
callous

Space

planet
astronauts
stars
comet
universe
asteroid
meteor
jupiter
neptune
mars

Adding suffixes -ship

championship
ownership
dictatorship
citizenship
dealership
censorship
workmanship
authorship
internship
membership

Adding suffixes -wise, -ward, -wards, -ways

otherwise
likewise
clockwise
weatherwise
downward
backward
untoward
sideways
lengthways
widthways

Mountains

peak
altitude
range
glacier
expedition
Alps
summit
ledge
crag
elevation

Adding suffixes -ible/ibly

forcible
forcibly
legible
legibly
possible
possibly
horrible
horribly
terrible
terribly
visible
visibly
incredible
incredibly
sensible
sensibly

Adding suffixes -al

autumnal
natural
fictional
burial
accidental
logical
political
betrayal
coastal
global
emotional
personal
intentional
referral

Olympics

ceremony
games
competition
rings
runners
medals
slalom
stamina
sportsmanship
anthem



Adding suffixes -ful (review)	cheerful
	willful
	fearful
	tearful
	hateful
	wishful
	skillful
	mindful
	hopeful
	gleeful
	fateful
	harmful

Adding suffixes -ify/-fy	unify
	modify
	verify
	qualify
	justify
	falsify
	magnify
	solidify
	dignify
	testify
	diversify
	glorify

Religious festivals	Diwali
	Eid
	Hanukkah
	Holi
	Passover
	Easter
	lent
	Ramadan
	fasting
	Pentecost

Adding commonly confused suffixes -er/-or	reader
	councilor
	visitor
	traveler
	narrator
	editor
	builder
	supervisor
	shoplifter
	instructor
	responder
	lender

Sight words 1	according
	average
	awkward
	bargain
	correspond
	develop
	equip
	forty
	interrupt
	lightning
	occur
	relevant
	sacrifice
	excellent
	physical
	recognize
	sincere
	sufficient
	variety
vehicle	

Ancient Egypt	Egyptian
	pyramids
	sand
	camels
	pharaoh
	sphinx
	Giza
	obelisk
	Nile
	papyrus

Sight words 2	million
	police
	performance
	suddenly
	square
	never
	announcing
	industrial
	especially
	tired



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States	Washington
	Texas
	Kentucky
	Maryland
	Alaska
	Arkansas
	Connecticut
	Georgia
	Oregon
	Tennessee
	Utah

Word endings / fəl/ spelled -cial or -tial	official
	artificial
	partial
	confidential
	essential
	crucial
	glacial
	spatial
	judicial
	financial
	beneficial
	substantial
	social
	controversial
	racial

Word endings / fəs/ spelled -cious or -tious	vicious
	precious
	conscious
	delicious
	malicious
	suspicious
	ambitious
	cautious
	infectious
	nutritious
	fictitious
	scrumptious
	ferocious
	gracious
	audacious

World of work	destination
	career
	labor
	occupation
	employment
	vocation
	industry
	endeavor
	effort
production	

Words with the /i:/ sound spelled ei after c	deceive
	conceive
	receive
	perceive
	ceiling
	conceited
	receipt
	conceit
deceit	

Silent letters (p)	psychology
	psychic
	psychopath
	psychotic
	pneumonia
	pneumatic
	psalm
	cupboard
	raspberry

Palindromes	rotator
	peep
	civic
	madam
	solos
	deified
	reviver
	bib
	minim
	gag

Silent letters (u) (guitar)	guilty
	disguise
	guitar
	guild
	circuit
	guile
	guileless
	baguette
	guess
	guesswork

Silent letters (h)	honest
	honor
	rhyme
	rhythm
	exhibit
	exhibition
	exhaust
	rhubarb
	rhinoceros
	silhouette

Jobs and occupations	doctor
	accountant
	dentist
	lawyer
	cleaner
	manager
	headteacher
	professor
	designer
	journalist

Homophones and often confused words 1	stationary
	stationery
	hangar
	hanger
	ducked
	duct
	hew
	frays
	ail
	ale
	boarder
	border
	edition
	manners
	manors

Homophones and often confused words 2	compliment
	complement
	mourning
	illegible
	eligible
	eliminate
	illuminate
	dense
	dents
	caster
	castor
	flare
	faint
	feint
	berth

Languages	French
	German
	Italian
	Latin
	Swedish
	Mandarin
	Urdu
	Arabic
	Swahili
Yoruba	

Homophones and often confused words 3	arc
	ark
	intense
	intents
	leach
	leech
	airy
	eyrie
	draft
	draught
	medal
	meddle
	marshal
	martial
	heir

Homophones and often confused words 4	license
	advice
	advise
	device
	devise
	prophecy
	prophesy
	bait
	bate

The Titanic	propeller
	iceberg
	captain
	unsinkable
	survivor
	gargantuan
	colossal
	starboard
	passengers
	shipwreck



Compound words	butterscotch
	counterpart
	supernatural
	taskmaster
	horsepower
	taxpayer
	honeymoon
	keystone
	lifesaver
	backstroke

Hyphenated compound words (adjectives)	able-bodied
	runner-up
	clean-cut
	follow-up
	high-tech
	close-up
	father-in-law
	mother-in-law
	life-sized
	king-size
	bad-tempered
	sugar-free
good-looking	

Health and wellbeing	self-worth
	healthy
	meditation
	self-esteem
	relax
	fitness
	mindfulness
	healthiness
	wholeness
	motivation

Applying spelling rules	unavoidable
	automatically
	available
	ourselves
	hibernation
	atmosphere
	memorable
	pollination
	disability
	considerate

Adding prefixes sub-	subtract
	submarine
	submerge
	submit
	submissive
	subheading
	subtitle
	substandard
	subtotal
	subway
	subscribe
	sub-zero

English	consonant
	punctuation
	spelling
	dictionary
	adjective
	conjunction
	thesaurus
	adverb
	pronoun
	preposition

Adding prefixes inter-	interact
	intercept
	interconnect
	interdependent
	interdisciplinary
	intermediate
	intersection
	interaction
	interface
	international

Adding prefixes extra- and post-	extraordinary
	extravagant
	extracurricular
	extraterrestrial
	postpone
	postscript
	postgraduate
	postproduction
	postmark
	postmodern

Science	pipette
	burner
	test
	acid
	chemical
	microscope
	biology
	spatula
	chemistry
	physics

Adding prefixes anti/pre/fore-	antidote
	antifreeze
	antibiotic
	antibacterial
	precaution
	predict
	previous
	premature
	prefix
	prepare
	forewarn
	foretell
foresight	

Using a hyphen to join a prefix to a root word	co-ordinate
	re-enter
	co-operate
	co-own
	re-examine
	ultra-ambitious
	pre-existing
	de-emphasize
	co-writer
	co-pilot
	re-edit
	re-educate
pre-election	
co-worker	

Art	portrait
	brush
	color
	sculpture
	gallery
	abstract
	photography
	charcoal
	creativity
	masterpiece

Adding numerical prefixes uni/mono-	uniform
	university
	unicorn
	universal
	unicycle
	unified
	monotone
	monograph
	monologue
	monogram

Adding numerical prefixes bi/di/du- and tri-	biannual
	bicarbonate
	bilingual

Asian countries	direct
	duo
	duplicate
	tricycle
	triathlon
	triad
	tripod
	triple
	triangle
	Syria
	China
	India
	Thailand
	Mongolia
	Japan
Indonesia	
Philippines	
Israel	
Singapore	


Adding numerical prefixes (other)

quadrant
hexagonal
hexagon
pentagon
sextet
heptagon
octagon
octopus
nonagon
decimal
decathlon

Adding numerical prefixes (small/large numbers)

kilo
kilometer
megabit
megabyte
gigabyte
microwave
microphone
nanoscale
nanosecond
polygon
polyester
omnivore
omnibus
century
centipede
centenary
milliliter
millipede

Math

calculator
subtraction
perimeter
multiplication
measurement
arithmetic
calculus
figures
digits
computation

Adding suffixes -tion, -cian, -sion and -ssion (review)

transfusion
suspension
supervision
conviction
frustration
objection
perfection
clinician
statistician
obsession
oppression

Adding suffixes -ant and -ent

innocent
decent
expectant
hesitant
tolerant
observant
frequent
confident
dependent
independent
assistant
obedient
brilliant
elegant
instant
resident
participant
significant
indulgent
competent
nutrient
intelligent

American countries

America
Brazil
Nicaragua
Mexico
Honduras
Panama
Canada
Argentina
Bolivia
Chile

Adding suffixes -ance and -ancy

hesitancy
tolerance
substance
observance
assistance
brilliance
expectancy
elegance
instance
importance
guidance
insurance

Adding suffixes -ence and -ency

innocence
decency
frequency
confidence
dependency
dependence
independence
obedience
residence
residency
intelligence
indulgence
reference
transference
preference

Ancient Greece

democracy
acropolis
philosopher
Zeus
Athens
Sparta
classical
Hera
Mediterranean
Athena

Adding suffixes -acy

privacy
legitimacy
legacy
illegitimacy
inaccuracy
diplomacy
accuracy
literacy
supremacy
conspiracy
numeracy

Adding suffixes -ate

demonstrate
evacuate
navigate
insulate
nominate
activate
moderate
collaborate
tolerate
estimate
consolidate
approximate
terminate
exaggerate

Plants

branch
stem
chlorophyll
photosynthesis
pollen
greenery
botanical
overgrown
overgrowth
vegetation

Adding suffixes -ist

cyclist
harpist
socialist
novelist
geologist
royalist
environmentalist
tourist
vocalist
cartoonist
artist
semi-finalist



Sight words 1

achieve
aggressive
amateur
bruise
category
controversy
definite
desperate
familiar
frequently
guarantee
identity
immediately
individual
interfere
opportunity
parliament
persuade
prejudice
restaurant
secretary
yacht
ochre
debris

Sight words 2

appreciate
communicate
community
conscience
convenience
curiosity
determined
disastrous
environment
equipped
equipment
criticize
existence
explanation
foreign
government
hindrance
language
immediate
marvelous
mischievous
nuisance
privilege
pronunciation
queue
suggest
thorough
vegetable

African countries

Algeria
Nigeria
Tanzania
Uganda
Morocco
Sudan
Zimbabwe
Ethiopia
Kenya
Madagascar

Transitions

secondary
transition
graduation
friendship
adolescent
primary
nursery
kindergarten
apprenticeship
reception

UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)

rights
responsibilities
accord
alliance
bilateral
ally
convention
accession
axis
protocol



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