National Curriculum
Spelling Skills and Words
Year 2
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.

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- race
- ice
- cell
- centre
- cereal
- recent
- except
- city
- circle
- circus
- cinema
- decide
- cycle
- fancy
- bicycle
- Cyprus
- pace
- lace
- space
- mercy
- rice

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

### /ə/ 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
- salt
- walk
- also
- always
- almost
- alright
- already
- beanstalk

### Silent g (gnat)
- gnat
- gnaw
- gnash
- gnome
- sign
- design

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

### 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

### /j/ spelled as ge/dge at the end of words (badge)
- badge
- bridge
- dodger
- 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
- perl
- stencil
- civil

### Words ending -al at the end of words (metal)
- pedal
- capital
- hospital
- animal
- national
- formal
- metal
- mammal
- signal
- general
- funeral
- rival
- vocal
- total
- petal
- regal
- carnival

### Words ending -el at the end of words (camel)
- camel
- tunnel
- squirrel
- travel
- tinsel
- cancel
- novel
- caramel
- level
- enamel
- vowel
- angel
- gravel
- label
- jewel

### Words ending -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 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
- stopping
- stopped
- biggest
- bigger
- clapped
- clapping
- hopped
- hopping
- thinner
- thinnest
- rubbed
- rubbing
- saddest

### 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 -e with a consonant before it (hike/hiking)
- hiked
- hiker
- nicer
- nicest
- biker
- baker
- timed
- timer
- amazed
- answered
- ruled
- ruling
- amazed
- completing

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

### Adding the suffixes -ing to a word ending in -y with a consonant before it (copy/copied)
- copied
- copier
- happier
- happiest
- replied
- funnier
- funniest
- trier
- luckier
- luckiest
- chiller
- chillest
- parted

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### Adding suffixes

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

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### 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

### The /ʒ/ sound

- S (television)
- Measure
- Treasure
- Television
- Vision
- Usual
- Unusual
- Measure
- Treasure
- Television
- Vision

### High frequency words

**1st list:**
- Door
- Floor
- Because
- Find
- Kind
- Mind
- Behind

**2nd list:**
- After
- Fast
- Last
- Past
- Father
- Class
- Grass
- Pass
- Plant
- Path
- Hour
- Move
- Prove
- Improve
- Sure
- Whole
- Many
- Busy
- People
- Water
- Mr
- Mrs
- Basket

### The /ɹ/ sound

- Bath
- Bath
- Cloths
- Steak
- Pretty
- Clothes
- Bath
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