



YEAR 5/6 SPELLINGS



accommodate	communicate	equipment	interrupt	profession	suggest
accompany	community	especially	language	programme	symbol
according	competition	exaggerate	leisure	pronunciation	system
achieve	conscience*	excellent	lightning	queue	temperature
aggressive	conscious*	existence	marvellous	recognise	thorough
amateur	controversy	explanation	mischievous	recommend	twelfth
ancient	convenience	familiar	muscle	relevant	variety
apparent	correspond	foreign	necessary	restaurant	vegetable
appreciate	criticise	forty	neighbour	rhyme	vehicle
attached	curiosity	frequently	nuisance	rhythm	yacht
available	definite	government	occupy	sacrifice	
average	desperate	guarantee	occur	secretary	
awkward	determined	harass	opportunity	shoulder	
bargain	develop	hindrance	parliament	signature	
bruise	dictionary	identity	persuade	sincere(ly)	
category	disastrous	immediate	physical	soldier	
cemetery	embarrass	individual	prejudice	stomach	
committee	environment	interfere	privilege	sufficient	



PATTERNS TO LEARN

-ious	vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, ambitious, cautious, infectious, nutritious
-cial	special, official, partial, essential, artificial, confidential
-ant -ance -ation -ancy	observant, observance, observant, hesitant, hesitance, hesitation, hesitancy, expectant, expectance, expectation, expectancy
-ent -ence -etion -ency	innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence, assistant, assistance, independent, independency
-able	adorable, tolerable, applicable, changeable, legible, dependable, understandable, reasonable, enjoyable, reliable, comfortable
-ible	Possible, horrible, terrible, visible, incredible, sensible
-fer (double r if 'fer' is stressed)	referring, referred, preferring, preferred, transferred, transferring
-fer (don't double r if 'fer' is not stressed)	reference, referee, preference, transference
i before e except after c	deceive, conceive, ceiling, perceive, receive,
l before e except after c (doesn't work)	Protein, caffeine, seize, either, neither
Silent letters	Knight, thistle, solemn, doubt, island, lamb, thumb, climbing
ough	-ought, bought, thought, nought -brought, fought -rough, tough, enough, -though, although, dough, -through -thorough, borough -plough, bough (and also cough)

Homophone and words which are often confused (Nouns and Verbs)									
practise	advise	license	devise	prophecy	father	steal	wary		
practice	advice	licence	device	prophecy	farther	steel	weary		
guessed	herd	stationary	mourning	aisle	proceed	profit	past	principal	
guest	heard	stationery	morning	I'll	precede	prophet	passed	principle	

