



YEAR 3/4 SPELLINGS



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| Double Consonants | forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, preferred, running, swimming |
| Short i sound as a 'y' | myth, pyramid, Egypt, gymnastics, mystery |
| Short u sound as 'ou' | young, touch, double, trouble, country |

- Prefixes**
- Dis** (disappoint, disagree, disobey)
 - Mis** (misbehave, mislead, misspell)
 - In** (inactive, incorrect, incomplete)
 - Il** (illegal, immature, immortal, impossible)
 - Ir** (irregular, irresponsible, irrelevant)
 - Re** (redo, refresh, return, reappear)
 - Sub** (submarine, subway, subheading, submerge)
 - Inter** (international, interact, interrelated)
 - Super** (supermarket, superstar, superman)
 - Anti** (antiseptic, antifreeze, anticlockwise, antisocial)
 - Auto** (autograph, automatic, autobiography)

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| -ation | information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration |
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- Suffix (-ly)**
- 1.) Just add ly (sadly, completely, usually, finally)
 - 2.) If the root word end in i, change to y (happily, angrily)
 - 3.) If the root word ends with le change to ly (gently, simply, humbly, nobly)
 - 4.) If the root word ends in ic change to ally (comically, basically, frantically, dramatically)

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| -sure | measure, treasure, pleasure, |
| -ture | enclosure creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure |

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| -sion | division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television |
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| -ous | Poisonous, dangerous, famous, tremendous, jealous, curious |
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| -cian | musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician |
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| ch as a k sound | scheme, chorus, chemist, echo |
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| sc as s sound | science, scene, fascinate |
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| Long a sound | Vein, obey, weight, they, eight |
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| accident | century | experiment | interest | particular | remember |
| accidentally | certain | extreme | island | peculiar | sentence |
| actual | circle | famous | knowledge | perhaps | separate |
| actually | complete | favourite | learn | popular | special |
| address | consider | February | length | position | straight |
| answer | continue | forward(s) | library | possess | strange |
| appear | decide | fruit | material | possession | strength |
| arrive | describe | grammar | medicine | possible | suppose |
| believe | different | group | mention | potatoes | surprise |
| bicycle | difficult | guard | minute | pressure | therefore |
| breath | disappear | guide | natural | probably | though |
| breathe | early | heard | naughty | promise | although |
| build | earth | heart | notice | purpose | thought |
| busy | eight | height | occasion | quarter | through |
| business | eighth | history | occasionally | question | various |
| calendar | enough | imagine | often | recent | weight |
| caught | exercise | increase | opposite | regular | woman |
| centre | experience | important | ordinary | reign | women |

| Homophones | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (words which sound the same but are spelled different and have different meanings) | | | | | | | | | | |
| affect | accept | ball | berry | break | grate | groan | here | heel / he'll | knot | |
| effect | except | bawl | bury | brake | great | grown | hear | heal | not | |
| mail | main | meat | meddle | missed | peace | plain | rain / rein | seen | whether | whose |
| male | mane | meet | medal | mist | piece | plane | reign | scene | weather | who's |

