



Year 5/6 Spellings

These are the word-lists for Years 5 and 6 and are statutory. The lists are a mixture of words pupils frequently use in their writing and those which they often misspell. Some of the listed words may be thought of as quite challenging. Pupils must be able to spell these words accurately by the end of Year 6. The children will work on these at different stages during Upper Key Stage 2 but practising them at home will help children retain them.

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