

accident(ally)
actual(ly)
address
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy/business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early
earth
eight/eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forward(s)
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart

height
history
imagine
increase
important
interest
island
knowledge
learn
length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion(ally)
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess(ion)
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent
regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange

Word list – years 3 and 4

strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though/although
thought
through
various
weight
woman/women
mis–: misbehave, mislead, misspell
(mis + spell)
young, touch, double, trouble, country
myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery
gardening, gardener, limiting, limited,
limitation
forgetting, forgotten, beginning,
beginner, prefer, preferred
vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey
science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent
league, tongue, antique, unique
chef, chalet, machine, brochure
scheme, chorus, chemist, echo, character
musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician
expansion, extension, comprehension, tension
expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission
invention, injection, action, hesitation, completion
serious, obvious, curious hideous, spontaneous, courteous
poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, famous, various
tremendous, enormous, jealous, humorous, glamorous,
vigorous, courageous, outrageous
division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television
measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure
creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure
basically, frantically, dramatically
gently, simply, humbly, nobly
happily, angrily
sadly, completely, usually (usual + ly), finally (final + ly),
comically (comical + ly)
information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration
auto–: autobiography, autograph
anti–: antiseptic, anti-clockwise, antisocial
re–: redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate
sub–: subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge
super–: supermarket, superman, superstar
inter–: interact, intercity, international, interrelated (inter +
related)
irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible
immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect
illegal, illegible
in–: inactive, incorrect
dis–: disappoint, disagree, disobey

Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate
accompany
according
achieve
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience*
conscious*
controversy
convenience
correspond
criticise (critic + ise)
curiosity
definite
desperate
determined
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equip (–ped, –ment)
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently

government
guarantee
harass
hindrance
identity
immediate(ly)
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous
muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical
prejudice
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation
queue
recognise
recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere(ly)
soldier
stomach
sufficient
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety

vegetable
vehicle
yacht

vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious

ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious

official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential

observant, observance, (observation), expectant (expectation), hesitant, hesitancy (hesitation), tolerant, tolerance (toleration), substance (substantial)

innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence (confidential)

assistant, assistance, obedient, obedience, independent, independence

adorable/adorably (adoration),

applicable/applicably (application), considerable/considerably (consideration), tolerable/tolerably (toleration)

changeable, noticeable, forcible, legible

dependable, comfortable, understandable, reasonable, enjoyable, reliable

possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly

referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred reference, referee, preference, transference

co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate, co-own

deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling

doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight

ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought rough, tough, enough cough though, although, dough through thorough, borough

advice/advise device/devise

aloud: out loud. allowed: permitted

affect: usually a verb (e.g. The weather may affect our plans). effect: usually a noun (e.g. It may have an effect on our plans).