



Core Words Spelling list Class 4

Digraphs — ‘gh’, ‘ph’; Blend — ‘qu’	Words ending in ‘c’; Complex consonants — ‘ph’ (digraph) and ‘qu’ (blend)	‘i’ before ‘e’ except after c generalisation. exceptions to this rule.	Ambiguous vowels — ‘au’, ‘aw’ and ‘al’
laugh geography tough biography rough equator enough equal draught conquer laughter quarter graphics question alphabet equation photograph equipment digraph inquiry	topic photograph clinic graphics comic geography classic phrase elastic paragraph athletic equator fabric equation picnic question panic equipment autograph quarter	vein freight weigh neighbour weird leisure their foreign reign caffeine seize species either ancient neither science height society weight sufficient	audio awesome author lawful auditory drawn audience also sauce almost daughter always naughty although altogether authority alternatively awful called awkward
Silent letter ‘k’, ‘w’, ‘h’, ‘b’	Silent letters — ‘g’, ‘t’, ‘gh’ and ‘ch’	Open and closed syllables	Uncommon plurals
know aghast knack exhaust knead vehicle crumb exhibition climb rhinoceros climber gherkin thumb ghoulish plumber ghost debt answer debtor sword doubtful wrestle comb wreath subtle wring rhyme wreck honest written whole	sign eight reign night design height resign weight foreign frightened campaign lightning listen caught whistle bought castle thought fastened although rustle through hustle thorough nestle drought plough yacht	lady fossil flavour sudden secret traffic private message advisor* follow silent clever stolen custard gigantic holiday human pencil humid Saturday *second syllable open	axis focus axes foci crisis cactus crises cacti diagnosis fungus diagnoses fungi analysis index analyses indices radius appendix radii appendices emporium matrix emporia matrices

Suffixes — ‘ar’, ‘er’, ‘or’, ‘ary’, ‘ery’ and ‘ory’	Prefixes — ‘im’, ‘il’, ‘in’ and ‘ir’	Suffixes ‘able’, ‘ible’, ‘ous’ and ‘eous’	Word endings — ‘le’, ‘el’, ‘il’, ‘al’
registrar scholar regular similar burglar baker builder teacher painter actor author doctor editor visitor dictionary stationary stationery temporary primary scenery nursery factory memory history territory laboratory	impractical impossible immature immobile immoral imperfect impatient illegal illogical illiterate invisible incredible invalid irrational irregular irresistible irreversible irrelevant irreplaceable irresponsible	fashionable suitable comfortable favourable agreeable changeable responsible horrible eligible incredible possible edible visible joyous dangerous mysterious ambitious delicious curious hilarious humorous famous gorgeous courteous courageous advantageous	example believable miserable enviable people scramble struggle multiple tunnel channel squirrel travel civil pupil peril council pencil survival arrival several identical vertical material social ordinal
Comparatives and superlatives — adding ‘ier’ and ‘iest’	Prefixes — ‘di’, ‘dia’, ‘de’	Prefix – ‘semi’, ‘multi’, ‘peri’, ‘circ’ and ‘trans’	Prefixes - ‘mis’, ‘un’, ‘dis’, ‘in’, ‘non’; Suffixes — ‘y’, ‘ly’
healthy healthier healthiest funny funnier funniest friendly friendlier friendliest early earlier earliest wealthy wealthier wealthiest pretty prettier prettiest	dissect diverge digest direct divert diameter diagonal diagram diagnosis dialogue dialect decay decide deport delay depend debrief develop depress demand	semicircle semifinal semitrailer multiply multiple multitask multicultural multigrain perimeter periscope circle circus circuit circular circulate circumference transport translate transfer transit	misjudge mismatch uncertain uncommon unbelievable disagree disappear incomplete incorrect informal nonsense nonfiction rainy hungry closely finally previously happily busily noisily

Suffixes — 'ive', 'ish', 'ways', 'wards'	Suffixes — 'al', 'ar', 'en'	Suffixes — 'ful', 'less', 'ness', 'ment'	Suffixes — 'let', 'ling', 'ian', 'ship', 'hood'
active sensitive automotive relative creative cherish flourish feverish lavish always sideways lengthways bikeway highway upwards forward backwards inward outward towards	dental final signal regional personal coastal circular popular similar angular familiar solar shorten flatten stiffen broken weaken strengthen likened lengthen	earlier earliest littler littles thoughtful playful painful beautiful* <small>(*change 'y' to 'i')</small> pointless careless restless likeness closeness awareness employment environment management	inlet piglet booklet droplet leaflet duckling gosling sibling pedestrian librarian musician electrician politician citizenship relationship friendship leadership childhood parenthood likelihood
Prefixes — 'out', 'super', 'dif' and 'dis'	Prefixes — 'in', 'non', 'pre', 'uni', 'bi' and 'tri'	Hard and soft /c/	Hard and soft /g/
outnumber outdoors outrun outspoken outback outside supervise superhuman superior superhero supersonic different difficult difficulty dispute disloyal disagree disapprove disconnect disrespect	indoors income inside insert nonsense nonviolent nonfiction prepare preface prefix unicycle uniform unique bicycle bicentenary bilingual tricycle triangle trilogy triplets	convinced competition cursive category cancelled colony column construction conversation conservation certainty per cent* ceiling celebration cemetery century circuit cyclone cease cyst <small>*may be written as one or two words</small>	plague gorilla guest guidance guarantee gallery argument guilty guesswork genius giraffe generous gesture language percentage heritage gentleman genuine geography Germany

Suffixes — ct + 'ion', ss + 'ion', t + 'ion' and 'e' drop + 'ion'	Difficult words	Suffixes — 'ly', 'y' and 'ty'	Confusing words
introduction direction selection correction instruction expression submission transmission discussion profession interruption suggestion prevention exception communication illustration location frustration decoration pollution	library cylinder perimeter vacuum mosquito dangerous oxygen muscle address special sausage recognise miniature preference scissors apologise beautiful behaviour discipline since	gladly lonely honestly thoroughly sincerely lately suddenly usually quietly reluctantly happily noisy courtesy enquiry entirety speciality generosity security similarity humidity	accept except advise affect effect bought brought loose lose quite quiet practise practice stationary stationery of off aloud allowed
Two syllable homographs	Two syllable homophones	Words from other languages	Latin stems — 'brevis', 'cedo', 'mal', 'meter', 'bene' and 'ped'
present object content export complex protest produce refuse conduct record desert subject insert extract project minute perfect reject research conflict	practise practice weather whether hire higher allowed aloud idle idol hour our wonder wander ceiling sealing muscle mussel bridal bridle	cappuccino macaroni spaghetti confetti lasagne restaurant ballet encore bouquet résumé* café* buffet barbecue avocado chocolate kindergarten banana avatar safari shampoo <small>* may be written with or without accents</small>	briefly abbreviate abbreviation proceed precede recede succeed malformation malfunction perimeter barometer kilometre thermometer pedometer metric beneficial benefit pedal pedestrian pedicure