



Birkwood Spelling Common Exception Words for Writing by Half Term 2024-2025

Year 1

By end of A1	By end of A2	By end of Sp1	By end of Sp2	By end of Su1	By end of Su2
a I the my by you of was is	your me we be he she are said to	so no go do here pull full his has	put push our ask there they were today says	where love some come one once house friend school	Revision of all common exception words

Year 2

By end of A1	By end of A2	By end of Sp1	By end of Sp2	By end of Su1	By end of Su2
door, floor, poor, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, because, Mr, Mrs	wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, hold, gold, told, Christmas	every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, parents	last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, rather,	whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money hour	eye, who, sugar, even, sure, could, would, should, move, prove, improve



Year 3

By end of A1	By end of A2	By end of Sp1	By end of Sp2	By end of Su1	By end of Su2
actual, bicycle, answer, circle, earth, enough, island, fruit, often, popular	centre, disappear, heart, minute, regular, decide, early, learn, notice, therefore	build, describe, imagine, library, natural, ordinary, promise, recent, suppose, weight	address, mention, arrive, occasionally, certain (ly), probably, experience, reign, history, sentence	accidentally, breathe, century, eight, consider, guard, heard, peculiar, possible, quarter	special, strange, difficult, important, length, perhaps, position, pressure, question, purpose

Year 4

By end of A1	By end of A2	By end of Sp1	By end of Sp2	By end of Su1	By end of Su2
strength, grammar, calendar, women, appear, straight, interest, opposite, increase, believe	favourite, complete, continue, experiment, February, naughty, material, knowledge, remember, famous	extreme, although, breath, caught, different, exercise, medicine, thought, business, possess (ion)	surprise, separate, group, height, potatoes, though, particular, through, caught, woman	guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion, actually, forward, various	<i>Spell most words from the Y3/4 list correctly in writing.</i>



Year 5

By end of A1	By end of A2	By end of Sp1	By end of Sp2	By end of Su1	By end of Su2
appreciate, cemetery, conscious, convenience, environment, immediately, language, sufficient, thorough, vegetable	accommodate, available, controversy, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, secretary, sincerely, suggest, twelfth	ancient, amateur, awkward, criticise, equipment, excellent, foreign, pronunciation, symbol, yacht,	accompany, communicate, conscience, desperate, disastrous, interfere, nuisance, queue, restaurant, rhythm	achieve, apparent, bargain, bruise, community, mischievous, muscle, necessary, vehicle, system	afterwards, amateur, ancient, sincere, immediate changeable, deceive, doubt, knight, referring,

Year 6

New words

Revision words from previous years

By end of A1	By end of A2	By end of Sp1	By end of Sp2	By end of Su1	By end of Su2
accommodate, available, competition, determined, existence, identity, muscle, prejudice, rhyme, suggest, accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol, according, awkward, conscious, dictionary, familiar, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice, system,	ancient, cemetery, criticise, equipped, government, leisure, opportunity, recognise, sincerely, variety apparent, committee, curiosity, especially, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle,	category			



achieve, bargain, controversy, disastrous, foreign, interfere, nuisance, programme, secretary, temperature, aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough amateur, category, correspond, environment, frequently, language, occur, queue, signature, twelfth,	attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischievous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht,				
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