

Common Exception Words for Year 1

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of recommended words a Year 1 child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 1.

The	You	Where
A	Your	Love
Do	They	Come
To	Be	Some
Today	He	One
Of	Me	Once
Said	She	Ask
Says	We	Friend
Are	No	School
Were	Go	Put
Was	So	Push
Is	By	Pull
His	My	Full
Has	Here	House
I	There	Our



Common Exception Words for Year 2

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of recommended words a Year 2 child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 2.

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



Common Exception Words for Years 3 and 4

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of words a child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 4.

accident(ally)	famous	peculiar
actual(ly)	favourite	perhaps
address	February	popular
answer appear	forward(s)	position
arrive	fruit	possess(ion)
believe	grammar	possible
bicycle	group	potatoes
breath	guard	pressure
breathe	guide	probably
build	heard heart	promise
busy/business	height	purpose
calendar	history	quarter
caught centre	imagine	question
century	increase	recent
certain	important	regular
circle	interest	reign
complete	island	remember
consider	knowledge	sentence
continue	learn	separate
decide	length	special
describe	library	straight
different	material	strange
difficult	medicine	strength
disappear	mention	suppose
early	minute	surprise
earth	natural	therefore
eight/eighth	naughty	though/although
enough	notice	thought
exercise	occasion(ally)	through
experience	often opposite	various
experiment	ordinary	weight
extreme	particular	woman/women



Common Exception Words for Years 5 and 6

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of words a child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 6.

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

