

Y3 & Y4 HFWs

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

Y5 & Y6 HFWs

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



Y6 Spelling Rules

Homophones

advice / advise

device / devise

licence / license

practice / practise

father / farther

guessed / guest

heard / herd

led / lead

aloud / allowed

aisle / isle

altar / alter

past / passed

steel / steal

wary / wear

who's / whose

cereal / serial

desert / dessert

profit / prophet

draft / draught

morning / mourning

bridal / bridle

prophecy / prophesy

eligible / illegible

eliminate / illuminate

affect / effect

ascent / assent

compliment / complement

descent / dissent

precede / proceed

principal / principle

stationary / stationery

disinterested / uninterested

-cious and -tious

vicious

precious

conscious

delicious

malicious

suspicious

ambitious

cautious

fictitious

infectious

nutritious

-cial and -tial

official

special

artificial

partial

confidential

essential

exceptions:

initial

financial

commercial

provincial

-ant, ance and -ancy

observant

observance

observation

expectant

expectation

hesitant

hesitancy

hesitation

tolerant

tolerance

toleration

substance

substantial

-ent, ence and -ency

innocent

innocence

decent

decency

frequent

frequency

confident

confidence

confidential

exceptions:

assistant

assistance

obedient

obedience

independent

independence

adding suffixes to -fer words

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