

Word list – years 5 and 6

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

Spelling Strategies

Pyramid Writing

A pyramid of the word 'because' written in pink cursive. The letters are arranged in a triangular shape, starting with 'b' at the top, followed by 'be', 'bec', 'beca', 'becau', 'becaus', and 'because' at the base.

Rainbow writing

Write the word over and over again using different colours.

The word 'remember' written in cursive on lined paper, with each letter colored differently in a rainbow sequence.

Create a mnemonic



Sound Buttons

The word 'suppose' written in cursive on lined paper. The 'u' and 'o' are underlined with blue lines. Below the 'u' and 'o' are two blue dots, and below the 'o' is a blue smiley face.

**Note, this may not work for words you cannot 'sound out'

Underline the tricky part

separate

library

naughty

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check

Look at the word

Say it out loud

Cover it up

Write it

Check whether it is spelt correctly