

Statutory Spelling Lists in KS1 MappedWords.com

Dyslexic students should use the *Forget the Phonics* system to learn the words

Statutory spelling words: Years 3 and 4

accident

accidentally

actual

actually

address

answer

appear

arrive

believe

bicycle

breath

breathe

build

busy

business

calendar

caught

centre

century

certain

circle

complete

consider

continue

decide

describe

different

difficult

disappear

early

earth

eight

eighth

enough

exercise

experience

experiment

extreme

famous

favourite

February

forwards

fruit

grammar

group

guard

guide

heard

heart

height

history

imagine

increase

important

interest

island

knowledge

learn

length

library

material

medicine

mention

minute

natural

naughty

notice

occasion

occasionally

often

opposite

ordinary

particular

peculiar

perhaps

popular

position

possess

possession

possible

potatoes

pressure

probably

promise

purpose

quarter

question

recent

regular

reign

remember

sentence

separate

separate

special

straight

strange

strength

suppose

surprise

therefore

though

although

thought

through

various

weight

woman

women

Statutory spelling words: Years 5 and 6

accommodate

accompany

according

achieve

aggressive

amateur

ancient

apparent

appreciate

attached

available

average

awkward

bargain

bruise

category

cemetery

committee

communicate

community

competition

conscience

conscious

controversy

convenience

correspond

criticise

curiosity

definite

desperate

determined

develop

dictionary

disastrous

embarrass

environment

equip

especially

exaggerate

excellent

existence

explanation

familiar

foreign

forty

frequently

government

guarantee

harass

hindrance

identity

immediate

immediately

individual

interfere

interrupt

language

leisure

lightning

marvellous

mischievous

muscle

necessary

neighbour

nuisance

occupy

occur

opportunity

parliament

persuade

physical

prejudice

privilege

profession

programme

pronunciation

queue

recognise

recommend

relevant

restaurant

rhyme

rhythm

sacrifice

secretary

shoulder

signature

sincere

sincerely

soldier

stomach

sufficient

suggest

symbol

system

temperature

thorough

twelfth

variety

vegetable

vehicle

yacht

Note: The words *one* and *once* are the only true ‘red words’ in English. In all other cases, phonemes can be mapped to graphemes, as shown in Mapped Words®. The only way to map *one* and *once* would be to assign the two sounds /w/ and /ʌ/ to the grapheme <o>. This mapping does not occur in any other word and does not align with the alphabetic principle.

The graphemes shown in blue are called **split vowel digraphs**.

Unsure what these terms mean? See **Word Mapping Language**:

<https://www.speediewordmapping.com/the-language-of-word-mapping>