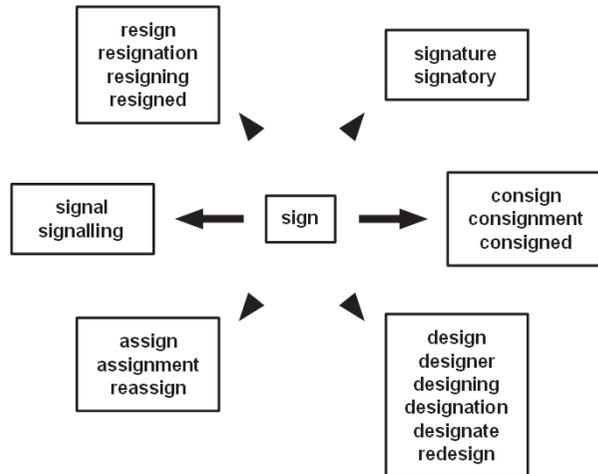


Please refer to the booklet we sent home: How to Learn Spellings, which is full of ideas of how to learn them. Also available on our website.

More word webs

Many of the words, or parts of words, in the English language have come from other languages, both ancient and modern. Sometimes knowing where words have come from helps us to remember and understand their spelling.



Suggestion: Create a word web (like the one above) for any of the words from this list:

press / bio / tele / graph

Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'

Guidance about creating adverbs using -ibly and -ably:

- '-able' is more common than '-ible'.
- The '-able' ending is usually used (but not always) if a complete root word can be heard before it.
- The '-ible' root is common if a complete root word cannot be heard before it.
- The '-able' ending is used if there is a related word ending in '-ation', e.g. applicable/ application.
- Show how when you add '-ibly' or '-ably', the same conventions apply as above, but you drop the 'e' from the end of the word before adding '-ibly'/'-ably': *horrible becomes horribly and adorable becomes adorably*

horrible	adorable	Additional words
terrible	forgivable	incredibly
possible	disposable	sensibly
edible	enjoyable	reliably
reversible	valuable	respectably
invincible	breakable	agreeably
legible	identifiable	enviably

Year 5 Statutory Spellings

Children should regularly practise these so they can confidently read and spell them by the end of year 5.

apparent rhythm occur
 leisure forty equip
 equipment equipped
 curiosity bruise twelfth
 cemetery amateur secretary
 persuade lightning
 government excellent
 desperate rhyme determined
 communicate ancient
 shoulder physical muscle
 hindrance existence
 vegetable explanation
 develop community available
 soldier programme neighbour
 individual interfere familiar
 dictionary conscience
 average stomach queue
 nuisance occupy language
 foreign environment
 convenience bargain
 temperature recognise

Suggestion 1: practise spelling these words play playing hangman with a friend or family member. Alternatively, create pictures which contain these hidden words.

Apostrophe for possession

Examples of possessive apostrophes

My cat's favourite ball of wool is missing.
 Uncle Hamish's red Ferrari has broken down.
 The girls' secret hideout was hidden from all boys.

Suggestion: Create some sentences which show possessive apostrophes being used. Be sure to know whether you are using singular or plural possession.

Tricky Words

Examples to practise:

bruise / yacht / guarantee / vehicle / immediately

Use this list to identify the best way for you to learn these tricky words:

- Orally segment the word (split it into syllables out loud)
- Write it down and identify which grapheme is tricky.
- Think of ways to remember this part.
- Are there any other strategies you have used (such as a word webs or mnemonics) you could explore to help you to understand how the word works?

