

Year 6 Spellings

Autumn Term 2023

Your child will be tested on these words weekly alongside the words from the Year 6 Word List.

| Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Week 6 | Week 7 | Half Term Holiday |
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| Homophones 1. Accept 2. Except 3. Ball 4. Bawl 5. Berry 6. Bury 7. Brake 8. Break 9. Fair 10. Fare 11. Great 12. Grate | Possessive apostrophe with plural words (apostrophe places after the word if the plural ends in an s) 1. The girl's bag 2. The girls' bag 3. The boy's bag 4. The boys' bag 5. The friend's bag 6. The friends' bag 7. The child's bag 8. The children's bag 9. The mouse's cheese 10. The mice's cheese | Common exception words 1. Potatoes 2. Pressure 3. Probably 4. Promise 5. Purpose 6. Quarter 7. Question 8. Recent 9. Regular 10. Remember | Contractions, where a letter is replaced by an apostrophe 1. can't 2. didn't 3. hasn't 4. couldn't 5. it's 6. I'll 7. don't 8. wasn't 9. mustn't 10. weren't | CVC word and CCVC words one syllable words with a double consonant when -ing -er -est and -y are added 1. patting 2. patted 3. humming 4. hummed 5. dropping 6. dropped 7. sadder 8. saddest 9. runner 10. runny | Homophones -s is the verb/ -c is the noun 1. Practise 2. Practice 3. Devise 4. Device 5. Advise 6. Advice 7. License 8. Licence 9. Prophecy 10. Propshy | The suffix -ation is added to verbs to form nouns 1. Information 2. Adoration 3. Sensation 4. Preparation 5. Inspiration 6. Determination 7. Fixation 8. Medication 9. Preparation 10. Limitation | |
| Week 8 | Week 9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | Week 12 | Week 13 | Week 14 and 15 | |
| Words with silent letters 1. Doubt 2. Island 3. Lamb 4. Thumb 5. Knight 6. Solemn 7. Numb 8. Know Homophones 9. there 10. their 11. they're 12. wear 13. where | More -ous suffix words 1. Vigorous 2. Courageous 3. Outrageous 4. Serious 5. Obvious 6. Curious 7. Hideous 8. Spontaneous 9. Courteous 10. Cautious | Homophones 1. Plain 2. Plane 3. Rain 4. Rein 5. Reign 6. Scene 7. Seen 8. Weather 9. Whether 10. Whose 11. Who's | The suffix -ous 1) Poisonous 2) Dangerous 3) Mountainous 4) Famous 5) Various 6) Tremendous 7) Enormous 8) Jealous 9) Humorous 10) Glamorous | Homophones /Near homophones 1. quite 2. quiet 3. one 4. won 5. night 6. knight 7. blue 8. blew 9. bare 10. bear | Words can often end in ance or any if there is a /ae/ sound or /ei/ sound in the right position - ation ending are a clue 1. Observation 2. Observance 3. Observant 4. Expectation 5. Expectant 6. Expectance 7. Toleration 8. Tolerance 9. Tolerant 10. Hesitation 11. Hesitant 12. Hesitance | Words ending in -ence or -ent 1. Innocence 2. Innocent 3. Decent 4. Decency 5. Confidence 6. Confident 7. Frequent 8. Independent 9. independence 10. preference 11. consequence 12. obedience | Common exception words 1. Prejudice 2. Privilege 3. Profession 4. Programme 5. Pronunciation 6. Queue 7. Recognise 8. Recommend 9. Relevant 10. Restaurant |

Common exception words are words in which the English Spelling code works in an unusual or uncommon way. They are not words for which phonics 'doesn't work', but they may be exceptions to spelling rules, or words which use a particular combination of letters to represent sound patterns in a rare or unique way.