

Year 3 and 4 Spellings

The National Curriculum is specific about what pupils should learn in the areas of spelling. In Years 3 and 4 the programme of study for spelling consists of learning the spelling rules given below as well as a list of statutory words. These are a combination of words frequently used in their writing and words that are commonly misspelt. An additional requirement in Key Stage 2 is using dictionaries to check spellings and meanings.

ous endings	tion endings	ssion endings	sion endings
1. vigorous	1. invention	1. expression	1. expansion
2. courageous	2. injection	2. discussion	2. extension
3. outrageous	3. action	3. confession	3. comprehension
4. serious	4. hesitation	4. permission	4. tension
5. curious	5. completion	5. admission	5. division
6. hideous	6. condition	6. profession	6. collision
7. spontaneous	7. location	7. obsession	7. vision
8. courteous	8. addition	8. mission	8. illusion
9. delicious	9. invitation	9. session	9. confusion
10. ridiculous	10. position	10. passion	10. conclusion

tian and cian endings	prefixes 1	prefixes 2	prefixes 3
1. Christian	1. disappoint	1. inactive	1. immature
2. Martian	2. disagree	2. incorrect	2. immortal
3. Egyptian	3. disobey	3. incapable	3. impossible
4. Dalmatian	4. disorder	4. indecent	4. impatient
5. musician	5. disconnect	5. irregular	5. imperfect
6. electrician	6. misbehave	6. irrelevant	6. improper
7. magician	7. mislead	7. illegal	7. imbalance
8. politician	8. misspell	8. illegible	8. immoral
9. mathematician	9. misfortune	9. illiterate	
10. technician	10. miscount	10. illogical	

prefixes 4	prefixes 5	prefixes 6	suffixes
1. redo	1. interact	1. antiseptic	1. forgetting
2. refresh	2. intercity	2. anticlockwise	2. forgotten
3. rebuild	3. inconvenient	3. antisocial	3. beginning
4. reappear	4. incredible	4. antibody	4. beginner
5. recycle	5. inactive	5. antifreeze	5. prefer
6. redefine	6. international	6. autobiography	6. preferred
7. subdivide	7. supermarket	7. autograph	7. gardening
8. subheading	8. superman	8. autopilot	8. gardener
9. submarine	9. superstar	9. automatic	9. limiting
10. submerge	10. superhero	10. automobile	10. limited

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y	u spelt ou	u spelt ou	suffix ation
1. myth	1. young	11. young	1. station
2. gym	2. touch	12. touch	2. location
3. Egypt	3. double	13. double	3. nation
4. pyramid	4. trouble	14. trouble	4. donation
5. mystery	5. country	15. country	5. imagination
6. system	6. cousin	16. cousin	6. information
7. gypsy	7. rough	17. rough	7. vibration
8. hymn	8. tough	18. tough	8. sensation
9. typical	9. enough	19. enough	9. preparation
10. physical	10. couple	20. couple	10. admiration

spellings – ly words	ure	sion endings	spellings – ous endings ¹
1. sadly	1. creature	1. division	1. poisonous
2. completely	2. furniture	2. invasion	2. dangerous
3. usually	3. picture	3. confusion	3. mountainous
4. finally	4. nature	4. decision	4. famous
5. comically	5. capture	5. explosion	5. various
6. happily	6. endure	6. exclusion	6. tremendous
7. angrily	7. adventure	7. illusion	7. enormous
8. gently	8. measure	8. mansion	8. jealous
9. simply	9. pleasure	9. transfusion	9. humourous
10. basically	10. treasure	10. collision	10. glamorous

k spelt ch	sh spelt ch	gue/que endings	s spelt sc, silent c
1. scheme	1. chef	1. league	1. science
2. chorus	2. chalet	2. rogue	2. scene
3. echo	3. machine	3. plague	3. discipline
4. chemist	4. brochure	4. fatigue	4. fascinate
5. ache	5. champagne	5. tongue	5. scissors
6. orchid	6. chaperone	6. antique	6. muscle
7. stomach	7. parachute	7. unique	7. scent
8. anchor	8. chic	8. boutique	8. scenario
9. chaos	9. quiche	9. picturesque	9. disciple
10. character	10. chute	10. barbeque	10. crescent

homophones and near homophones 1	homophones and near homophones 2	homophones and near homophones 3	homophones and near homophones 4	homophones and near homophones 5
1. affect	1. scene	1. meat	1. heel	1. brake
2. effect	2. seen	2. meet	2. heal	2. break
3. ball	3. weather	3. medal	3. he'll	3. fair
4. bawl	4. whether	4. meddle	4. knot	4. fare
5. berry	5. main	5. missed	5. not	5. grate
6. bury	6. mane	6. mist	6. mail	6. great
7. their	7. whose	7. peace	7. male	7. groan
8. there	8. who's	8. piece	8. rain	8. grown
9. they're	9. accept	9. plain	9. reign	9. here
	10. except	10. plane	10. rein	10. hear

ai spelt ei	possessive apostrophes
1. vein	1. girls'
2. weigh	2. boys'
3. eight	3. ladies'
4. reins	4. babies'
5. veil	5. children's
6. neigh	
7. sleigh	
8. weight	
9. freight	
10. reign	