

Spelling Rules Outline 2026-27

Autumn 1

Week	Rule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<i>Silent letter</i>	-g sign campaign foreign	-b limb plumber subtle	-k knight knock knowledge	-h honest hour ghost	-w sword wrinkle wrong
2	-ous	i various precious infectious	e spontaneous courageous courteous	consonant tremendous jealous treacherous	 mischievous	mixed continuously mysterious ferociously
3	y as i ch as k/sh	y as i hymn symptom mystery	y as i myth syringe cygnet	ch as k echo chemist stomach	ch as sh brochure crochet chef	mixed chauffeur moustache
4	<i>Soft C</i>	 audience centre century	 receive exciting notice	 sentence nuisance recipe	<i>recap- silent</i> b debt tomb doubtful	<i>recap- ous</i> mischievous ferocious cousin
5	-ure -gue	-ure culture fixture signature	-ure miniature leisure treasure	-gue dialogue catalogue argue	-gue fatigue colleague plague	mixed plaque figure structure
6	-g as j	 gem giant gentle	 damage carriage cottage	 energy apology strategy	 camouflage allergic	<i>year 5/6</i> accommodate achieve shoulder
7	<i>Near homophones</i>	dessert desert	peace piece	flower flour	draft draught	compliment complement
8	<i>Year 5/6 words</i>	available guarantee queue	amateur curiosity frequently	controversy immediately opportunity	conscience individual nuisance	communicate interfere recognise

Autumn 2

Week	Rule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<i>-i before e except after c (sounds like ee)</i>	fierce obedient ceiling	achieve receive seize	niece conceited deceitful	scientific foreign leisure	inconceivable ceiling receipt
2	<i>-ent -ant</i>	<i>-ent</i> equipment insufficient entertainment	<i>-ent</i> appointment convenient announcement	<i>-ant</i> elegant deodorant relevant	<i>-ant</i> important elephant restaurant	<i>both</i> pleasant elegant significant
3	<i>-ence -ance</i>	<i>-ence</i> evidence conference absence	<i>-ence</i> patience innocence confidence	<i>-ance</i> importance appearance performance	<i>-ance</i> assistance ambulance fragrance	<i>both</i> entrance audience sentence
4	<i>-ible -able -ibly/ably</i>	<i>-ible</i> responsible terrible flexible	<i>-ible</i> horrible visible possible	<i>-able</i> likable available suitable	<i>-ibly/ably</i> probably comfortably sensibly	<i>all</i> portable washable memorable
5	<i>-fer suffix rule 'fur'=rr</i>	 transfer reference referee	 differing difference circumference	 preferred referred conferring	<i>year 5/6</i> muscle relevant forty	<i>year 5/6</i> occupy rhyme signature
6	<i>-tion</i>	<i>-tion</i> reception collection question	<i>-tion</i> donation situation infection	<i>-tion</i> exhibition position ambition	<i>-tion</i> infection population information	<i>-tion</i> emotion fraction education nationality
7	<i>-sion vs -ssion</i>	<i>-sion</i> revision conclusion decision	<i>-sion</i> extension comprehension mansion	<i>-ssion</i> permission confession session	<i>-ssion</i> admission profession discussion	<i>year 5/6</i> dictionary disastrous definitely

Spring 1

Week	Rule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	-gh strings	inset	thigh nightmare brightness	bought roughly coughing	weight delightful almighty	drought though fortnightly
2	prefixes	<i>mis-</i> misjudged mistaken misplaced	<i>dis-</i> dishonest disapprove disinfectant	<i>in- im-</i> invisible impossible impolite	<i>re-</i> replacing recover recycle	<i>un-</i> uncomfortable unbelievable unavoidably
3	suffixes	<i>-able</i> comfortable adorable unacceptable	<i>-ly</i> curiously likely thoughtfully	<i>-ful</i> grateful beautiful powerful	<i>-est</i> heaviest messiest funniest	<i>-ing</i> inspiring extinguishing creating
4	<i>-al</i> <i>-ally</i>	<i>-al</i> horizontal optional confidential	<i>-al</i> medical controversial festival	<i>-ally</i> actually officially occasionally	<i>-ally</i> generally especially naturally	<i>both</i> eventually festival aerial
5	<i>ou as</i> <i>'uh'</i>	 country younger tough	 troubling encourage southern	 youngest rough nourish	 touching double roughest	<i>year 5/6</i> develop awkward bargain
6	<i>year 5/6</i> <i>recap</i>	 ancient apparent attached	<i>recap in- im-</i> impolite invisible inappropriate	 especially excellent harass	 recognise interrupt leisure	 lightning language necessary

Spring 2

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1	ey sounds like ay que sounds like ck	ey sounds like ay convey osprey grey	ey sounds like ay disobey surveyor obeyed	que sounds like ck antique mosque banquet	que sounds like ck marquee opaque bouquet	que sounds like ck cheque unique queue
2	-ily -e+suffix	-ily daily easily heavily	-ily lazily family luckily	-e+suffix breathing revising wiping	-e+suffix baking chasing troubling	-e+suffix smiling wiggling amusing
3	year 5/6 recap	embarrass environment existence	bruise category conscience	conscious definitely controversy	identity immediately community	occupy rhythm sincerely
4	add s y to an i and add es	add s attempts carriages stripes	add s structures visitors engines	add s materials foundations creatures	y to an i and add es bodies cities families	recap occasionally information impolite
5	add ing	according building climbing	fighting interesting sprawling	challenging escaping exciting	moving including raising	planning beginning topping

Summer

Recap any that are predicted to come up in SATs/children found challenging

Week	Rule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1						
2						
3						
4						