

Sample Spelling Lists

<http://www.grammaruntied.com/spelling.html>

Week #1

1. innocuous
2. shriek
3. yield
4. disappear
5. seizure
6. conceited
7. revise
8. accidental
9. caffeine
10. exercise
11. reign
12. weird
13. equipped
14. suddenness
15. misstate
16. worshiper
17. referred
18. advertise
19. quizzed
20. retained
21. annulled
22. misspelling
23. coolly
24. receive
25. shield

Week #2

1. deficient
2. prohibited
3. criticize
4. acquitted
5. referred
6. sincerely
7. bookkeeper
8. newsstand
9. vacillate
10. villain
11. unskillful

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12. parallel
13. all right
14. leisure
15. forfeit
16. sieve
17. collaborate
18. mischievous
19. omniscient
20. hierarchy
21. mischief
22. surprise
23. sovereign
24. perceive
25. feign

Week #3

1. inflexible
2. satellite
3. appearance
4. parallel
5. accelerate
6. occurrence
7. supersede
8. manageable
9. dissimilar
10. relevance
11. traceable
12. antecedent
13. enforceable
14. judgment
15. preference
16. abundance
17. rarefy
18. anoint
19. battalion
20. assess
21. grievous
22. innuendo
23. valuable
24. specify
25. eligible

Week #4

1. passable

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2. admirable
3. forfeit
4. decisively
5. arguable
6. commitment
7. preferred
8. argument
9. consensus
10. sustenance
11. occasional
12. energy
13. quotient
14. gullible
15. discernible
16. desirable
17. sufficient
18. movable
19. irresistible
20. livable
21. embarrassed
22. demagogue
23. deterrence
24. sheriff
25. miscellaneous

Week #5

1. privilege
2. exhilarate
3. colossal
4. numskull
5. superintendent
6. merchandise
7. khaki
8. sacrilegious
9. trespass
10. resuscitate
11. absence
12. allege
13. supersede
14. concede
15. conscience
16. disagree
17. insistence
18. rhythm
19. minimize

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20. occurrence
21. adolescent
22. abscess
23. pastime
24. analyze
25. precede

Week #6

1. synagogue
2. repetition
3. hypocrisy
4. sensitive.
5. obsession
6. arrival
7. harass
8. proceed
9. ecstasy
10. relief
11. compelled
12. forty
13. tobacco
14. threshold
15. ancient
16. separate
17. committee
18. presumptuous
19. agreeable
20. exceed
21. disheveled
22. heresy
23. concurred
24. tariff
25. accommodate

Week #7

1. complement
2. counterfeit
3. dilemma
4. broccoli
5. corroborate
6. negligible
7. financier
8. conscientious
9. contemptible

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10. bachelor
11. appalling
12. necessary
13. obscene
14. excise
15. loneliness
16. usable
17. governor
18. foreign
19. susceptible
20. fierce
21. indispensable
22. vacancy
31. succumb
24. copyright
25. secession

Week #8

1. suppress
2. irascible
3. wield
4. stationery
5. believe
6. besiege
7. orator
8. anonymous
9. adamant
10. wholly
11. hemorrhage
12. withhold
13. profited
14. oppressive
15. plausible
16. thoroughly
17. facetious
18. repressible
19. maneuver
20. brief
21. skepticism
22. dumbfound
23. sergeant
24. omitted
25. occurred

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Commonly Misspelled Words

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absence
accidentally
accommodate
accumulate
achievement
acquaintance
acquire
acquitted
advice
advise
amateur
among
analysis
analyze
annual
apartment
apparatus
apparent
appearance
arctic
arguing
argument
arithmetic
ascend
athletic
attendance
balance
battalion
beginning
belief
believe
beneficial
benefited
boundaries
Britain
business

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calendar
candidate
category
cemetery
changeable
changing
choose
chose
coming
commission
committee
comparative
compelled
conceivable
conferred
conscience
conscientious
conscious
control
controversial
controversy
criticize
deferred
definitely definition
describe
description
desperate
dictionary
dining
disappearance
disappoint
disastrous
discipline
dissatisfied
dormitory
effect
eighth
eligible
eliminate
embarrass
eminent
encouragement
encouraging
environment
equipped
especially

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exaggerate
excellence
exhilarate
existence
existent
experience
explanation
familiar
fascinate
February
fiery
foreign
formerly
forty
fourth
frantically
generally
government
grammar
grandeur
grievous
height
heroes
hindrance
hoping
humorous
hypocrisy
hypocrite
immediately
incidentally
incredible
independence
inevitable
intellectual
intelligence
interesting
irresistible
knowledge
laboratory
laid
led
lightning
loneliness
lose
losing
maintenance

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maneuver
manufacture
marriage
mathematics
maybe
mere
miniature
mischievous
mysterious
necessary
Negroes
ninety
noticeable
occasionally
occurred
occurrence
omitted
opinion
opportunity
optimistic
paid
parallel
paralysis
paralyze
particular
pastime
performance
permissible
perseverance
personal
personnel
perspiration
physical
picnicking
possession
possibility
possible
practically
precede
precedence
preference
preferred
prejudice
preparation
prevalent
principal

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principle
privilege
probably
procedure
proceed profession
professor
prominent
pronunciation
pursue
quantity
quizzes
recede
receive
receiving
recommend
reference
referring
repetition
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm
ridiculous
sacrifice
sacrilegious
salary
schedule
seize
sense
separate
separation
sergeant
severely
shining
similar
sincerely
sophomore
specifically
specimen
statue
studying
succeed
succession
surprise
technique
temperamental
tendency

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tragedy
transferring
tries
truly
tyranny
unanimous
undoubtedly
unnecessary
until
usually
village
villain
weather
weird
whether
woman
women
writing

Spelling Demons

<http://www.factmonster.com/cig/grammar-style/spelling-demons.html>

How can you tell a spelling demon? They're the words that look wrong even when they're right.

1. traveler
2. coolly. Here, you're just adding the suffix to the root.
3. embarrass. Two r's and two s's.
4. unparalleled.
5. nickel.
6. glamour...but glamorous?
7. resuscitate.
8. genealogy.

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9. pavilion.

10. dysfunction.

11, heroes (not heros)

12. harebrained

abbreviate	cellophane	February	journal
abyss	debtor	fickle	journeying
academic	decided	gallery	juvenile
ache	defense	ghetto	keenness
adjacent	deferred	grammar	kindliness
allotted	delicious	guess	laboratory
bachelor	deluge	handicapped	larceny
balloon	ecstasy	heaviness	legend
bicycle	efficient	height	leisure
bigamy	eighth	heroes	maintain
budget	eligible	icing	marmalade
bureau	emperor	icy	marriage
capsule	emphasis	illegally	mathematics
career	fascinate	illogical	neutral
carnival	feasible	jeopardy	niece
ninety	opponents	rabid	sincerely
notary	pageant	rebelled	sugar
obnoxious	papal	rebuttal	treachery
obstinate	parallel	referee	turkeys
offensive	paralysis	_____	_____
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