

Big Spelling Lists Overview

List	Spellings
A easiest list (10 spellings)	CVC + High Frequency Words
B (10 spellings)	c-r-c-v ,s-c-v-c -ing, sh-, ch-, th-, a-e
C (10 spellings)	ow, or, HFW, ee, igh/i-e, oo, ar
D (10 spellings)	oa/o-e, er/ur/ir, aw, ore/or, oi, HFW, prefix un- are/air
E (10 spellings)	ear, HFW, suffix -le, ing -ed, plurals
F (10 spellings)	HFW, suffixes -er, -est, -ness, -ment, silent letters -wh, air, ear revise ur/ir/er/or/ar
G (15 spellings from now on)	ee/ea , i-e/igh, oa/ou/o-e/ow , ue/ow/ew/oo, ar/a ur/er/or, or/aw/au, ou/ow, oi/oy Year 4/5 Medium Frequency Words
H	Prefixes un- de- , air/are/ear , ea/ee/ei/ie, suffixes -le, -ing, -ed, -ful plurals, Y4/5 MFW
I	Suffixes -er and -est, silent letters, wh, drop the e +ing ir/er/ar/ , adding y to words ending in 'e' , ur air/ear and ere, Yr 4/5 MFW
J	HFW , words ending in o, suffix -ful, tricky numbers, maths words, homophones, plurals, words ending in y, irregular plurals, words ending in a, doubling the consonant when adding -ed or -ing, -igh/ie adding er and est to words ending in y
K	silent letters, apostrophes, prefixes , suffixes -ary and -al, -hood, -ship, -tion and -ious. irregular tense changes, -nouns and adjectives into verbs
L	prefix al- ass- aff- att- , suffixes -ive -ible -able -ian -tion -tion, v words, k words , ss, root words
M	root words, words ending in u and l , prefixes auto-, bi- and tele- , homophones, wow words, suffixes -ness -ment -tion/-sion -able and -ible prefixes cir- trans- , soft 'c'
N	suffixes -sion -tion -ness and -ment, unstressed vowels, word endings, ie/ei, prefixes im- and in-
O hard list	-Lots of very tricky words, -ex suffixes -ology -re -le prefix re- ,qu- , homophones
P top misspelled words +GCSE list	Various tricky
Q extremely hard	some from BBC hard spell quiz and Spellingcity.com and others hard words beginning with letters letters A to G
R unusual words extremely hard	Find out the meaning of the unfamiliar ones-this makes it more interesting and purposeful!

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