

Year 4 a

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Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au	Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into')	Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p')	Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r')	Homophones & near homophones	Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')
caught naughty taught daughter autumn clause cause astronaut applaud author	inactive incorrect inaccurate insecure indefinite incomplete infinite inedible inability indecisive	immature immeasurable impossible immortal imperfect impatient immovable impolite important improper	illegal illegible illogical illiterate illicit irregular irrelevant irresponsible irrational irresistible	medal meddle missed mist scene seen board bored which witch	division invasion confusion decision collision television revision erosion inclusion explosion
Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'ssion' (if root word ends in 'ss' or 'mit')	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'tion' (if root word ends in 'te' or 't' / or has no definite root)	Words with a /shuhn/ sound, spelt with 'cian' (if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')	Words with 'ough' to make a long /o/, /oo/ or /or/ sound	Statutory Spellings Challenge Words
expansion extension	expression discussion	invention injection	musician politician	though although	interest experiment

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comprehension	confession	action	electrician	dough	potatoes
tension	permission	question	magician	through	favourite
corrosion	admission	mention	mathematician	breakthrough	imagine
supervision	transmission	attraction	dietician	thought	material
fusion	possession	translation	statistician	bought	promise
conclusion	profession	devotion	technician	brought	opposite
persuasion	depression	position	clinician	fought	minute
suspension	impression	solution	beautician	ought	increase

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Homophones & Near Homophones	Homophones & Near Homophones	Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Nouns ending in the suffix -ation	Adding the prefix sub- (meaning 'under') and adding the prefix super- (meaning 'above')	Plural Possessive Apostrophes with plural words
accept except affect effect aloud allowed weather whether whose who's	cereal serial check cheque through threw draft draught stares stairs	information adoration sensation preparation education location exaggeration concentration imagination organisation	creation radiation indication ventilation relegation dedication demonstration abbreviation translation vibration	submerge subheading submarine subordinate subway superman supervise supersede superpower superhuman	girls' boys' babies' parents' teachers' women's men's children's people's mice's
Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'	Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'	Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in	Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in	Statutory Spellings Challenge Words

			form and meaning	form and meaning	
science	centre	circle	phone	solve	length
crescent	century	decide	phonics	solution	strength
discipline	certain	medicine	microphone	insoluble	purpose
fascinate	recent	exercise	telephone	dissolve	history
scent	experience	special	homophone	solvent	different
scissors	sentence	cinema	real	sign	difficult
ascent	notice	decimal	reality	signature	separate
descent	celebrate	accident	realistic	assign	suppose
scientist	ceremony	city	unreal	design	therefore
scenery	certificate	citizen	realisation	signal	knowledge

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Adding the prefix inter- (meaning 'between' or 'among')	Adding the prefix anti- (meaning 'against')	Adding the prefix auto- (meaning 'self' or 'own')	Adding the prefix ex- (meaning 'out')	Adding the prefix non- (meaning 'not')	Words ending in -ar/ -er
interact interfere intercity international intermediate internet intergalactic interrupt	antiseptic anticlockwise antisocial antidote antibiotic antivenom anti-ageing antifreeze	autograph autobiography automatic autofocus autocorrect autopilot autopsy automobile	exit extend explode excursion exchange export exclaim expel	non-stick non-stop non-starter non-smoker nonsense non-fiction non-drip non-violent	calendar grammar regular particular peculiar popular consider remember

intervene interlude	antiperspirant antigravity	autonomy autocue	external exterior	non-profit non-believer	quarter integer
Adding the suffix -ous (No change to root word)	Adding the suffix -ous (No definitive root word)	Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'y' become 'i' and words ending in 'our' become 'or')	Adding the suffix -ous (Words ending in 'e' drop the 'e' but not 'ge')	Adverbials of frequency and possibility	Adverbials of manner
dangerous poisonous mountainous joyous synonymous hazardous riotous perilous momentous scandalous	tremendous enormous jealous serious hideous fabulous curious anxious obvious gorgeous	various furious glorious victorious mysterious humorous glamorous vigorous odorous rigorous	famous nervous ridiculous carnivorous herbivorous porous adventurous courageous outrageous advantageous	regularly occasionally frequently usually rarely perhaps maybe certainly possibly probably	awkwardly frantically curiously obediently carefully rapidly unexpectedly deliberately hurriedly reluctantly