

## SATs Spellings

Previous SATs spellings	Spelling appendix examples Y3/4	Spelling appendix examples Y5/6
<b>S37 - common exception words</b>		
<b>S38 - adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable</b>		
numbered	forgetting	
ordering	forgotten	
offered	beginning	
obtained	beginner	
suffered	prefer	
adventurous	preferred	
inspiring	gardening	
disobeyed	gardener	
polishing	limiting	
misplaced	limited	
nationality	limitation	
replacing		
referring		
rewarded		
developed		
affordable		
<b>S39 - the /i/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words</b>		
lyrics	myth	
syrup	gym	
pyramid	Egypt	
typical	pyramid	
sympathetic	mystery	
symbol		
<b>S40 - the /ʌ/ sound spelt ou</b>		
touch		
couple		
courage		
trouble		
thorough		
cousin		
young		
flourish		
<b>S41 - prefixes</b>		
undrinkable	disappoint	illegal
misconduct	disagree	illegible
disrespect	disobey	immature

disagreement	misbehave	immortal	
disobeyed	mislead	impossible	
disorder	misspell	impatient	
misplaced	inactive	irregular	
replacing	incorrect	irrelevant	
increase	reappear	irresponsible	
disappointed	redecorate	international	
	subheading	interrelated	
	submerge	antiseptic	
	autobiography	antisocial	
	autograph		

#### S42 - the suffix -ation

sensation	information	adoration	
examination	sensation	preparation	
alteration	admiration		

#### S43 - the suffix -ly

steadily	completely	basically	
reluctantly	usually	frantically	
curiously	finally	dramatically	
accidentally	comically	angrily	
usually	happily	nobly	
likely			
originally			
ferociously			
frequently			
angrily			

#### S44 - words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/

puncture	measure	treasure	
measure	pleasure	enclosure	
creature	creature	furniture	
mixture	adventure	picture	
texture	nature		
adventure			

#### S45 - endings that sound like /ʒən/

television	division	invasion	
division	confusion	decision	
operation	collision	television	
vision			
persuasion			
explosion			

#### S46 - the suffix -ous

glorious	poisonous	dangerous	
ridiculous	mountainous	famous	

curiously	various	tremendous	
generous	enormous	jealous	
adventurous	humorous	glamorous	
nervous	vigorous	courageous	
previous	outrageous	serious	
famous	obvious	curious	
jealousy	hideous	spontaneous	
	courteous		

#### S47 - endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian

optician	invention	injection	
caution	action	hesitation	
reception	completion	expression	
navigation	discussion	confession	
attention	permission	admission	
operation	expansion	extension	
percussion	comprehension	tension	
passion	musician	electrician	
variation	magician	politician	
solution	mathematician		
suggestion			

#### S48 - words with the /k/ sound spelt ch

mechanic	scheme		
character	chorus		
chorus	chemist		
architect	echo		
monarch	character		
chaos			
anchor			

#### S49 - words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch

machine	chef	chalet	
	machine	brochure	

#### S50 - words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que

unique	league	tongue	
tongue	antique	unique	
vague			
league			
plaque			

#### S51 - words with the /s/ sound spelt sc

scenario	science	scene	
scenic	discipline	fascinate	
muscle	crescent		
scene			

#### S52 - words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey

survey	vein	weigh	
weightless	eight	neighbour	
lightweight	obey		
veins			
reindeer			

**S53 - endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious**

cautious		vicious	precious
nutritious		conscious	delicious
		malicious	suspicious
		ambitious	cautious
		fictitious	infectious
		nutritious	

**S54 - endings which sound like /ʃəl/**

official		official	special
substantial		artificial	partial
special		confidential	
essential		essential	
facial			
social			
residential			

**S55 - words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency**

excellent		observant	observance
science		hesitant	hesitancy
substance		tolerant	tolerance
violence		substance	innocent
distance		innocence	decent
brilliant		decency	frequent
reluctance		frequency	confident
		confidence	assistant
		assistance	obedient
		obedience	independent
		independence	

**S56 - words ending in -able, -ible, -ably, -ibly**

undrinkable		adorable	adorably
invisible		applicable	applicably
portable		considerable	considerably
probable		tolerable	tolerably
sensibly		changeable	noticeable
washable		forcible	legible
memorable		dependable	comfortable
affordable		understandable	reasonable
		enjoyable	reliable
		possible	possibly

		horrible	horribly
		terrible	terribly
		visible	visibly
		incredible	incredibly
		sensible	sensibly

**S57 - adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer**

preference		referring	referred
reference		referral	preferring
transferred		preferred	transferring
offering		transferred	reference
referring		referee	preference
		transference	

**S58 - words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c**

protein		deceive	
receipt		conceive	
deceive		receive	
inconceivable		perceive	
ceiling		ceiling	
receiving			

**S59 - words containing the letter string ough**

ought		ought	tough
cough		bought	enough
enough		thought	cough
thoughtful		nought	though
dough		brought	although
toughest		fought	dough
thoughtless		rough	through
through		thorough	borough
		plough	bough

**S60 - words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)**

lamb	knot	doubt	
numb	reign	island	
thumb		lamb	
descendant		solemn	
straight		thistle	
crumb		knight	
bruise			
knock			
island			
knight			

**S61 - homophones, near homophones (Years 3 and 4) and homophones and other words that are often confused (Years 5 and 6)**

currant	accept	except	advice	advise
banned	affect	effect	device	devise
sighed	bawl	bury	licence	license
council	brake	fare	practice	practise
coarse	grate	grown	prophecy	prophesy
prey	heel	knot	guessed	guest
queue	mane	meddle	heard	herd
through	mist	piece	led	lead
passed	plain	reign	morning	mourning
scene	rein	whether	past	passed
			precede	proceed
			principal	principle
			profit	prophet
			stationary	stationery
			steal	steel
			wary	weary
			whose	who's
			farther	further
			father	