

Year 5 Statutory Words	achieve	definite	foreign	language	occur	rhythm	system
	appreciate	desperate	forty	leisure	opportunity	shoulder	thorough
	attached	determined	harass	lightning	persuade	sincere	variety
	average	develop	identity	marvellous	programme	sincerely	vehicle
	bargain	dictionary	immediate	mischievous	queue	soldier	
	bruise	disastrous	immediately	muscle	recognise	stomach	
	category	especially	interfere	neighbour	recommend	suggest	
	competition	familiar	interrupt	occupy	rhyme	symbol	

Endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious

vicious	precious	conscious	ambitious	cautious
fictitious	anxious			

Endings which sound like /ʃəl/ -tial -cial

official	artificial	partial	confidential	financial
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Words ending in -ant, -ance/-ancy, -ent, -ence/-ency

observant	expectant	hesitant	innocent	decent
observance	frequent	hesitancy	innocence	decency

Words ending in -able and -ible

Words ending in -ably and -ibly

adorable	possible	enjoyable	considerably	terribly
understandable	changeable	legible	visible	incredibly

Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer

referring	referred	referral	reference	referee
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Use of the hyphen

co-ordinate	re-enter	co-operate	co-own	
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Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c

deceive	conceive	receive	perceive	ceiling
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Words containing the letter-string ough

brought	through	borough	thought	although
plough				

Words with 'silent' letters

doubt	island	lamb	solemn	thistle
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Y5 and Y6 homophones and near homophones

advice: noun - telling a person what you think they should do (a piece of information)	advise: verb - to give somebody advice, informing
device: noun - something made for a particular purpose e.g. can opener to open tins	devise: verb - invent or plan
licence: noun - an official permit to do, use or own something e.g. driving licence	license: verb - to give a licence to a person/to authorise e.g. We are not licensed to sell alcohol
practice - noun - e.g. I have done my piano practice, the doctor's practice	practise - verb - to do something repeatedly in order to become better at it
prophecy - noun - the statement that prophesises something	prophecy - verb - say what will happen in the future
farther: further	father: a male parent
guessed: past tense of the verb guess	guest: visitor
draft: noun - a first attempt at writing something; verb - to make the first attempt; also, to draw in someone (e.g. to draft in extra help)	draught: a current of air.
led: past tense of the verb lead	lead: present tense of that verb, or else the metal which is very heavy (as heavy as lead)
morning: before noon	mourning: grieving for someone who has died
past: noun or adjective referring to a previous time (e.g. In the past) or preposition or adverb showing place (e.g. he walked past me)	passed: past tense of the verb 'pass' (e.g. I passed him in the road)
precede: go in front of or before	proceed: go on
principal: adjective - most important (e.g. <i>principal ballerina</i>) noun - important person (e.g. <i>principal of a college</i>)	principle: basic truth or belief
stationary: not moving	stationery: paper, envelopes etc.
steal: take something that does not belong to you	steel: metal
wary: cautious	weary: tired
who's: contraction of <i>who is</i> or <i>who has</i>	whose: belonging to someone (e.g. <i>Whose jacket is that?</i>)
aisle: a gangway between seats (in a church, plane).	isle: an island.
aloud: out loud.	allowed: permitted.
affect: usually a verb (e.g. <i>The weather may affect our plans</i>).	effect: usually a noun (e.g. <i>It may have an effect on our plans</i>).
altar: a table-like piece of furniture in a church.	alter: to change.
ascent: the act of ascending (going up).	assent: to agree/agreement (verb and noun).
bridal: to do with a bride at a wedding.	bridle: reins etc. for controlling a horse.
cereal: made from grain (e.g. breakfast cereal).	serial: adjective from the noun <i>series</i> - a succession of things one after the other.
compliment: to make nice remarks about someone (verb) or the remark that is made (noun).	complement: related to the word <i>complete</i> - to make something complete (e.g. <i>her scarf complemented her outfit</i>).
descent: the act of descending (going down).	dissent: to disagree/disagreement (verb and noun).
desert: as a noun - a barren place (stress on first syllable); as a verb - to abandon (stress on second syllable)	dessert: (stress on second syllable) a sweet course after the main course of a meal.

