



National Curriculum Spelling Skills and Words

Year 1



In the Sumdog spelling challenge tool, you can select any of the skills below to generate a spelling list for your class to practise. In the next few pages, you will find the list of words associated with each skill.

Phonics revision 1	■	igh (night)	■	ou (loud)	■	o-e (home)	■
Phonics revision 2	■	ee (see)	■	ea (/i:/) (sea)	■	e-e (even)	■
Phonics revision 3	■	oa (goat)	■	-ve (have)	■	u-e (June)	■
Phonics revision 4	■	oi (boil)	■	ie (lie)	■	ea (head)	■
Phonics revision 5	■	oo (moon)	■	ir (sir)	■	ie (chief)	■
ck (sick)	■	oo (book)	■	oy (joy)	■	are (bare)	■
ff, ll, ss, zz sounds	■	ow (owl)	■	ay (day)	■	ow (grow)	■
qu (quest)	■	ar (car)	■	aw (paw)	■	Words ending in -y (very)	■
ch (chip)	■	air (fair)	■	ue (blue)	■	Adding prefixes un-	■
sh (ship)	■	ear (dear)	■	wh (when)	■	Splitting words into syllables	■
th (this/thin)	■	ear (pear)	■	ph (phone)	■	-tch (watch)	■
-ng (hang)	■	er (term)	■	ew (few)	■	Adding -s and -es to make plurals	■
Common exception & high frequency words 1	■	ur (turn)	■	oe (toe)	■	Adding suffixes -ing, -ed and -er	■
Common exception & high frequency words 2	■	or (for)	■	au (cause)	■	Adding suffixes -er and -est	■
ai (tail)	■	ore (wore)	■	a-e (made)	■	Common exception & high frequency words 3	■
		-nk (ink)	■	i-e (kite)	■	Compound words	■

Strands:

- Reception Revision
- Spelling Rules
- Strategy Spelling
- Digraphs and Trigraphs
- Word Endings
- Homophones & Confusions
- Common Words
- Prefixes, Suffixes & Roots
- Building Vocabulary - Topic Words

HINT:
You can focus learners easily on any skill to match your classroom lesson



Spelling skills are arranged in columns, so are ordered progressively from top to bottom then left to right.

Phonics revision 1	at
	sat
	tap
	pat
	sap
	nip
	it
	pit
	sit
	pip
	sip
	tip
	in
	an
	pin

Phonics revision 3	cat
	kid
	bit
	net
	get
	pet
	ten
	men
	pen
	peg
	mum
	mud
	mug
	up
	cup

Phonics revision 5	van
	vet
	vat
	win
	wig
	mix
	fix
	box
	six
	yes
	yet
	yap
	kit

ck (sick)	sick
	pick
	kick
	back
	pack
	sack
	mock
	lock
	tack
	slick
	lick
	prick

Phonics revision 2	man
	mat
	map
	dad
	did
	and
	sad
	pig
	dig
	gas
	gap
	on
	got
	not
	dog

Phonics revision 4	sun
	rat
	run
	rug
	rip
	had
	pan
	him
	red
	big
	but
	jam
	jug
	job
	jet

ff, ll, ss, zz sounds	off
	huff
	puff
	bell
	fill
	doll
	well
	sell
	tell
	kiss
	less
	miss
	boss
	mess
	fuss
	buzz
	fizz
	fuzz
	muff
	cliff
	kill
	skill

qu (quest)	quest
	quack
	quick
	quit
	quiz
	quid
	queen

ch (chip)	chip
	chat
	chimp
	chick
	chap
	chin
	chop
	much
	pinch
	such

sh (ship)	shop
	ship
	shut
	shed
	wish
	shot
	cash
	mash
	bash
	shark

th (this/thin)	this
	thin
	that
	then
	than
	thick
	thud
	cloth
	three
	bath
	maths

-ng (hang)	strong
	hang
	bang
	gang
	fang
	ring
	sing
	wing
	king
	thing



Common exception and high frequency words 1

a
I
to
of
do
no
go
so
is
by
my
the
be
me
he
are

Common exception and high frequency words 2

we
was
his
has
you
your
they
said
says
were
here
there
her
went
if
will
put
push
pull
full

ai (tail)

rain
aim
aid
fail
mail
sail
tail
train
paid
wait
main
pain
snail
chain
paint
strain
sprain

igh (night)

high
sigh
thigh
bright
fight
flight
fright
might
sight
slight
tight
frighten
tighten
night
light
delight

ee (see)

see
bee
feel
meet
week
tree
beech
beep
beer
bleed
breed
cheek
green
creep
creek
deep
greed
deer
meek
feed
sheep
feet
seek
sleep
Greek
peek
tweed
squeeze
screech
keep

oa (goat)

oak
loaf
road
soap
coat
toad
boat
goat
goal
coal
foam
cloak
soak
float
roast
groan
coach
croak
throat
toast
approach
boast

oi (boil)

oil
boil
coil
coin
soil
join
foil
toil
loin
oink
point
moist
spoilt

oo (moon)

boo
too
zoo
soon
tool
room
noon
moon
loom
cool
doom
pool
mood
root
boot
food
hoop
hoot
drool
spool
scoop
shoot
spoon
goose
groom
broom
gloom
bloom
baboon
cartoon



oo (book)	book
	cook
	hook
	look
	rook
	took
	good
	hood
	wood
	moor
	poor
	foot
	woof
	rookie
	crook
	shook
	stood
	brook
	wooden
	childhood

ow (owl)	how
	owl
	sow
	vow
	town
	brown
	drown
	frown
	crown
	gown
	clown
	growl

ar (car)	car
	bar
	tar
	jar
	star
	bark
	hard
	card
	arm
	start
	farm
	yarn
	barn
	charm
	harm
	dark
	harp
	part
	sharp
	scar
	arch
	march
	large
	barge
	lard
	spark
	carve
	carpet
	garden
	market

air (fair)	air
	fair
	pair
	hair
	chair
	lair
	flair
	stair
	fairy
	repair

ear (dear)	dear
	hear
	fear
	near
	year
	gear
	clear
	beard
	smear
	rear
	spear

ear (pear)	pear
	bear
	wear
	tear
	swear

er (term)	herd
	term
	verb
	person
	stern
	perky
	better
	sister
	under
	summer
	winter

ur (turn)	fur
	churn
	turf
	blur
	spur
	curb
	curl
	hurt
	burn
	turn
	curse
	nurse
	purse
	curt
	hurt
	blurt
	curtain
	surf
	spurt
	burst
	church
	unfurl
	stern
	turnip
	turkey
	turtle
	suburb
	return
	burger

or (for)	for
	born
	short
	horse
	morning
	porch
	horn
	fork
	torch
	cord
	fort
	corn
	scorn
	storm

ore (wore)	ore
	wore
	tore
	pore
	bore
	more
	core
	gore
	sore
	chore
	shore
	score
	store
	before

-nk (ink)	ink
	link
	pink
	rink
	sink
	sunk
	tank
	sank
	wink
	bank
	bunk
	honk
	dunk
	think
	blank
	blink
	drank
	drink
	shrunk
	slink
	chunk
	stunk
	thank
	trunk
	skunk
	stink



ou (loud)	trout
	out
	loud
	noun
	pout
	sour
	shout
	pound
	mouth
	mound
	sound
	cloud
	ground
	count
	bound
	about
	proud
	amount
	sprout
	round
	found
	flour
	ouch
	couch
	around

ea (/i:/) (sea)	sea
	pea
	read
	seat
	meat
	seal
	feast
	leaf
	jeans
	eager
	treat
	meal
	each
	steal
	clean
	easy
	dream
	steam
	sneak
	stream
	season
	teapot
	plead
	beach
	bead
	flea
	reason

-ve (have)	have
	live
	give
	active
	captivate
	nerve
	starve
	twelve
	dove
	leave

ie (lie)	lie
	pie
	tie
	die
	dried
	cried
	spied

ir (sir)	fir
	sir
	bird
	girl
	shirt
	chirp
	first
	third
	dirt
	thirst
	birch
	skirt
	firm
	birth
	flirt
	irk
	shirk
	smirk
	swirl
	twirl
	quirk
	stir
	squirt
	confirm
	squirm

oy (joy)	boy
	joy
	ploy
	enjoy
	annoy
	toy
	soy
	coy

ay (day)	day
	may
	say
	hay
	lay
	ray
	way
	clay
	pray
	slay
	tray
	stay
	spray
	stray
	Thursday
	Saturday

aw (paw)	paw
	raw
	saw
	dawn
	pawn
	yawn
	thaw
	straw
	crawl
	brawl
	prawn
	scrawl
	shawl
	law

ue (blue)	cue
	due
	hue
	sue
	blue
	value
	rescue
	venue
	argue
	issue
	Tuesday
	clue
	ensue

wh (when)	why
	where
	when
	which
	wheel
	what
	whale
	wheat
	whirl
	whip
	whisk
	whisper
	whisker

ph (phone)	phone
	dolphin
	alphabet
	phonics
	elephant
	graph
	orphan
	photo
	headphones

ew (few)	dew
	few
	new
	pew
	stew
	view
	crew
	grew
	chew
	flew
	threw
	review
	nephew
	cashew
	news
	drew



oe (toe)	toe
	doe
	foe
	woe
	hoe
	sloe
	goes
	heroes
	tomatoes
	tiptoe
	dominoes

au (cause)	haunt
	author
	August
	dinosaur
	astronaut
	haunted
	haul
	auburn
	launch

a-e (made)	made
	came
	make
	safe
	take
	game
	plate
	stake
	snake
	shake
	cave
	gave
	lake
	rake
	cake
	bake

i-e (kite)	line
	ride
	like
	time
	side
	nice
	bike
	kite
	lime
	mice
	pine
	nine
	wide
	ripe
	slide
	shine
	dive
	five
	alive
	bride
	bite
	tribe
	stripe
	dine
	whine
	white
	while

o-e (home)	home
	those
	woke
	hope
	hole
	bone
	tone
	note
	nose
	rope
	pole
	stone
	broke
	scone
	spoke
	alone
	cone
	lone

e-e (even)	even
	these
	theme
	swede
	delete
	complete
	compete

u-e (June)	mute
	June
	rude
	use
	tube
	tune
	rule
	cube
	cute
	dune
	fuse
	flute
	prune

ea (head)	head
	deaf
	bread
	meant
	dead
	ahead
	ready
	thread
	sweat
	feather
	heavy
	instead
	breakfast
	death
	weather
	dread
	breath
	heaven
	spread
	lead

ie (chief)	chief
	field
	thief
	brief
	grief
	relief
	niece
	piece
	priest
	diesel
	relieve
	mischief
	believe

are (bare)	bare
	dare
	care
	fare
	share
	scared
	blare
	rare
	scare
	aware

ow (grow)	snow
	throw
	show
	blow
	low
	thrown
	shown
	heavy
	blown
	window
	grown

Words ending in -y (very)	very
	happy
	funny
	party
	dizzy
	jolly
	sunny
	bunny
	sandy
	smelly
	silly
	lorry
	sorry
	baby
	family
	thirty
	thirsty

Adding prefixes un-	undo
	untie
	unfair
	unlock
	unkind
	unload
	unwrap
	unzip
	unwell
	unfold
	unpack
	uneven
	uncover
	uncertain
	unhappy
	unclear
	unhealthy
	unsafe
	unlucky



Splitting words into syllables	pocket
	rabbit
	carrot
	thunder
	sunset
	rocket
	dinner
	hammer
	zebra

-tch (watch)	itch
	catch
	Scotch
	hutch
	hitch
	pitch
	witch
	fetch
	stitch
	ditch
	patch
	latch
	snatch
	snitch
	crutch
	clutch
	match
	stretch
sketch	
notch	

Adding -s and -es to make plurals	cats
	dogs
	spends
	rocks
	thanks
	rooms
	melts
	catches
	watches
	washes
	fetches
	bunches
	buzzes
	fusses
	stitches

Adding suffixes -ing, -ed and -er	helping
	helped
	helper
	playing
	played
	player
	eating
	eater
	planting
	planted
	planter
	looking
	looked
	looker
	packing
	packed
	packer
	kicking
	kicked
	jumping
jumped	
parking	
parked	

Adding suffixes -er and -est	quicker
	quickest
	fresher
	freshest
	smarter
	smartest
	tighter
	tightest
	faster
	fastest
	younger
	youngest
	smoother
	smoothest
	darkest
darker	
lighter	
lightest	
older	
oldest	

Common exception and high frequency words 3	love
	come
	some
	one
	once
	ask
	friend
	school
	house
	our
	again
	half
	money
	parents
	today
	glove
	above
	add
	whose
	whoever
	from
	with
	help
	asked
	now
	them
	into
group	
soup	

Compound words	football
	playground
	farmyard
	bedroom
	blackberry
	popcorn
	armchair
	handmade
	toothbrush
	snowflake
	airport
	haircut
	ponytail
	firework
	bluebird
	daytime
	butterfly
	jellyfish
	eggshell
	rainbow
	snowman
	passport
	cardboard
Sunday	
cannot	
teaspoon	
whatever	



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