

Year 3 Spelling Overview

The following contains the common exception words and spelling rules to be taught through Year3.

Common Exception Words

actual(ly)	address	appear	bicycle	build	caught
centre	century	certain	circle	decide	different
difficult	disappear	early	earth	enough	exercise
experience	experiment	extreme	favourite	February	fruit
group	heard	heart	history	island	learn
material	medicine	mention	naughty	notice	often
possess(ion)	possible	potatoes	pressure	quarter	question
recent	regular	remember	strange	strength	surprise
therefore	though	although	thought	woman	women

Statutory Requirements	Examples
Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, prefer, preferred gardening, gardener, limiting, limited, limitation
The /ɪ/ sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words	myth, gym, Egypt, pyramid, mystery
The /ʌ/ sound spelt ou	young, touch, double, trouble, country
<p>prefixes: un-, dis-, mis-, in-</p> <p>il-, im-, ir-, re-</p> <p>Sub- (under), inter- (between), super- (above), anti- (against), auto- (self)</p>	<p>un-: unhelpful, dis-: disappoint, disagree, disobey mis-: misbehave, mislead, misspell (mis + spell), in-: inactive, incorrect</p> <p>il-: illegal, illegible im-: immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect ir-: irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible re-: redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate</p> <p>sub-: subdivide, subheading, submarine, submerge inter-: interact, intercity, international, interrelated (inter + related) super-: supermarket, superman, superstar anti-: antiseptic, anti-clockwise, antisocial auto-: autobiography, autograph</p>
Suffix -ation (added to verb to form noun)	information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration
Suffix -ly (added to adjective to form adverb)	sadly, completely, usually (usual + ly), finally (final + ly), comically (comical + ly) happily, angrily gently, simply, humbly, nobly basically, frantically, dramatically
Words with endings -sure and -ture	measure, treasure, pleasure, enclosure creature, furniture, picture, nature, adventure
Words ending with -sion	division, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, television