

Key Stage 2 SATs past spelling test words



words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)	adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable	the /i/ sound spelt y other than at the end of words	endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian	homophones and near homophones (Years 3 and 4) homophones and other words that are often confused (Years 5 and 6)
sign knock straight crumb bruise thumb descendant	polishing nationality inspiring disobeyed obtained adventurous	gymnastics sympathetic typical	mission possession passion variation operation percussion attention	loose drawer prey coarse council
		words with the /s/ sound spelt sc		
		scent descendant		
prefixes	words ending in -able and -ible words ending in -ably and -ibly	the suffix -ly	words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey	adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer
discover dissolve disorder misplaced	edible unavoidably washable probable sensibly portable	ferociously likely originally usually	sleigh lightweight weightless	offering suffered
the /ʌ/ sound spelt ou		endings that sound like /ʒən/	endings which sound like /ʃəl/	words with the /i:/ sound spelt ei after c
country cousin thorough trouble		illusion vision	facial essential	ceiling inconceivable
words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/	words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt ch	the suffix -ous	words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency	words containing the letter string ough
posture mixture	parachute monarch architect	delicious ominous previous nervous adventurous	abundance distance brilliant substance violence science	thoughtless toughest dough
words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que	endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious			
vague	cautious			

These areas have not been tested yet: words with the /k/ sound spelt ch; common exception words and the suffix -ation