

Common Exception Words for Year 1

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of recommended words a Year 1 child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 1.

The	You	Where
A	Your	Love
Do	They	Come
To	Be	Some
Today	He	One
Of	Me	Once
Said	She	Ask
Says	We	Friend
Are	No	School
Were	Go	Put
Was	So	Push
Is	By	Pull
His	My	Full
Has	Here	House
I	There	Our



Common Exception Words for Year 2

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of recommended words a Year 2 child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 2.

door	even	sugar
floor	great	eye
poor	break	could
because	steak	should
find	pretty	would
kind	beautiful	who
mind	after	whole
behind	fast	any
child	last	many
children	past	clothes
wild	father	busy
climb	class	people
most	grass	water
only	pass	again
both	plant	half
old	path	money
cold	bath	Mr
gold	hour	Mrs
hold	move	parents
told	prove	Christmas
every	improve	
everybody	sure	



Common Exception Words for Years 3 and 4

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of words a child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 4.

accident(ally)	famous	peculiar
actual(ly)	favourite	perhaps
address	February	popular
answer	forward(s)	position
appear	fruit	possess(ion)
arrive	grammar	possible
believe	group	potatoes
bicycle	guard	pressure
breath	guide	probably
breathe	heard	promise
build	heart	purpose
busy/business	height	quarter
calendar	history	question
caught	imagine	recent
centre	increase	regular
century	important	reign
certain	interest	remember
circle	island	sentence
complete	knowledge	separate
consider	learn	special
continue	length	straight
decide	library	strange
describe	material	strength
different	medicine	suppose
difficult	mention	surprise
disappear	minute	therefore
early	natural	though/although
earth	naughty	thought
eight/eighth	notice	through
enough	occasion(ally)	various
exercise	often	weight
experience	opposite	woman/women
experiment	ordinary	
extreme	particular	



Common Exception Words for Years 5 and 6

This is a word list taken from the National Curriculum of words a child should be confident spelling as they complete Year 6.

accommodate	disastrous	opportunity
accompany	embarrass	parliament
according	environment	persuade
achieve	equip (-ped, - ment)	physical
aggressive	especially	prejudice
amateur	exaggerate	privilege
ancient	excellent	profession
apparent	existence	programme
appreciate	explanation	pronunciation
attached	familiar	queue
available	foreign	recognise
average	forty	recommend
awkward	frequently	relevant
bargain	government	restaurant
bruise	guarantee	rhyme
category	harass	rhythm
cemetery	hindrance	sacrifice
committee	identity	secretary
communicate	immediate(ly)	shoulder
community	individual	signature
competition	interfere	sincere(ly)
conscience*	interrupt	soldier
conscious*	language	stomach
controversy	leisure	sufficient
convenience	lightning	suggest
correspond	marvellous	symbol
criticise (critic + ise)	mischievous	system
curiosity	muscle	temperature
definite	necessary	thorough
desperate	neighbour	twelfth
determined	nuisance	variety
develop	occupy	vegetable
dictionary	occur	vehicle
		yacht

