

Common Exception Words



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ask
friend
school
put
push
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full
house
our

Year 1



Common Exception Words



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

Year 2

Common Exception Words



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

Years 3 and 4

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

Years 5 and 6