



Desert Class Spelling Lessons – Revision words from Year 3 & 4

Autumn Term 1, Autumn Term 2, Spring Term 1 & Spring Term 2

Please revise these spellings during the Easter holiday.

Spellings covered during Autumn Term 1 2019	
<u>Adding suffixes</u> (sometimes double letters)	<u>Prefix dis-</u> (negative meaning)
forgetting	disappoint
forgotten	disagree
beginning	disobey
beginner	discomfort
prefer	disobedience
preferred	disarm
gardening	displeased
gardener	disbelief
limiting	disadvantage
limited	dismiss
<u>/i/ sound spelt 'y'</u>	<u>Prefix mis-</u> (negative meaning)
myth	misbehave
gym	mislead
Egypt	misspell
Pyramid	misread
mystery	mistake
symbol	misplace
synonym	misinform
mystic	misfortune
	miscount
	misunderstand
<u>Short /ou/ sound</u>	<u>Prefix in-</u> (not)
young	inactive
touch	incorrect
double	inaccurate
trouble	inadequate
country	incapable
tough	incomplete
rough	incredible
enough	increase
couple	include
courage	inconsiderate

Spellings covered during Autumn Term 2 2019

Prefix il- (not)

illegal
illegible
illogical
illuminate
illiterate

Prefix im- (not)

immature
immortal
impossible
impatient
imperfect

Prefix ir- (not)

irregular
irrelevant
irresponsible
irreplaceable
irrational
irresistible

Prefix re- (again or back)

redo
refresh
return
reappear
redecorate
retrace

Prefix sub- (under)

subdivide
subheading
submarine
submerge
subdued
subway

Prefix inter- (between or among)

interact
international
intercity
interrelated
interchange
internet

Prefixes super- (above)

supermarket
superman
superstar
superhuman
superior
supersonic

Prefix anti- (against)

antiseptic
anticlockwise
antisocial
antibiotic
antibacterial
antidote

Prefix 'auto-' (self or own)

autobiography
autograph
automatic
autopilot
automobile
autocue

From statutory word list

accident
answer
build
caught
continue
describe
island
centre
appear
experience
address
notice
sentence
therefore
peculiar
medicine

Spellings covered during Spring Term 1 2020

Suffix –ation

information
adoration
sensation
preparation
admiration
station
vibration
decoration
donation
duration
population
registration

Suffix –ly

sadly
completely
usually
finally
comically
smoothly
carefully
magically
friendly

Exceptions: –y changes to an i

happily
angrily
steadily

Suffix –ly

where root words end in –le

gently
simply
humbly
nobly
horribly
crumbly
prickly
cuddly
wrinkly
wriggly
bubbly

Suffix –ally

where root words end in –ic

basically
frantically
dramatically
magically
tragically
pathetically

Exception: publicly

Other –ly words to learn

truly
duly
wholly

/zh/ sound spelt -sure

measure
treasure
pleasure
enclosure
leisure
pressure
closure
composure

Spellings covered during Spring Term 2 2020

/shun/ sound spelt -ssion

expression
discussion
confession
permission
admission
transmission
possession
profession
depression
impression
emission
obsession

Words with a /shun/sound spelt with 'sion'

(if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')

expansion
extension
comprehension
tension
corrosion
supervision
fusion
conclusion
persuasion
suspension

*Exceptions: attention
intention*

Words with a /shun/sound spelt with 'cian'

(if root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')

musician
politician
electrician
magician
mathematician
dietician
technician
beautician

*Extra words to discuss:
statistician
clinician*

Words with a /k/ sound spelt ch

scheme
chorus
echo
character
ache
chaos
stomach
chemistry
orchestra

Words with a /sh/ sound spelt ch
(mostly French in origin)

chef
chalet
machine
brochure
crochet
ricochet
parachute
moustache
champagne
chute