



Autumn 1

Compound words	Word endings	Prefixes	Suffixes	Homophones/Near homophones	Y5/6 word list	Other spelling skills
<p>Hyphens to join compound adjectives to avoid ambiguity</p> <p>man-eating little-used rock-bottom wide-eyed pig-headed tight-fisted cold-hearted stone-faced green-eyed short-tempered</p>	<p>Adjectives ending in -ant turning into nouns ending -ance/-ancy</p> <p>observant observance expectant expectancy hesitant hesitancy tolerant tolerance relevant relevance</p> <p>Adjectives ending in -ent turning into nouns ending -ence/-ency</p> <p>innocent innocence decent decency excellent excellence confident confidence existent existence</p>	<p>Hyphens to join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel.</p> <p>co-operate co-ordinate co-own co-author re-enter re-educate re-examine re-evaluate re-energise re-elect</p>		<p>advice advise device devise licence practice practise prophecy prophesy</p>	<p>aggressive awkward desperate disastrous marvellous relevant excellent existence</p>	<p>Ambitious synonyms: adjectives</p> <p>aggressive hostile awkward obstinate desperate frantic disastrous calamitous marvellous spectacular</p>



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		<p>Creating diminutives using prefixes micro- or mini-</p> <p>minibus miniskirt miniscule minibeast minicab minimum microscope microchip microphone microwave</p>	<p>Words ending in -able</p> <p>applicable tolerable operable considerable dependable adorable valuable advisable believable desirable</p> <p>Words ending in -ably</p> <p>adorably valuably believably considerably noticeably</p>		<p>temperature variety suggest lightning</p>	<p>Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning.</p> <p>temperature temper temperament tempered variety vary variation varied variable variance</p> <p>suggest digest congestion gesture gestation lightning daylight enlighten twilight limelight</p>



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<p>The letter string -ough and its different sounds</p> <p>rough through tough enough fought bough plough drought</p>		<p>Use of the hyphen Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word also begins with one</p> <p>co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate, co-own</p>		<p>dessert desert aisle isle herd heard assent ascent compliment complement</p>		<p>I before e spelling rule</p> <p>receive achieve neighbour leisure relieve receipt deceive conceive perceive</p> <p>Silent letters</p> <p>castle crumb ghost knitting knives gnaw solemn wrap knockout</p>



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<p>Revision of 'ch' for c sound chorus character stomach ache</p> <p>Revision of soft 'c' sound ice recently scene decent muscles fancy cemetery certificate celebrate necessary deceased December sacrifice prejudice</p>	<p>Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter official special artificial social racial crucial facial beneficial superficial antisocial</p> <p>Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter partial confidential essential substantial torrential sequential potential spatial</p>		<p>Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred reference, referee, preference, transference</p> <p>Words ending in ible/ibly possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly</p>			



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<p>Words with a long /o/ sound spelt 'ou' or 'ow' shoulder, smoulder, mould, poultry, soul, shallow, window, blown, known, thrown</p>	<p>Word families based on common words programme, telegram, hologram, diagram, grammar, grammatical, parallelogram, monogram</p> <p>signature, assign, design, designate, significant, resignation, resign, insignificant, assignment, signal</p>				<p>shoulder programme</p>	<p>Words that can be nouns and verbs partial confidential essential substantial torrential sequential potential spatial martial influential</p>



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Revision of Year 5 and 6 spelling rules for the National Curriculum guidance.						Synonyms and antonyms– vocabulary choices for writing/impact on reader. ecstatic, jovial, exultant, elated, delighted, despondent, forlorn, dejected, woeful deafening, piercing, blaring, ear-piercing, raucous, silent, tranquil, inaudible, unobtrusive, peaceful

