

Handwriting and Spelling

Practice ~ Stage 5&6

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll

Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr

Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx

Yy Zz

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvw

yz

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS

TUVWXYZ

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ?

Endings -cious or -tious

vicious

precious

conscious

delicious

malicious

suspicious

ambitious

cautious

fictitious

infectious

nutritious

Endings -cial and -tial

initial

financial

commercial

provincial

official

special

artificial

partial

confidential

essential

Words ending in

-ant, -ance/-ancy,

-ent, -ence/ -ency

observant

observance

observation

expectant

expectation

hesitant

hesitancy

hesitation

tolerant

tolerance

substance

substantial

innocent

innocence

decent

decency

frequent

frequency

confident

confidence

confidential

assistant

assistance

obedient

obedience

independent

independence

Words ending in

able/ably and -ible/ibly

adorable

adorably

adoration

applicable

applicably

application

considerable

considerably

consideration

tolerable

tolerably

changeable

noticeable

forcible

dependable

comfortable

understandable

reasonable

enjoyable

reliable

legible

possible

possibly

horrible

horribly

terrible

terribly

visible

visibly

incredible

incredibly

sensible

sensibly

Adding suffixes beginning

with vowel letters to

words ending in -fer

referring

referral

referred

preferring

preferred

transferring

transferred

reference

referee

preference

transference

Use of the hyphen

co-ordinate

re-enter

co-operate

co-own

The 'i before e except
after c' rule exceptions

protein

caffeine

seize

deceive

conceive

receive

perceive

ceiling

Words containing the

letter-string ough

ought

bought

thought

nought

brought

fought

rough

tough

enough

cough

though

although

dough

through

thorough

borough

plough

bough

Words with 'silent'

letters

knight

loch

doubt

island

lamb

solemn

thistle

Homophones and other

words that are often

confused

advice/advise

device/devise

licence/license

practice/practise

prophecy/prophecy

aisle/isle

aloud/allowed

affect/effect

altar/alter

bridal/bridle

cereal/serial

compliment/complement

further/father

heard/herd

lead/lead

morning/mourning

past/passed

precede/proceed

descent/dissent

desert/dessert

draft/draught

principal/principle

prophet/profit

stationary/stationery

steal/steel

who's/whose

Spelling list

accommodate

accompany

according

achieve

aggressive

amateur

ancient

apparent

appreciate

attached

available

average

awkward

bargain

bruise

category

cemetery

committee

communicate

community

competition

conscience

conscious

controversy

convenience

correspond

criticise

curiosity

definite

desperate

determined

develop

dictionary

disastrous

embarrass

environment

equip

equipped

equipment

especially

exaggerate

excellent

existence

explanation

familiar

foreign

forty

frequently

government

guarantee

harass

hindrance

identity

immediate

immediately

individual

interfere

interrupt

language

leisure

lightning

marvellous

mischievous

muscle

necessary

neighbour

nuisance

occupy

occur

opportunity

parliament

persuade

physical

prejudice

privilege

profession

programme

pronunciation

queue

recognise

recommend

relevant

restaurant

rhyme

rhythm

sacrifice

secretary

shoulder

signature

sincere

sincerely

soldier

stomach

sufficient

suggest

symbol

system

temperature

thorough

twelfth

variety

vegetable

vehicle

yacht