



English 8: Writing: Module 3: Lesson 7: Section 4

Making a List and Checking It Twice

Words I Want to Learn to Spell

Instructions: Review this list of the “200 Most Commonly Misspelled Words in English” to identify words that you find the most challenging to spell. On the bottom of the next page, type 10 of the words you want to remember how to spell in the left column and a mnemonic for the word in the right column. When you are finished, return to the lesson, but keep this list open for future reference, so that you can add these words to your spelling knowledge.

200 Most Commonly Misspelled Words in English

absence accommodate achieve acquire across	address advertise advice among apparent	argument athlete awful balance basically
becoming before beginning believe benefit	breathe brilliant business calendar careful	category ceiling cemetery certain chief
citizen coming competition convenience criticize	decide definite deposit describe desperate	develop difference dilemma disappear disappoint
discipline does during easily eight	either embarrass environment equipped exaggerate	excellent except exercise existence expect
experience experiment explanation familiar fascinating	finally foreign forty forward friend	fundamental generally government grammar guarantee
guidance happiness heroes humorous identity	imaginary imitation immediately incidentally independent	intelligent interesting interfere interpretation interruption
invitation irrelevant irritable island jealous	judgment knowledge laboratory length lesson	library license loneliness losing lying



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200 Most Commonly Misspelled Words in English

marriage mathematics medicine miniature minute	mysterious naturally necessary neighbor neither	noticeable occasion occurred official often
omission operate optimism original ought	paid parallel particularly peculiar perceive	perform permanent persevere personally persuade
picture piece planning pleasant political	possess possible practical prefer prejudice	presence privilege probably professional promise
proof psychology quantity quarter quiet	quit quite realize receive recognize	recommend reference religious repetition restaurant
rhythm ridiculous sacrifice safety scissors	secretary separate shining similar sincerely	soldier speech stopping strength studying
succeed successful surely surprise temperature temporary through	through toward tries truly twelfth until unusual	using usually village weird welcome whether writing

Word

Words I Want to Remember How to Spell

Mnemonic

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