

Year 1 Common Exception Words	
the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our	
Year 1 Spelling Rules and Words (not in order)	
/ay/ spelt ‘ay’	day, play, say, way, stay
/oy/ spelt ‘oy’	boy, toy, enjoy, annoy
/ee/ spelt ‘ee’	see, tree, green, meet, week
/oy/ spelt ‘oi’	oil, join, coin, point, soil
/ay/ spelt ‘a_e’	made, came, same, take, safe
Stretched /oo/ spelt ‘oo’	food, moon, zoo, soon
Bounced /oo/ spelt ‘oo’	book, took, foot, wood, good
/ee/ spelt ‘ea’	sea, dream, meat, each, read (present tense)
/eh/ spelt ‘ea’	head, bread, meant, instead, read (past tense)
/oh/ spelt ‘oa’	boat, coat, road, coach,
/oh/ spelt ‘oe’	toe, goes
/ow/ spelt ‘ou’	out, about, mouth, around, sound
/nk/ spelt ‘nk’	bank, think, honk, sunk
/ar/ spelt ‘ar’	car, start, park, arm, garden
/er/ spelt ‘ir’	girl, bird, shirt, first, third
/er/ spelt ‘ur’	turn, hurt, church, burst, Thursday
/ow/ spelt ‘ow’	now, how, brown, down, town
/oh/ spelt ‘ow’	own, blow, snow, grow, show
Stretched /oo/ spelt ‘ue’	blue, clue, true, rescue, Tuesday
Stretched /oo/ spelt ‘ew’	new, few, grew, flew, drew, threw
/or/ spelt ‘or’	for, short, born, horse, morning
/or/ spelt ‘ore’	more, score, before, wore, shore
/aw/ spelt ‘aw’	saw, draw, yawn, crawl
/air/ spelt ‘air’	air, fair, pair, hair, chair
/ear/ spelt ‘ear’	dear, hear, beard, near, year
/air/ spelt ‘are’	bare, dare, care, share, scared

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/air/ spelt ‘ear’	bear, pear, wear
/aw/ spelt ‘au’	author, August, dinosaur, astronaut
/er/ spelt ‘er’	her, term, verb, person
Words ending in ‘-er’	better, under, summer, winter, sister
Adding the prefix ‘un-’	unhappy, undo, unload, unfair, unlock
/ch/ spelt ‘tch’	catch, fetch, kitchen, notch, hutch
/ay/ spelt ‘ai’	rain, wait, train, paid, afraid
/igh/ spelt ‘i_e’	five, ride, like, time, side
/oh/ spelt ‘o_e’	home, those, woke, hope, hole
Stretched /oo/ spelt ‘u_e’	June, rule, rude, use, tube, tune
/igh/ spelt ‘ie’	lie, tie, pie, cried, tried, dried
/igh/ spelt ‘igh’	high, night, light, bright, right
/ee/ spelt ‘ie’	chief, field, thief
Plurals	cats, dogs, spends, rocks, thanks, catches
Word families	hunting, hunted, hunter
	buzzing, buzzed, buzzer
	jumping, jumped, jumper
	fresher, freshest / , quicker, quickest
/ee/ spelt ‘y’ (word endings)	very, happy, funny, party, family
/w/ spelt ‘wh’	when, where, which, wheel, while

Home Spelling Log Teaching Ideas

At home, please practise one rule at a

Look, Say, Cover, Write,

Spellings!	Look	Say	Cov- er	Write	Check	Correct

Dicey Spelling! Roll the dice and see which activity you need to do!

Rainbow Words

First write your spelling words in pencil. Trace over the words 5 times, using a different coloured crayon each time.

ROLL A ONE

Silly Sentences

Write silly sentences with a spelling word in each sentence. Underline your spelling words.

Example: My cat wears a yellow hat when she goes dancing.

ROLL A TWO

Tell a Story

Write a story using all of your spelling words. Make sure you underline your spelling words.



ROLL A THREE

UPPER and Lower

Write each of your spelling words two times.

First, write each word in UPPER CASE letters. Second, write each word in lower case letters.

ROLL A FOUR

Blue Vowels

Write each of your spelling words. Trace the vowels in your words with a blue coloured pencil.

Vowels= a e i o u

ROLL A FIVE

ABC Order

Write out your spelling words in alphabetical order.

ROLL A SIX

Pyramid spelling!

friend
f
fr
fri
frie
friend

Break it down!

Breaking the word up into syllables makes the word easier to spell. Decipher how many syllables there are by clapping the word.

example: two syllable

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Practical Ideas

Here is a list of fun ideas that can provide memorable alternatives to aid spelling practise at home.

Remember that the children should see, say and do all at the same

3D word search



Chalk on the concrete



Make the word using scrabble tiles



Write the word in the sand



- ♦ Using a water bottle with a sports cap, spray the word on the ground
- ♦ Paint huge versions of the word