

**Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable** forgetting, forgotten, beginning, beginner, prefer, preferred

**The // sound spelt y elsewhere than at the end of words** – myth /gym/pyramid/mystery

**The // sound spelt ou** - young, touch, double, trouble, country

**More prefixes dis–, mis–:** disappoint, disagree, disobey misbehave, mislead, misspell (mis + spell)  
**in–:** inactive, incorrect illegal, illegible - **im-**immature, immortal, impossible, impatient, imperfect  
irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible **re–:** redo, refresh, return, reappear, redecorate **sub–:** subdivide,  
subheading, submarine, submerge **inter–:** interact, intercity, international, interrelated (inter +  
related) **super–:** supermarket, superman, superstar **anti–:** antiseptic, anti-clockwise,  
antisocial **auto–:** autobiography, autograph

**The suffix –ation** - information, adoration, sensation, preparation, admiration

**The suffix –ly** - sadly, completely, usually (usual + ly), finally (final + ly), comically (comical + ly)  
happily, angrily gently, simply, humbly, nobly basically, frantically, dramatically

**Words with endings sounding like use** – treasure /measure or creature/ furniture

**Endings which sound like sion-** confusion/division/invasion

**The suffix –ous** poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, famous, various tremendous, enormous,  
jealous /humorous, glamorous, vigorous courageous, outrageous /serious, obvious, curious hideous,  
spontaneous, courteous

**Endings which sound like //, spelt –tion, –sion, –ssion, –cian** invention, injection, action,  
hesitation, completion /expression, discussion, confession, permission, admission expansion,  
extension, comprehension, tension /musician, electrician, magician, politician, mathematician

**Words with the /k/ sound spelt ch** – character/scheme/ chorus

**Words with the /sh / sound spelt ch** – chalet/machine/brochure

**Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt –gue and the /k/ sound spelt – que (French in origin)**  
league, tongue, antique, unique

**spelt sc (Latin in origin)** science, scene, discipline, fascinate, crescent

**Words spelt ei, eigh, or ey** vein, weigh, eight, neighbour, they, obey

**Possessive apostrophe with plural words** girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's

**Homophones or near-homophones** accept/except, affect/effect, ball/bawl, berry/bury, brake/break,  
fair/fare, grate/great, groan/grown, here/hear, heel/heal/he'll, knot/not, mail/male, main/mane,  
meat/meet, medal/meddle, missed/mist, peace/piece, plain/plane, rain/rein/reign, scene/seen,  
weather/whether, whose/who's

**WORD LIST** accident(ally) actual(ly) address answer appear arrive believe bicycle breath breathe

build busy/business calendar caught centre century certain

circle complete consider continue

decide describe different difficult disappear early earth eight/eighth enough exercise experience  
experiment extreme

famous favourite February forward(s) fruit

grammar group guard guide

heard heart height history imagine increase important interest

island knowledge learn length library material medicine mention minute natural naughty notice  
occasion(ally) often opposite ordinary particular

peculiar perhaps popular position possess(ion) possible potatoes pressure probably promise purpose  
quarter question recent regular

reign remember

sentence separate special straight strange strength suppose surprise therefore though/although  
thought

through various weight woman/women