| spelling | examples [www.morewords.com is a really useful site] |
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| -cious | conscious precious unconscious suspicious delicious vicious spacious gracious subconscious ferocious malicious judicious vivacious luscious atrocious precocious tenacious auspicious audacious |
| -tious | ambitious cautious contentious infectious conscientious nutritious pretentious fictitious superstitious propitious vexatious fractious ostentatious facetious surreptitious unpretentious |
| -cial | social special official financial commercial crucial judicial artificial provincial racial beneficial superficial unofficial facial glacial especial psychosocial sacrificial prejudicial antisocial multiracial |
| -tial | potential essential initial substantial residential presidential partial influential differential spatial confidential martial sequential impartial preferential consequential celestial existential circumstantial prudential torrential referential exponential palatial inertial inconsequential insubstantial interstitial experiential quintessential evidential deferential |
| -ant | important significant defendant servant assistant constant sergeant relevant tenant pleasant peasant consultant merchant giant infant applicant brilliant participant accountant dominant warrant instant distant covenant unpleasant elephant pregnant protestant reluctant elegant inhabitant variant ant irrelevant attendant descendant claimant migrant occupant informant ignorant dependant extravagant pollutant triumphant |
| -ance | performance importance finance distance insurance balance advance appearance circumstance dance glance significance assistance resistance alliance entrance substance allowance acceptance instance enhance assurance appliance attendance stance ambulance relevance guidance compliance inheritance disturbance ignorance renaissance romance nuisance utterance clearance surveillance tolerance resemblance abundance reassurance annoyance avoidance elegance grievance reliance maintenance |
| -ancy | pregnancy fancy redundancy consultancy tenancy expectancy discrepancy vacancy accountancy occupancy infancy truancy malignancy conservancy ascendancy constancy militancy hesitancy poignancy vibrancy buoyancy |
| -ent | government development different went moment management present department president patient movement event student agreement environment treatment parent statement investment employment argument extent represent parliament equipment element comment prevent client current document recent payment accident assessment content involvement commitment requirement agent arrangement independent spent improvement appointment settlement experiment incident establishment component rent sent |


|  | -ence | experience evidence difference influence defence science conference reference presence sentence confidence existence silence audience absence consequence violence sequence offence licence intelligence preference hence independence essence fence residence incidence competence correspondence conscience interference pence dependence negligence occurrence emergence obedience coincidence convenience commence insistence excellence inference prominence patience prevalence |
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|  | -ency | agency emergency currency efficiency tendency frequency constituency presidency consistency deficiency urgency dependency contingency insolvency potency decency inconsistency sufficiency transparency regency proficiency complacency delinquency latency solvency insurgency expediency insufficiency indecency residency fluency immunodeficiency competency excellency leniency patency clemency inefficiency |
|  | -able | adorable advisable agreeable avoidable capable breakable changeable comfortable disposable employable enjoyable fashionable identifiable inexcusable manageable miserable noticeable portable probable reliable remarkable replaceable respectable sociable valuable vegetable |
|  | -ible | accessible audible credible destructible edible flexible horrible impossible indestructible invincible legible possible responsible reversible sensible susceptible terrible visible |
|  | -ably | probably presumably reasonably inevitably considerably notably invariably remarkably comfortably preferably suitably arguably understandably uncomfortably unreasonably noticeably conceivably reliably irritably miserably predictably unmistakably undeniably unquestionably inextricably regrettably justifiably unbelievably profitably admirably inexplicably improbably unavoidably uncontrollably impeccably inescapably agreeably amiably ably appreciably |
|  | -ibly | possibly terribly audibly forcibly sensibly visibly ostensibly horribly imperceptibly impossibly plausibly irresistibly indelibly invisibly responsibly flexibly perceptibly incredibly |
|  |  | conferring deferring inferring misinferring misreferring preferring referring retransferring transferring |
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|  |  | referencing refereeing preferencing buffering chaffering coffering differing goffering offering proffering reoffering suffering chamfering interfering pilfering |
|  |  | buffered chaffered chamfered coffered differed goffered interfered offered pilfered proffered reoffered suffered unbuffered conferencing |
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|  |  | circumference conference countertransference deference difference indifference inference interference misreference nonconference non-interference preference reference teleconference transference videoconference |


| silent | a - artistically logically musically romantically, <br> b-bomb dumb lamb numb thumb doubt debt climb comb crumbs numb subtle tomb <br> c-abscess ascend ascent conscience conscious crescent descend descent disciple fascinate fluorescent incandescent isosceles luminescent miscellaneous muscle obscene resuscitate scenario scene scent scissors <br> d - Wednesday sandwich handsome edge bridge handkerchief <br> e-breathe <br> g - sign champagne gnaw reign align assign benign campaign cologne consign design feign foreign gnarl gnash gnat gnaw gnome gnu resign <br> h - honest ghost heir hour what whether rhubarb rhyme ache anchor archaeology architect archives chaos character characteristic charisma chemical chemist chemotherapy chlorine choir cholera chord choreograph chorus Christian Christmas chrome echo leprechaun loch mechanical melancholy monarch monochrome orchestra orchid psychic scheme school stomach technical technique technology <br> i-business <br> k - knead knife knight knock knot know knack knapsack knave knead knee kneel knell knew knickers knife knit knob knoll knot knowledge knuckle <br> I - would should calf half salmon talk yolk folk calm calf half <br> m - mnemonic <br> n - autumn column condemn damn hymn solemn <br> o - colonel <br> p-corps coup pneumonia psychology receipt pseudo psychiatrist psychiatry psychotherapy psychotic receipt r- <br> s - aisle island debris apropos bourgeois <br> t - asthma ballet castle gourmet listen rapport ricochet soften apostle bristle bustle fasten glisten hustle jostle listen moisten mortgage often * nestle rustle soften *thistle trestle whistle wrestle <br> u - guess guard guide guilt guitar baguette biscuit build built circuit disguise guest guide guild guile guillotine guilty guise rogue silhouette <br> w - answer sword two whole wrist write who awry playwright sword wrack wrangle wrap wrapper wrath wreak wreath wreck wreckage wren wrench wrest wrestle wretch wretched wriggle wring wrinkle wrist writ write writhe wrong wrote wrought wrung wry <br> $x$ - faux pas <br> z-rendezvous |
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| Homophones | Alphabetically <br> aisle: a gangway between seats (in a church, train, plane) <br> isle: an island <br> aloud: out loud <br> allowed: permitted <br> affect: usually a verb (e.g. The weather may affect our plans) effect: usually a noun (e.g. It may have an effect on our plans). If a verb, it means 'bring about' (e.g. He will effect changes in the running of the business.). <br> altar: a table-like piece of furniture in a church <br> alter: to change <br> ascent: the act of ascending (going up) <br> assent: to agree/agreement (verb and noun) <br> bridal: to do with a bride at a wedding <br> bridle: reins etc. for controlling a horse <br> cereal: made from grain (e.g. breakfast cereal) <br> serial: adjective from the noun series - a succession of things one after the other <br> compliment: to make nice remarks about someone (verb) or the |


|  | remark that is made (noun) <br> complement: related to the word complete - to make something <br> complete or more complete (e.g. her scarf complemented her outfit) <br> descent: the act of descending (going down) <br> dissent: to disagree/disagreement (verb and noun) <br> desert: as a noun - a barren place (stress on first syllable); as a <br> verb - to abandon (stress on second syllable) <br> dessert: (stress on second syllable) a sweet course after the main <br> course of a meal <br> draft: noun - a first attempt at writing something; verb - to make the <br> first attempt; also, to draw in someone (e.g. to draft in extra help) <br> draught: a current of airfarther: further <br> father: a male parent <br> guessed: past tense of the verb guess <br> guest: visitor <br> heard: past tense of the verb hear <br> herd: a group of animals <br> led: past tense of the verb lead <br> lead: present tense of that verb, or else the metal which is very <br> heavy (as heavy as lead) <br> morning: before noon <br> mourning: grieving for someone who has died <br> past: noun or adjective referring to a previous time (e.g. In the past) <br> or preposition or adverb showing place (e.g. he walked past me) <br> passed: past tense of the verb 'pass' (e.g. I passed him in the road) <br> precede: go in front of or before proceed: go on <br> principal: adjective - most important (e.g. principal ballerina) noun - <br> important person (e.g. principal of a college) <br> principle: basic truth or belief <br> profit: money that is made in selling things <br> prophet: someone who foretells the future <br> stationary: not moving <br> stationery: paper, envelopes etc. <br> steal: take something that does not belong to you <br> steel: metal <br> wary: cautious <br> weary: tired <br> who's: contraction of who is or who has <br> whose: belonging to someone (e.g. Whose jacket is that?) |
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|  | u f | rough tough enough chough |
|  | 0 | cough |
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|  | 00 | through breakthrough |
|  | u | thorough borough |
|  | ow | plough bough |
|  | ure | nat'ure sig'na ture ag'ri cult ure <br> creat'ure sep'ul ture leg'is la ture <br> feat'ure fur''ni ture ar'chi tect ure <br> fut'ure for'feit ure tem'per a ture <br> capt'ure lig'a ture lit'er a ture <br> rapt'ure ap'er ture flo'ri cult ure <br> text'ure quad'ra ture ju'di ca ture <br> pict'ure ad vent'ure hor'ti cult ure <br> script'ure con ject'ure man u fact'ure |
|  | -ous | poisonous, dangerous, mountainous, famous, various tremendous, enormous, jealous <br> humorous, glamorous, vigorous <br> courageous, outrageous <br> serious, obvious, curious <br> hideous, spontaneous, courteous |


| unstressed vowels (misc.) | animal conference centre secretary separate reference astronomy margarine Wednesday | miniature offering company interest literature prepare history medicine secretary | predict desperate explanatory disinterest February messenger consonant miniature Saturday | stationary definite prosperous interested memorable poisonous describe parliament voluntary |
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| ation/ition | ending in se exc <br> drop the e <br> add -ition <br> composition <br> opposition repu <br> exposition disposition <br> decompositic defi | ions: <br> on <br> sion <br> ion |  |  |

