

English spelling can be tricky, even for English speakers! That's because English is not 100% phonetic and also because there are so many exceptions. Study the 240 most commonly misspelled words below.

A
absence
acceptable
accessible
accommodation
accomplish
achievement
acquire
address
advertisement
advice – (noun)
advise – (verb)
amateur
apartment
appearance
argument
athletic
attendance

B
basically
beginning
belief – indicating the noun
believe – indicating the verb
beneficial
business

C
calendar
campaign
category
cemetery
challenge
characteristic
cigarette
clothes
column
committee

C
commitment
completely
condemn
conscience
conscientious
conscious
controversy
convenient
correspondence
criticism

D
deceive
definitely
definition
department
describe
despair
desperate
development
difference
difficult
disappointed
discipline
disease

E
easily
effect
eight
either
embarrass
encouragement
enemy
entirely
environment
especially

E
exaggerate
excellent
existence
experience
experiment

F
familiar
February
finally
financial
foreign
foreigner
formerly
forty
fourth

G
general
generally
genius
government
grammar
grateful
guarantee
guidance

H
happily
height
heroes
humorous
hypocrite

I
ideally
imaginary
immediate

I
incredible
independent
influential
insurance
intelligent
interference
interrupt
introduce
island
its – for possession
it's – for "it is" or "it has"

J
jealous
jealousy

K
kneel
knowledge

L
later
legitimate
length
library
lightning
likely
loneliness
lose (verb)
loose (adjective)
lovely
luxurious

M
maintain
maintenance
manageable
management

M
manufacture
marriage
married
millionaire
misspell
mischievous
money
mortgage
muscle
mysterious

N
naturally
necessary
neighbor / neighbour
ninety
noticeable
nowadays

O
obedient
obstacle
occasional
occurred
official
opinion
opportunity
opposition
ordinary
originally

P
particular
peculiar
perceive
performance
permanent
personal
personnel
physical
physician
piece
pleasant
possession

P
possible
possibility
potatoes
practically
prefer
privilege
professor
professional
pronounce / pronunciation
psychology
psychological

Q
quantity
quality
questionnaire
queue
quizzes

R
realistic
realize
really
receipt
receive
recognize
recommend
religion
religious
remember
representative
restaurant
rhythm
ridiculous
roommate

T
technical
technique
temperature
temporary
their (possessed by them)

T
there (not here)
they're (contraction of "they are")
themselves – not <i>themself</i>

U
undoubtedly
unforgettable
unique
until

V
valuable
village
violence
violent
vision
volume

W
weather – <i>indicating climate</i>
Wednesday
weird
whether – <i>indicating if</i>
which
woman – (<i>singular</i>)
women – (<i>plural</i>)
worthwhile
width
writing

X Y Z
yacht
young