

Y5 Statutory Spelling Words

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1. Worked example

Learn 'necessary'

Step 1 · Split it into syllables

nec / es / sar / y

Step 2 · Find the tricky part

How many c's and s's?

Step 3 · Make a memory hook

A shirt has one collar and two sleeves: one c, two s's.

Answer: necessary

Check: Write it three times from memory, then check.

2. Now try one with the steps

Learn 'definite'

Step 1 · Say it quickly: 'def-nut'

Step 2 · Find a word inside it

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Which word has two pairs of double letters: committee, category, curiosity?

2. Correct the spelling: 'fourty'

3. Correct the spelling: 'twelth'

4. Correct the spelling: 'que'

5. Correct the spelling: 'goverment'

6. Correct the spelling: 'rythm'

7. Correct the spelling: 'neighbor'

8. Correct the spelling: 'excelent'

9. Write the noun from explain.

10. Write the noun from curious.

11. Write the past tense of equip.

12. Correct the two mistakes: 'It is definately neccessary.'

13. Correct the two mistakes: 'My nieghbour's yaht is in the harbour.'

14. Choose one list word and write a memory trick for it.

4. Before you hand it in

necessary, embarrass, harrass

necessary (one c, two s), embarrass (rr, ss), harass (one r, two s).

definately, desparate, goverment

Find a word inside (de-finite) or say it the spelling way (des-per-ate).

fourty, twelth, lightening

forty (no u), twelfth (f), lightning (no e).

Learning the whole list at once.

Learn one small group a week over Years 5 and 6, and keep revisiting.