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Common Exception Words (tricky words to be taught separately)

The, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, day, 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, have, when, what, little, out, were, they, into, are, all,

Autumn Term

Week	Spelling	Jingle	Rules and Guidance	Examples
1	ee:ea	Dream of the beach		Sea, beach, each, peach, reach, teach lead, speak, weak, deal, real, clean, cheap, beat, eat, cheat, heat, meat, neat, seat, treat, steal, steam, cream, dream, scream, team, mean, please, east, beast, feast, easy, eager, season, defeat, repeat, retreat, treatment.
2	oi	Coin in the soil		Coil, coin, foil, join, oil, point, soil, toil, choice, voice, rejoice, avoid, spoil, spoilt, toilet, ointment, joint, appointment, disappoint, anoint, noise, poison.
3	a-e	Make a cake		Made, cage, page, cake, lake, make, take, came, game, name, same, date, gate, late, mate, gave, save, wave, shade, brake, flake, shake, flame, shame, plane, grape, shape, plate, grave, shave, slave, cave,

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4	i-e	Nice smile		Tide, wide, bike, hike, like, time, fine, line, mine, pine, pipe, wise, bike, kite, size, wise, bite, kite, inside, smile, while, crime, shine, slime, spine, fire, hire, tire, wire, alive, drive, live, prize
5	o-e	Phone home		Coke, joke, poke, woke, hole, pole, home, cope, hope, pope, rope, hose, nose, vote, broke, broken, choke, smoke, spoke, spoken, woken, stone, throne, close, those, chose, chosen, frozen
6	u-e	Tune the flute	Both the /oo:/ and the /yoo:/'	Cube, tube, rude, duke, tune, cute, chute, use, abuse, fuse, brute, huge
7	or:aw	Yawn at dawn		Claw, draw, flaw, in-law, jaw, law, outlaw, paw, raw, saw, straw, lawn, yawn, awkward, awful
8	air:are	Care and share		Bare, dare, care, share, scared, square, aware, fare, stare,
9	oy	Toy for a boy		Boy, coy, joy, toy, enjoy, convoy, destroy, employ, annoy, voyage, enjoy
10	Ir:er Ir:ear	Serve the herb Early earthworm	The stressed er	Her, herb, serve, verb, term, stern, verse, nerve, Early, earth, earn, earthquake, heard, learn, pearl;, research, search, yearn.
11	ow	brown owl		Allow, brow, cow, how, now, brown, clown, crown, town, powder, owl, growl, flower, power, shower, tower, bow
12	ai	Snail in the rain	The digraph ai is	Wait gail, hail, nail, pail, sail, again,

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			never used at the end of English words	brain, drain, pain, grain, paint, plain, rain, saint, train, faith, afraid, against, complain, entertain, obtain, praise, raise, refrain, remain, straight, strain
13	oa	Goat in a boat	The digraph is oa is very rare at the end of English words	Load, raod, toad, loaf, cloak, aok, soak, saop, boat, coat, float, gloat, oat, goat, throat, approach, poach, coach, groan, loan, moan, boats, coast, roast, toast
14	Oo:ew	Chew the stew	Both the oo and the yoo sound. If the word ends in the oo sound it is more likely to end ew.	Blew, chew, crew, dew, drew, flew, few, grew, jew, new, renew, screw, stew, threw

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Spring Term

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1	ear	Hear with your ear		Dear, fear, ear, hear, near, spear, year
2	-nk	Wink and blink	The n spelt before n before k	Wink, blink, stink, pink, ink, drink, sink, blank, plank, bank, sank, stank, tank
3	-tch	Scratch the itch	The ch is usually spelt tch if it comes after a	Catch, hatch, latch, match, patch, thatch, watch, sketch, fetch, stretch, itch, pitch, stich, switch, witch,

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			single vowel letter, except rich, much, which, such	kitchen, clutch, hutch,
4	-ve	Live and give	English words hardly ever ends in a letter v, so if a word ends with a v sound, the letter e usually needs to be added after the v.	have, give, live, shave, behave, starve,
5	-s	Cats and dogs	If the ending sounds like s or z it is spelt as s	Cats, hats, nets, nuts, pets, pots, rats, cups, mops, pips, beds, lids, pads, vans, bins, hens, bags, legs, pigs, boasts, boats, books, chairs, coins, goals, rooms, seeds, shops, teams, bikes, games, homes, shapes, tubes, cages, noises, pages, prizes, roses, sizes, cooks, thinks, sweets, screams, speaks, waves, hopes, hates, slides, likes, bubbles, farmers, flowers, horses, houses, markets, shirts, streams, nights
6	-es	Foxes and fishes	If the ending is a sh, ch ss or zz add -es	Benches, lunches, beaches, peaches, gases, buses, brushes, bushes, crashes, fishes, wishes, classes, dresses, glasses, kisses, boxes, foxes, sizes, taxes, buzzes, coaches,

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				teaches, preaches, reaches, wishes, crushes, hisses, fizzes, churches.
7	-ing	Floating and fishing	Add -ing and -er to verbs where no change is needed to the root word	Beating, boiling, coaching, fishing, floating, joining, looking, painting, preaching, reading, sailing, shooting, sleeping, teaching, thinking, burning, counting, discovering, disturbing, drawing, filtering, frightening, gleaming, hurting, parking, returning, starting, throwing, watering, working Hunter, jumper, buzzer, boxer, walker, singer
8	-ed	Packed and camped	The past tense of some verbs may sound as if it ends in -d or -t but all of these endings are spelt -ed	Asked, blocked, called, camped, crossed, packed, passed, pecked, picked, pressed, puffed, rocked, sacked, sniffed, tricked, walked, enjoyed, joined, moaned, nailed, opened, played, sailed, looked, cooked, soaked, floated, heated, invented, noted, painted, pointed, shifted, waited, dented, dusted, ended, funded, grunted, handed, hunted, landed, lifted, listed, melted, mended, planted, rusted, tested, crowded, frightened, marked, powered, sorted, turned, surrounded, discovered, started,
9	-est	Slowest and strongest	If the adjective ends in two	Coldest, longest, oldest, richest, smallest, sweetest, bravest, safest,

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			consonant letters, the ending is simply added on	brightest, fastest, kindest, neatest, slowest, strongest, weakest, wildest, bravest, closest, largest, largest, latest, nicest, ripest, rudest
10	e-e	Compete in these games		Compete, these, theme, complete, extreme, Pete, Steve,
11	e:ea	Bread is ready		Bread, dead, instead, head, read, ready, spread, thread, meadow, tread, deaf, health, weapon, measure, pleasure, treasure, breath, death, breakfast, feather, weather, leather, threaten, heaven, heavy
12	Oe	Potatoes and tomatoes		Toes, goes, buffaloes, cargoes, echoes, heroes, mangoes, potatoes, volcanoes, tomatoes.
13	oo:ue	A true clue	Both the u and the oo sound can be spelt as ue. If words end in the oo sound, ue is more common than oo.	Blue ,clue, true, rescue, Tuesday, glue
14	Igh:ie	Tie up a pie		Lie, tie, pie, applied, replied, cried, fried, lied, spied, tried

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Summer Term

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1	ee:ie	Shield the chief		Achieve, believe, belief, brief, chief, field, fiend, grief, mischief, niece, piece, relief, shield, shriek, siege, thief.
2	Or:or	Morning storm		Cord, fork, form, worn, fort, storm, born, corn, morning, torn, horse, north, port, short, snort, sort, sport, cornet.
3	Or:ore	Score more		More, score, before, wore, shore
4	Or:au	Pause for applause		Sauce, sacuer, haul, autumn, trauma, haunt, launch, laundry, taunt, applause, august, because, cause, author, plause, pause.
5	Air:ear	Wear a teddy bear		Pear, bear, wear, tear,
6	Ee:-y	Shiny, wavy hair		Bony, flaky, greasy, lazy, nosy, prickly, rosy scary, shiny, slimy, smily, smoky, sparkly, spiky, stony, tasty, wavy
7	ur	Nurse with a purse		Church, purse, nurse, turn, disturb, burn, surprise, curtain,
8	ph	Phone the dolphin	The /f/ sound is not	Dolphin, alphabet,

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			usually spelt as ph in short everyday words (fat, fill, fun)	elephant, graph, nephew, phonics, Philip, phone, sphere
9	wh	Whisper to the whale		Whale, what, where, when, why, which, while, everywhere, whisper, whisker,
10	C:k	Kiss the king	The /k/ sound is spelt as 'k' rather than as c before e, i and y.	Kept, king, kiss, skid, skill, sky, kit, sketch, skin
11	Un -	Adding the prefix -un	The prefix -un is added to the beginning of a word without any change to the spelling of the root word.	Unable, uncut, undo, unfair, unhappy, unkind, unload, unpack, unwell, unwind, unfit, untie, unlucky
12	Compound words		Compound words are two words joined together. Each part of the longer word is spelt as it would be if it were on its own.	Bedroom, blackbird, bonfire, cloakroom, clockwise, cupboard, database, football, goalkeeper, goodnight, grandfather, handbag, household, joystick, outside, paintbrush, playground, popcorn, sandwich, tablecloth, upstairs, waterproof, weekend, windmill
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