



# Literacy Parent Meeting

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## 100 Commonly Misspelled Words

acceptable	equipment	library	referred
accidentally	exhilarate	lightning	reference
accommodate	exceed	maintenance	relevant
acquire	existence	manoeuvre	religious
acquit	experience	memento	restaurant
a lot	February	millennium	ridiculous
amateur	foreign	miniature	rhythm
apparent	fourth	mischievous	sandal
argument	gauge	noticeable	schedule
because	generally	occasion	scissors
believe	grammar	occasionally	sensible
calendar	grateful	occur / occurred	separate
category	guarantee	occurrence	special
cemetery	harass	official	success
changeable	height	parallel	to / too / two
collectible	hierarchy	parliament	tomorrow
committed	ignorance	pastime	their / they're / there
conscience	immediate	pigeon	twelfth
conscientious	independent	possession	tyranny
conscious	indispensable	preferable	until
definite(ly)	intelligence	principal / principle	vacuum
disappear	its / it's	privilege	vicious
disappoint	judgement	questionnaire	weather
drunkenness	knowledge	receive	weird
embarrass	leisure	recommend	you're / your



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## Correct spelling

accommodate, accommodation  
achieve  
across  
aggressive, aggression  
apparently  
appearance  
argument  
assassination  
basically  
beginning  
believe  
bizarre  
business  
calendar  
Caribbean  
cemetery  
chauffeur  
colleague  
coming  
committee  
completely  
conscious  
curiosity  
definitely  
dilemma  
disappear  
disappoint  
ecstasy  
embarrass  
environment  
existence  
Fahrenheit  
familiar

## Spelling advice

two **cs**, two **ms**  
**i** before **e**  
one **c**  
two **gs**  
**-ent** not **-ant**  
ends with **-ance**  
no **e** after the **u**  
two double **s**'s  
ends with **-ally**  
double **n** before the **-ing**  
**i** before **e**  
one **z**, double **-r**  
begins with **busi-**  
**-ar** not **-er**  
one **r**, two **bs**  
ends with **-ery**  
ends with **-eur**  
**-ea-** in the middle  
one **m**  
double **m**, double **t**, double **e**  
ends with **-ely**  
**-sc-** in the middle  
**-os-** in the middle  
**-ite-** not **-ate-**  
**-mm-** not **-mn-**  
one **s**, two **ps**  
one **s**, two **ps**  
ends with **-sy**  
two **rs**, two **s**'s  
**n** before the **m**  
ends with **-ence**  
begins with **Fahr-**  
ends with **-iar**

## Common misspelling

accomodate, accomodation  
acheive  
accross  
agressive, agression  
apparrantly  
appearance  
arguement  
assasination  
basicly  
begining  
beleive, belive  
bizzare  
buisness  
calender  
Carribean  
cemetary  
chauffer  
collegue  
comming  
commitee  
completly  
concius  
curiously  
definatly  
dilemna  
dissappear  
dissappoint  
ecstacy  
embarass  
environment  
existance  
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finally  
 fluorescent  
 foreign  
 foreseeable  
 forty  
 forward  
 friend  
 further  
 gist  
 glamorous  
 government  
 guard  
 happened  
 harass, harassment  
 honorary  
 humorous  
 idiosyncrasy  
 immediately  
 incidentally  
 independent  
 interrupt  
 irresistible  
 knowledge  
 liaise, liaison  
 lollipop  
 millennium, millennia  
 Neanderthal  
 necessary  
 noticeable  
 occasion  
 occurred, occurring  
 occurrence  
 pavilion

## Spelling advice

two Is  
 begins with **fluor-**  
**e** before **i**  
 begins with **fore-**  
 begins with **for-**  
 begins with **for-**  
**i** before **e**  
 begins with **fur-**  
 begins with **g-**  
**-mor-** in the middle  
**n** before the **m**  
 begins with **gua-**  
 ends with **-ened**  
 one **r**, two **s**'s  
**-nor-** in the middle  
**-mor-** in the middle  
 ends with **-asy**  
 ends with **-ely**  
 ends with **-ally**  
 ends with **-ent**  
 two **rs**  
 ends with **-ible**  
 remember the **d**  
 remember the second **i**: **liais-**  
**i** in the middle  
 double **l**, double **n**  
 ends with **-thal**  
 one **c**, two **s**'s  
 remember the middle **e**  
 two **cs**, one **s**  
 two **cs**, two **rs**  
 two **cs**, two **rs**, **-ence** not **-ance**  
 one **l**

## Common misspelling

Finaly  
 florescent  
 foriegn  
 forseeeable  
 fourty  
 foward  
 freind  
 futher  
 jist  
 glamorous  
 goverment  
 gaurd  
 happend  
 harrass, harrassment  
 honourary  
 humourous  
 idiosyncracy  
 immediatly  
 incidently  
 independant  
 interupt  
 irresistible  
 knowlege  
 liase, liason  
 lollypop  
 millenium, millenia  
 Neandertal  
 necessary  
 noticable  
 ocassion, occassion  
 occured, occuring  
 occurance, occurence  
 pavillion



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## Correct spelling

persistent  
 pharaoh  
 piece  
 politician  
 Portuguese  
 possession  
 preferred, preferring  
 propaganda  
 publicly  
 really  
 receive  
 referred, referring  
 religious  
 remember  
 resistance  
 sense  
 separate  
 siege  
 successful  
 supersede  
 surprise  
 tattoo  
 tendency  
 therefore  
 threshold  
 tomorrow  
 tongue  
 truly  
 unforeseen  
 unfortunately  
 until  
 weird  
 wherever  
 which

## Spelling advice

ends with **-ent**  
 ends with **-aoh**  
**i** before **e**  
 ends with **-cian**  
 ends with **-guese**  
 two **s**'s in the middle and two at the end  
 two **rs**  
 begins with **propa-**  
 ends with **-cly**  
 two **ls**  
**e** before **i**  
 two **rs**  
 ends with **-gious**  
**-mem-** in the middle  
 ends with **-ance**  
 ends with **-se**  
**-par-** in the middle  
**i** before **e**  
 two **cs**, two **s**'s  
 ends with **-sede**  
 begins with **sur-**  
 two **ts**, two **os**  
 ends with **-ency**  
 ends with **-fore**  
 one **h** in the middle  
 one **m**, two **rs**  
 begins with **ton-**, ends with **-gue**  
 no **e**  
 remember the **e** after the **r**  
 ends with **-ely**  
 one **l** at the end  
**e** before **i**  
 one **e** in the middle  
 begins with **wh-**

## Common misspelling

persistant  
 pharaoh  
 peice  
 politican  
 Portugese  
 posession  
 prefered, preferring  
 propoganda  
 publically  
 realy  
 recieve  
 refered, referring  
 religous  
 rember, remeber  
 resistance  
 sence  
 seperate  
 seige  
 succesful  
 supercede  
 suprise  
 tatoo  
 tendancy  
 therefor  
 threshold  
 tommorow, tommorrow  
 toungue  
 truly  
 unforseen  
 unfortunatly  
 untill  
 wierd  
 wherever  
 wich