Year 6 SATs Spelling: Frequently used in past papers

| add s <br> - attempts <br> - carriages <br> - stripes <br> - structures <br> - visitors <br> - engines <br> - castles <br> - foundations <br> - creatures <br> - hedges <br> - materials <br> - pieces <br> - selects | $y \rightarrow$ ies <br> - bodies <br> - cities <br> - families <br> - babies <br> - tries <br> - parties <br> - lorries <br> $y \rightarrow$ ied <br> - qualified <br> - carried <br> - satisfied | add 'ing' <br> - according <br> - building <br> - climbing <br> - fighting <br> - interesting <br> - extinguishing <br> - resting <br> - gleaming <br> - sprawling <br> - spreading <br> - vanishing <br> - polishing <br> - offering | drop ' e ' add 'ing' <br> - challenging <br> - escaping <br> - exciting <br> - moving <br> - including <br> - raising <br> - inspiring | Double consonants <br> - planning <br> - planned <br> - beginning <br> - topping <br> - swimming <br> - occurred <br> - occurring <br> - grabbed <br> - slipped <br> - stopped <br> - stopping <br> - trapped | Words ending in-ture <br> - creature <br> - adventure <br> - signature <br> - temperature <br> - capture <br> - feature <br> - fixture <br> - structure <br> - nature <br> - picture <br> - miniature <br> - moisture |
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| Superlatives <br> - biggest <br> - smallest <br> - largest <br> - nastiest <br> - tallest <br> - widest | Verb endings (add 'ed') <br> - absorbed <br> - delivered <br> - designed <br> - developed <br> - disappeared <br> - echoed <br> - finished <br> - rehearsed <br> - remained <br> - stretched <br> - transformed <br> - transported <br> - uncoiled <br> - obtained | Verb ending (just add <br> 'd') <br> - arrived <br> - injured <br> - replaced <br> - involved <br> - required <br> - disguised <br> - centred <br> - excited <br> - illuminated <br> - judged <br> - disturbed <br> - released | 'Iy' words <br> - actually <br> - frequently <br> - carefully <br> - generally <br> - highly <br> - approximately <br> - curiously <br> - gradually <br> - importantly <br> - particularly <br> - perfectly <br> - physically <br> - extremely <br> - smoothly <br> - thoroughly | Words with 'ei' <br> - receipt <br> - seize <br> - weird <br> - heir <br> - neighbour <br> - protein <br> - deceit <br> - deceive <br> - ceiling <br> - receive <br> - reign <br> - foreign <br> - weight <br> - height | Words with 'dg' <br> - knowledge <br> - smudged <br> - bridge <br> - porridge <br> - nudged <br> - fridge <br> - dodge <br> - badger <br> - judged <br> - trudged |

Year 6 SATs Spelling: Frequently used in past papers

| Words beginning with 'dis' <br> - disappear <br> - disagreement <br> - disapprove <br> - disconnect <br> - disqualify <br> - disorder <br> - discontinue <br> - disobey <br> - discomfort <br> - dishonest | Words with 'able' <br> - capable <br> - able <br> - table <br> - vegetable <br> - fable <br> - cable <br> - reliable <br> - probable <br> - irreplaceable <br> - noticeable | Words with 'ible' <br> - invisible <br> - legible <br> - responsible <br> - incredible <br> - edible <br> - horrible <br> - sensible <br> - impossible <br> - terrible <br> - flexible | Words with -ough <br> - enough <br> - rough <br> - tough <br> - though <br> - through <br> - thorough <br> - although <br> - cough <br> - thought <br> - dough | Words with 'ia' <br> - special <br> - carriages <br> - piano <br> - reliable <br> - peculiar <br> - diameter <br> - diagram <br> - material <br> - liar | Words with 'ous' <br> - curious <br> - previous <br> - precious <br> - generous <br> - various <br> - disastrous <br> - marvellous <br> - conscious <br> - cautious |
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| Words with 'kn' <br> - know <br> - knuckle <br> - knee <br> - knight <br> - knife <br> - knock <br> - knot <br> - kneel <br> - knit | ' $c$ ' makes 's' <br> - produce <br> - replace <br> - silence <br> - notice <br> - emergency <br> - distance <br> - century <br> - licence <br> - cycle <br> - circle <br> - lettuce <br> - audience <br> - centre <br> - excellent <br> - exciting <br> - necessary <br> - accidentally | Words ending in 'tion' <br> - invention <br> - foundation <br> - generation <br> - destination <br> - direction <br> - education <br> - caution <br> - collection <br> - reaction <br> - station <br> - completion <br> - pollution <br> - question <br> - variation <br> - operation <br> - sensation <br> - reception <br> - navigation <br> - position <br> - mention | Words ending in 'sion' <br> - division <br> - explosion <br> - conclusion <br> - decision <br> - occasion <br> - confusion <br> - vision <br> - television <br> - tension <br> Words ending in 'ssion' <br> - discussion <br> - admission <br> - confession <br> - expression <br> - omission <br> - impression <br> - obsession <br> - possession | Silent letter <br> - castles <br> - climbing <br> - designed <br> - environment <br> - participate <br> - should <br> - stretched <br> - wrestling <br> - crumb <br> - numb <br> - thumb <br> - column <br> - monarch <br> - stomach <br> - league <br> - vague <br> - wrong <br> - sign <br> - character | Other words <br> - chorus <br> - tongue <br> - pyramid <br> - dough <br> - architect <br> - inconceivable <br> - believe <br> - bruise <br> - cousin <br> - ceiling <br> - ferociously <br> - council <br> - science <br> - muscle <br> - sighed <br> - muscle <br> - excellent <br> - circle |

