

# Year 3/4 Statutory Spelling List

This Spot the Mistake with Mr. Whoops pack will cover the words from this statutory spelling list:

accident(ally)	complete	February	length	possess(ion)	strength
actual(ly)	consider	forward(s)	library	possible	suppose
address	continue	fruit	material	potatoes	surprise
answer	decide	grammar	medicine	pressure	therefore
appear	describe	group	mention	probably	though / although
arrive	different	guard	minute	promise	thought
believe	difficult	guide	natural	purpose	through
bicycle	disappear	heard	naughty	quarter	various
breath	early	heart	notice	question	weight
breathe	earth	height	occasion(ally)	recent	woman / women
build	eight / eighth	history	often	regular	
busy / business	enough	imagine	opposite	reign	
calendar	exercise	increase	ordinary	remember	
caught	experience	important	particular	sentence	
centre	experiment	interest	peculiar	separate	
century	extreme	island	perhaps	special	
certain	famous	knowledge	popular	straight	
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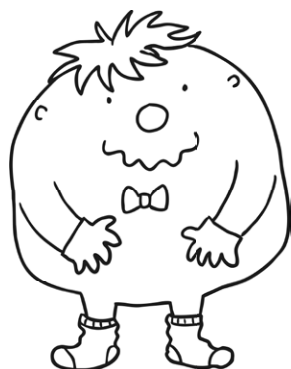


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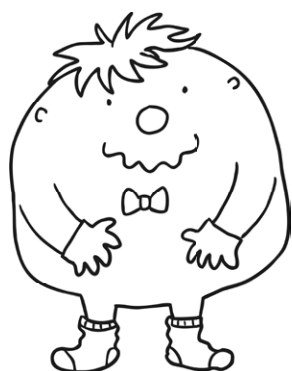


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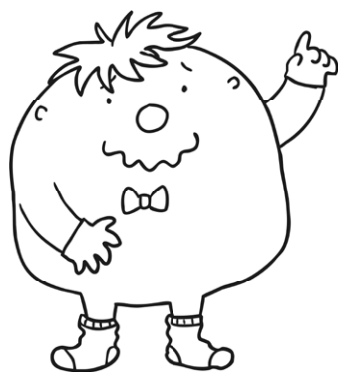


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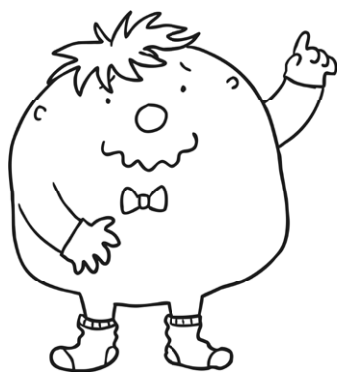


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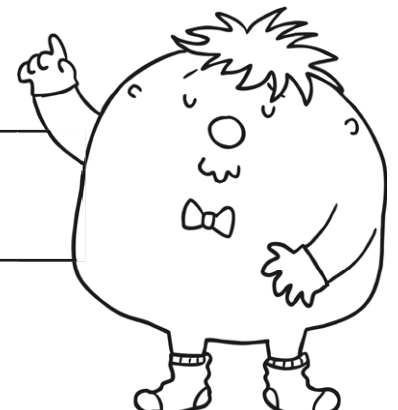
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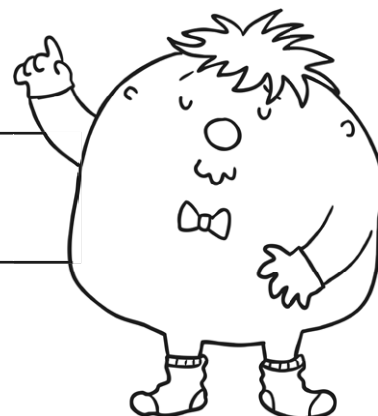
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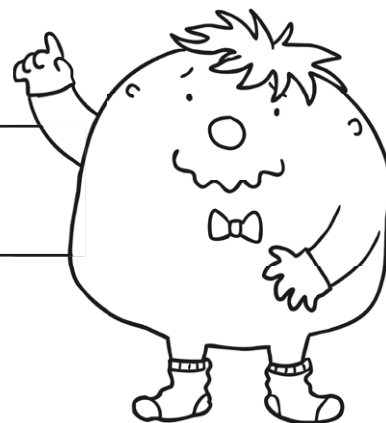
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different  
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## Activity 2

occasionally  
interest  
recent  
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therefore  
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notice

eight  
heard  
surprise  
Earth

## Activity 3

possession  
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probably  
consider

through  
important  
weight  
history

early  
suppose  
pressure  
strange

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busy  
forward  
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arrive  
build  
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bicycle  
naughty  
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popular  
length  
island  
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perhaps  
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often

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