



Tricky Spellings List One

accommodate:

to provide room for someone.
To provide what is needed
or wanted.

across:

from one side to the
other side of something.

bachelor:

a man who is not married.

correspondence:

the activity of sending letters or emails
to someone.

deterrent:

something that makes someone decide
not to do something.

does:

he/she/it form of
the verb 'to do'.

disastrous:

causing great suffering or loss. Very bad
or unfortunate.

feasible:

possible to do.

formerly:

refers to a past state or earlier time.
Something that is no longer the case.

miniature:

very small.

view:

an opinion or way of thinking about
something. The things that can be
seen from a particular place.



Tricky Spellings **List Two**

although:

even though; despite.

category:

group or classification.

colleagues:

people one works with.

dissatisfied:

to be unhappy
with something.

enough:

as much as is
needed or wanted.

especially:

particularly; mostly.

indispensable:

vital; completely necessary.

minutes:

periods of time which consist of
sixty seconds.

parliament:

a place where people meet to debate
and make laws.

though:

although; however.

Wednesday:

the day after Tuesday
and before Thursday.



Tricky Spellings **List Three**

correspondence:

letters, especially official ones.

commission:

to formally choose someone to do a piece of work.

separate:

to take/move apart.

seize:

to take with force.

unconscious:

the state of not being awake or aware.

commemorate:

to remember and give respect to a person or event, officially.

colleagues:

people you work with.

science:

the study of the structure and behaviour of the physical world.

unparalleled:

having no equal, better or greater than any other.

scissors:

a cutting implement with two blades that come together at the middle.



Tricky Spellings **List Four**

acquire:

obtain; develop; purchase.

beautiful:

attractively appealing; full of beauty.

commission:

to task someone with doing something.

compatible:

to coexist or to be a good fit.

embarrass:

to feel ashamed or self-conscious,
or to make somebody feel that way.

especially:

particularly; mostly

excellent:

brilliant; first-rate.

fulfilled:

a feeling of satisfaction or
accomplishment.

grievance:

a sense of injustice, giving cause
for complaint.

irreparable:

beyond repair.

movable:

portable; easy to move.



Tricky Spellings **List Five**

aggravate:

make a problem worse or more serious.

believe:

accept that something is true.

committee:

a group of people appointed for a specific function by a larger group.

essential:

absolutely necessary.

exception:

a person or thing excluded from the rule.

favourite:

preferred to others of the same kind.

friend:

a person with whom you have a bond, exclusive of family.

illiterate:

unable to read or write.

irresistible:

too attractive and tempting to be resisted.

negotiable:

open to discussion or modification.

seize:

to take hold of suddenly/to grasp an opportunity.

Tricky Spellings **List Six**

appropriate:

suitable for a certain event or situation.

brought:

the past tense of 'bring'.

competent:

able to do something well.

definitely:

without any doubt.

desperate:

wanting or needing something very much.

guarantee:

a promise that something will be done or will happen.

gauge:

to work out an amount – especially using a measuring device.

immediately:

straight away.

necessary:

needed in order to achieve a particular result.

people:

men, women and children.

science:

the study and knowledge of the physical world and its behaviour.



Tricky Spellings **List Seven**

caught:

to have seized, trapped or taken hold of something (the past tense of catch).

comparative:

measured by comparing two things.

could:

a tense of can which indicates possibility or uncertainty.

embarrass:

to shame or make self-conscious.

February:

the month after January and before March.

guile:

shrewdness or cunning.

liaison:

cooperation between people.

occasion:

an event or specific time.

possible:

able to be achieved.

receive:

to accept or be given.

scissors:

a sharp, double-bladed instrument for cutting.



Tricky Spellings **List Eight**

disastrous:

very unsuccessful or extremely bad.

donkey:

a horse-like animal, a pack animal.

exception:

not behaving in the expected way.

erroneous:

wrong or false.

embarrass:

to cause someone to feel nervous or uncomfortable.

dissatisfied:

feeling that something isn't as good as it should be.

especially:

very much, more than usual.

equipped:

having the correct materials for the job at hand.

desperate:

very serious or someone feeling as though they are in dire straits.

efficient:

highly capable.

Tricky Spellings **List Nine**

building:

structure used for a variety of purposes, characterised by walls and a roof.

conscious:

awake and alert to what's happening.

corroborate:

to back up someone's story.

disappoint:

to let down by failing to fulfil an expectation.

erroneous:

incorrect; out of place.

government:

a collective of people and political parties who govern the state.

height:

a vertical measurement.

medicine:

substance taken to cure an ailment.

occurrence:

something that has occurred.

thought:

results from the power and process of thinking.

unconscious:

oblivious; comatose; insentient. Not aware of what's happening.

Tricky Spellings List Ten

alliteration:

repetition of the same letter sound at the beginning of words.

assonance:

repetition of vowel sounds within a sentence or phrase.

character:

an individual within a text – also refers to their distinctive personality traits and moral qualities.

clause:

grammatical units that make up a sentence.

connote:

verb from of connotation; to imply or suggest something beyond the literal meaning of a word.

metaphor:

one thing is said to be another so as to draw a comparison between them.

omniscient:

all-seeing and all-knowing; used to describe a style of narration.

onomatopoeia:

when a word's sound closely depicts its meaning.

sentence:

grammatical unit consisting of at least one clause.

Shakespeare:

poet, playwright and actor widely regarded as the greatest practitioner of the English language the world has known.

simile:

the drawing of similarities between two things using the word 'like' or 'as'.