

## Year Five and Six Spelling

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Examples</b>
<b>Endings spelt –cious or –tious</b>	vicious, precious, conscious, delicious, malicious, suspicious ambitious, cautious, fictitious, infectious, nutritious
<b>Endings spelt -al</b>	official, special, artificial, partial, confidential, essential
<b>Words ending in –ant, –ance/–ancy, –ent, –ence/–ency</b>	observant, observance, (observation), expectant (expectation), hesitant, hesitancy (hesitation), tolerant, tolerance (toleration), substance (substantial) innocent, innocence, decent, decency, frequent, frequency, confident, confidence (confidential) assistant, assistance, obedient, obedience, independent, independence
<b>Words ending in –able and –ible</b> <b>Words ending in –ably and –ibly</b>	adorable/adorably (adoration), applicable/applicably (application), considerable/considerably (consideration), tolerable/tolerably (toleration) changeable, noticeable, forcible, legible dependable, comfortable, understandable, reasonable, enjoyable, reliable possible/possibly, horrible/horribly, terrible/terribly, visible/visibly, incredible/incredibly, sensible/sensibly Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred,
<b>Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in –fer</b>	referring, referred, referral, preferring, preferred, transferring, transferred reference, referee, preference, transference
<b>Use of the hyphen</b>	co-ordinate, re-enter, co-operate, co-own
<b>Words with the ‘e’ sound</b>	deceive, conceive, receive, perceive, ceiling

<b>spelt ei after c</b>	
<b>Words containing the letterstring ough</b>	<p>ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought  rough, tough, enough  cough  though, although, dough  through  thorough, borough  plough, bough</p>
<b>Words with 'silent' letters (i.e. letters whose presence cannot be predicted from the pronunciation of the word)</b>	<p>doubt, island, lamb, solemn, thistle, knight</p>
<b>Homophones and other words that are often confused</b>	<p>profit: money that is made in selling things prophet: someone who foretells the future  steal: take something that does not belong to you steel: metal  who's: contraction of who is or who has whose: belonging to someone (e.g. Whose jacket is that?)</p>