

# Commonly misspelled words

Use your spelling strategies to learn these words.

# Spelling Strategies

- sounding out and spelling using phonemes
- building from words with similar patterns and meanings, e.g. medical, medicine
- spelling by analogy with other known words, e.g. light, fright.
- by 'look, say, cover, write, check'.
- Words within words

# Strategies cont..

- spell words with common letter-strings but different pronunciations, e.g. tough, through, plough
- building up spellings by syllabic parts, using known prefixes, suffixes and common letter-strings
- building words from other known words, and from awareness of the meaning and derivations of words
- learn common homophones, i.e. words with common pronunciations but different spellings.
- using visual skills, e.g. recognising common letter-strings and checking critical features, creating images

# Spelling list 1

- **argument**
- **belief**
- **definite**
- **embarrass**
- **misspell**
- **outrageous**
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- **potatoes**
- **privilege**
- **receive**
- **tomorrow**
- **until**
- **vegetarian**
- **weird**

# Spelling list 2

- **accommodate**
- **average**
- **desperate**
- **friend**
- **immediate**
- **necessary**
- **parliament**
- **practice**
- **questionnaire**
- **recommend**
- **separate**
- **success**
- **unfortunately**

# Spelling lists 3

- **address**
- **beautiful**
- **business**
- **disappoint**
- **guarantee**
- **independent**
- **occasion**
- **original**
- **possess**
- **presence**
- **really**
- **rhythm**
- **similar**