

# Year 6 SATs Spelling Words

**'tion' words**  
 competition  
 completion  
 destination  
 direction  
 foundations  
 generation  
 invention  
 opposition  
 pollution  
 question

**'sion' words**  
 comprehension  
 excursion  
 possession

**Suffixes**  
 beautiful  
 carefully  
 colourful  
 deceitful  
 effortless  
 hopeful  
 regardless  
 skilful  
 successful  
 wonderful

**'ive' words**  
 apprehensive  
 constructive  
 destructive  
 expensive

**Prefixes**  
 advertise  
 almost  
 believe  
 contest  
 contestant  
 destructive  
 disappeared  
 disturbed  
 encounter  
 encourage  
 ensure  
 important  
 injured  
 inspecting  
 invention  
 involved  
 preserve  
 prevent  
 produce  
 together  
 transformed  
 transported  
 uncoiled  
 unusual

**'al' words**  
 digital  
 festival  
 individual  
 interval  
 medal  
 original  
 special

**Compound Words**  
 countryside  
 headquarters  
 thankyou  
 themselves  
 throughout

**i before e**  
 believe  
 piece  
 pierce

**e before i**  
 receive  
 receipt  
 deceive  
 neither

**'ee' words**  
 accuracy  
 emergency  
 noisy  
 ready  
 shiny  
 sunny

**Double Letters**  
 apprehensive  
 common  
 different  
 difficult  
 excellent  
 follow  
 million  
 opposite  
 passenger  
 pollution  
 press  
 professional  
 referee  
 slippery  
 still  
 successful  
 sunny

**Homophones**  
 are / our  
 foul / fowl  
 heard / herd  
 practice / practise  
 weight / wait  
 where / wear

**Silent Letter**  
 castles  
 climbing  
 designed  
 different  
 environment  
 hedges  
 interesting  
 knee  
 knock  
 knowledge  
 known  
 participate  
 should  
 strength  
 stretched  
 surprise  
 whistle  
 wrestling

**Other words**  
 amongst  
 anchors  
 audience  
 aware  
 between  
 breeze  
 capable  
 change  
 complete  
 continent  
 control  
 crawl  
 crept  
 extra  
 first  
 future  
 injury  
 journey  
 league  
 moment  
 most  
 mysterious  
 perform  
 please  
 press  
 purpose  
 realistic  
 serious  
 shook  
 silence  
 sneeze  
 symbol  
 technique  
 top  
 tumble

**Plurals**

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**Verb endings**

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**Superlatives**

*add s*

*attempts  
carriages  
castles  
creatures  
engines  
foundations  
hedges  
materials  
penalises  
pieces  
selects  
stripes  
structures  
visitors*

*'y' to an 'i' and add 'es'*

*babies  
bodies  
cities  
countries  
families  
penalties  
trophies*

*ing*

*according  
attacking  
building  
climbing  
defending  
extinguishing  
fighting  
gleaming  
interesting  
refereeing  
sprawling  
spreading  
vanishing*

*drop 'e' add 'ing'*

*challenging  
escaping  
exciting  
including  
managing  
moving  
raising  
wrestling*

*double last letter add 'ing'*

*beginning  
planning  
skimming  
stopping  
swimming*

*Superlatives*

*biggest  
fastest  
foulest  
largest  
nastiest  
tallest  
widest*

**Verb endings**

*ed*

*absorbed  
camped  
delivered  
designed  
developed  
disappeared  
disturbed  
echoed  
finished  
fouled  
refereed  
rehearsed  
remained  
stretched  
transformed  
transported  
uncoiled*

**Verb endings**

*double letter add 'ed'*

*grabbed  
occurred  
planned  
skimmed  
slipped  
stopped  
trapped*

**Verb endings**

*change 'y' to an 'i' add 'ed'*

*carried  
qualified  
satisfied*

**Verb endings**

*just add 'd'*

*arrived  
disguised  
excited  
illuminated  
injured  
involved  
judged  
penalised  
released  
replaced  
required*

**'ly' words**

*actually  
approximately  
carefully  
extremely  
frequently  
generally  
gently  
gingerly  
gradually  
highly  
importantly  
particularly  
perfectly  
physically  
smoothly  
thoroughly*

**'c' makes 's'**

*audience  
centre  
century  
excellent  
exciting  
necessary  
notice  
silence*