Spelling reference list

91

SIMPLE

COMMON

DIFFICULT

CHALLENGING

**A**

a add ago all am an and are as at ate

away

able always

aboard animal

about another

above any

actions anybody

actor anyone

adventure anywhere

after appear

again aren't

against around

air arrive

almost asleep

along attach

also although

abandoned area

absolutely assess

access attachment

acknowledge attempt

actually attention

adjusted attractive

advantage auction

affect author

agencies autograph

agreeable awesome alien

allergic amuse annual answer

accelerating accidentally accommodation accumulate acquainted acquire adrenaline

aisle annihilate annoyance appearance appreciated appropriate archaeology awkwardly

**B**

bad bark bee bell best big bin bird blow book box bring but by

baby bike

backyard birthday

bare bleed

beach blend

beaks blind

because block

before bodies

behave bottom

behind bought being

belly below between bigger

barely beautiful behaviours benefit beware bough boulder boundary brake/break breathless brethren brief

burglar business

baulk beige

belligerence benefited benevolent blasé brevity brilliance brusque buoy

**C**

can car cheek clap cow crab crash cry cup

cake contain

carries cough

catch could

chain couple

chalk cracked

change crime

chase crowd chest

child city class claw clean climb clock close

colour/color

calm considerate

carriage continued

category contraptions

celebration convince

certain coordinator

character corpses

cheques creature

chocolate crevice

circuit criminal

college crystal

community curious competition

complaining complete concerned confidence consider

camouflage carcasses changeable climatic colloquial colossal column competence complementary complimentary conscience conscious consequently correspond courageous cylinder

92

SIMPLE

COMMON

DIFFICULT

CHALLENGING

**D**

day deep did dog doll dot drag dress drip drop drum

dark door

dead downstairs

destroy dragon

detail draw

didn’t dream

different dry

disarm during discuss

distance does doesn’t don’t

damage deserts

dangerous dessert

decided designed

decision detective

decorate digest

defence disappear

delicious disappointed

demolished discover

demonstrate drawer

depot drought

depression dye deprived

debris decomposed deficient definitely delicious dependency desiccate desperate desperation dominant draught dungeon

**E**

eat egg end even ever

earth enemy enjoy enough every everybody everyone everywhere evil example explain eyes

easiest enormous

edible ensure

educational episode

eerie especially

effect esteem

effective except

emerged exciting

endangered exert

energy expensive

engage experience

engine explosion

enjoyable extremely

effervescent efficient embarrassed environment esteem euphoric exaggerate exhilarating explanatory

**F**

fat feel feet fell fill fit five

food for four from fun

face footsteps

fair forest

family found

fear friend

feather fright

feelings fruit

fighting funny finally

fine first

flapping flies flight floor flower fly followed

famous further favourite

features February fellowship fete

fibre fiction field fierce formal formation fractures fragile frenzied

frightened furniture

facilities fascinating fluorescent fuchsia furnace futile

**G**

get go going good got grass

game goodness

garden globe

gardening great

getting green

goes ground

going group

golden

galaxy goblet

generation government

gesture graphics

gigantic grumble

glacier guess

global gnawed

gauge ghoul grandeur guaranteed guillotine

gynaecology

93

SIMPLE

COMMON

DIFFICULT

CHALLENGING

**H**

hand hard has hat have he help her him home hot how

habit holidays

hair home

happen hope

happiest hoping

happy hospital

hardly house

hatch however

heaps huge

hear/here humans

heard hundred

hearing hunted heavier

hammock horrified

haphazard hostel

haste humorous

haul hurriedly

healthy hygiene heir

herd hesitated hilarious history hoarse honest

haemoglobin hallucinate helium hesitance humanitarian

**I**

I

if in

into is

it

ice idea

important insects inside invite islands

illegal interest/ing

imagination interrupt

imaginative invisible

implicate irrational

improvement issue including

inexpert information informative insane insolent insurance intelligent intention

imaginable incandescent incompetent inconsequential inconsolable incorporate indecipherable insanity interrogate intrigue intriguing iridescent irrelevant irresponsible

**J K**

just keep kid

jacket kitten

joke knee

juice knows

jump key

jeopardy knowledge jettison

journey kidnapped kiosk

judicial kaleidoscope kayaking

**L**

land lay leaf left leg lets lick like liked long look lot

ladies lifelike

lake light

large limb

laugh little

laying live

leaf living

learn local

leaves loose

leaving lose

length loud

lesson love

letter

language league library lightning litany literacy lullaby lunar lyrebird

lacerate leisure lieutenant liquefy litigious longevity luminescent

94

SIMPLE

COMMON

DIFFICULT

CHALLENGING

**M**

may me meet men milk much my

magazine might

mainly migrate

many modern

mascot Monday

match moonlight

meat moral

medals more

medium mother

menu move

merit movie

messy muffled

metals music

majestic mucus

malt muscle

martial muscular

matted museum

mayor mysterious

measured mystery

medicine mystic

medieval myth minerals

molecule molten moult

magnificent malaria mandible manoeuvre mathematician mediaeval miniature minions mischievous misconstrue misogyny

**N**

name new no not nut

native night

naughty noise

nearest noisy

necklace numb nectar

nephew nice

natural negligent neighbour niece normality nutrition notice

naivety narcissist necessary nonchalant noticeable notoriety nuisance

**O**

of off old one our out

obtain over

ocean own

octopus older once onion ordinary other outback outdoors outside

oblige organise

observe origami

obviously oxygen occur

ogre omit

opportunity opposition optical optimist option

obedience obnoxious obscure observation obsessed obsessive occasionally occasions occurrence opaque oscillate

**P**

park pay pen play plot pull put

pair patter paw people perfect phone picture place planet plastic platform police poor potatoes power pretty probably problem purpose

parallel pedestal personalities pincer

plait pleasure prankster pray precious predators presence prey principal principle professor pumpkin punctual pure pursuit

peculiar personally persuade persuasive pessimistic phosphorescent physically plateau population precise prevalence privileged proposition psychiatrist psychic psychology purest

purist

95

SIMPLE

COMMON

DIFFICULT

CHALLENGING

**Q**

quality quickly

queen quiet

question quite quick

quaint queue

quay quench query

quiescent

**R**

ran red rest roof room rot run

rain revenge

rainbow riot

rainforest ripple

readers roar

realise robot

really rodent

recover rude

region running remember

report reptile rescued results return

radial remorse

ravine replenish

razor require

realistic resources

receive responsible

recent rhyme

recognise ridiculous

recommend rogue rectangular

relationships relevant reliving reluctant remnant

racquet rancour realistically recognisable redemption reign

rein reminiscent responsibility resurrect resuscitate rhythm ricochet rigorous

**S**

sad saw say see seed seem set she shed shop shut sing sit six slow so spot

stand sleep

safety sixth

said size

saving sky

says small

scare someone

scatter sorts

school sound

science speak

scorch speech

scrape sprawl

scream station

second stay

secret steal

several stepped

shaking stopped

shape strange

sharp strip

shiny strong

shock structure

should strung

shout such

show suddenly

sign surprise

sitting swimming

saxophone supervision

scavenger surrounded

scene survive

sceptical system schnitzel

scientific seize sewage sewerage shoulder shrieked signal skeleton slaughter society sought spectacular stammered stomach submarine subsided success suitable summoned

sabotage scimitar scintillate separate silhouette skulduggery sovereign stationary stationery sufficient

**T**

teeth tell/s ten that the then thing this to today top

table tomorrow

tail too/two

tall touched

teacher tower

team train

their/there travel

they treat

they're trick

though tries

thought trouble title

together

taffeta thermonuclear

talons travelled

tarantula treasure taught

technique temperature tension tentacles terrace terrible terribly territory

telekinesis temperamental temporary therapeutic thoroughly tournament tsunami

96

SIMPLE

COMMON

DIFFICULT

CHALLENGING

**U V**

undo up vat vet

ugly uncle

underneath understand use

used useful using usually vanish very view vomit

uncomfortable victory unexpectedly villages

unfortunately violence

unique vision

unnatural voyage

upholsterer vultures urban

urgency useless valuable vegetation verdant vessel

ubiquitous unconscious unnecessary vertebrates vicious

voila vulnerable

**W**

was we well went will wish with

wait whose

walks window

wall wings

want winning

war witch

warn without

watch wizard

water woke

wear woman

webbed wonder

welcome world

were worried

what would

when wouldn’t

where write

which writing white

who whole

wary weary wearisome weighed weight weird wholly witchery women wonderful wrapped wrinkle written

waive wilful wondrous wraith wrought

**X Y Z**

yell yes you zoo

x-ray yourself

yelled zapped yellow

yoke your

yacht zany

yearn zenith

yield zodiac

youngster zoology youthful

zephyr