

Common exception words for Year 2

door	even	sugar
floor	great	eye
poor	break	could
because	steak	should
find	pretty	would
kind	beautiful	who
mind	after fast	whole
behind	last past	any
child	father	many
children	class	clothes
wild	grass	busy
climb	pass	people
most	plant	water
only	path	again
both old	bath	half
cold	hour	money
gold	move	Mr
hold	prove	Mrs
told	improve	parents
every	sure	Christmas
everybody		

Statutory word list for Years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	famous	peculiar
actual(ly)	favourite	perhaps
address	February	popular
answer	forward(s)	position
appear	fruit	possess(ion)
arrive	grammar	possible
believe	group	potatoes
bicycle	guard	pressure
breath	guide	probably
breathe	heard(h)	promise
build	heart	quarter
busy/business	height	question
calendar	history	recent
caught	imagine	regular
centre	increase	reign (h)
century	important	remember
certain	interest	sentence
circle	island	separate
complete	knowledge	special
consider	learn	straight
continue	length	strange
decide	library	strength
describe	material	suppose
different (Phase 5)	medicine	surprise
difficult	mention	therefore
disappear	minute	though/although
early	natural	thought (Phase 5)
earth	naughty	through (Phase 5)
eight (h)/eighth	notice	(h)
enough	occasion(ally)	various
exercise	often	weight (h)
experience	opposite	woman/women
experiment	ordinary	
extreme	particular	

Statutory word list for Years 5 and 6

accommodate	equip (-ped, -ment)	programme
accompany	especially	pronunciation
according	exaggerate	queue
achieve	excellent	recognise
aggressive	existence	recommend
amateur	explanation	restaurant
ancient	familiar	rhyme
apparent	foreign	rhythm
appreciate	forty	sacrifice
attached	frequently	secretary
available	government	shoulder
average	guarantee	signature
awkward	harass	sincere(ly)
bargain	hindrance	soldier
bruise	identity	stomach
category	immediately	sufficient
cemetery	interfere	suggest
committee	interrupt	symbol (h)
communicate	language	system
community	leisure	temperature
competition	lightning (h)	thorough
conscience	marvellous	twelfth
conscious	mischievous	variety
controversy	muscle (h)	vegetable
convenience	necessary	vehicle
correspond	neighbour	yacht
criticise (critic + ise)	nuisance	
curiosity	occupy	
definite	occur	
desperate	opportunity	
determined	parliament	
develop	persuade	
dictionary	physical	
disastrous	prejudice	
embarrass	privilege	
environment	profession	