## Spelling list: Year 9

## Common GCSE errors

accelerate Good drivers **accelerate** carefully.

accommodation That accommodation was the best.

across We had to wade **across** the stream.

address Address the judge as 'Your Honour'.

advertisement I saw an **advertisement** for a new drink.

affect The government cuts will **affect** everyone.

A rhetorical device, such as a question, is used for **effect** rather than to get

an answer.

effect

beginning My hair is **beginning** to go grey.

believe I can't **believe** she has married him.

character I like a person with a friendly **character**.

college Do you want to go to **college** or university?

committee The **committee** meet today.

conscience My **conscience** is completely clear.

definite Is it **definite** that Jim is coming?

desperate I'm **desperate** for a long cold drink.

disappointment Cook a test pancake to avoid **disappointment**.

embarrassed

except I'll eat anything **except** bananas.

exercise **Exercise** is beneficial to your health.