

Spelling list: Yr 4 : Word families

Some groups of words are based on the same root word but have different prefixes or suffixes. You will need to think about the rules for adding these.

activity	The observatory monitors activity from the volcano.
actor	The actor got his cue to go on stage.
amended	Our teacher amended the spelling of my name in the register.
building	Let's explore that old building .
believe	I can't believe the driver of the blue car just left him there.
bravery	I admire her bravery .
cookery	Cookery club is my favourite after school activity.
covered	The chief of the tribe was covered in swirling tattoos.
discovery	'What a discovery!' shouted Einstein to no one in particular.
dancing	Jemima's brother has an amazing flair for dancing .
fairness	The people in the refugee camp were treated with fairness .
hopefully	Hopefully , we'll arrive on time.
lately	Lately , I have been achieving full marks in all of my maths tests.
pleasure	It gives me great pleasure to be here today.
shopping	The shopping bag is ripped.
significant	There has been a significant increase in the number of dogs on this street.
signpost	' Look for a special red signpost along this lane, then make a wish.'
symbolised	On our map a cross on top of a black square symbolised a church with a tower.

joyless

Everything in the drab, **joyless** room was painted elephant grey.