

## Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (despite - distinct)

Tier 2 words are less common than high frequency (Tier 1) words. They are often integral to the comprehension of exam questions or core subject knowledge.

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| despite         | If you act <b>despite</b> something, it means you act in spite of it.   |
| detected        | If you <b>detected</b> something, it means you discovered it, noticed it, or worked it out.                     |
| deviation       | A <b>deviation</b> is a variation from the plan.  |
| device          | A <b>device</b> is something that was made and is used for a specific purpose.                                  |
| devoted         | If you are <b>devoted</b> to something, it means you give it all of your energy and resources.                  |
| differentiation | <b>Differentiation</b> is the act of noting the differences between two or more things.                         |
| dimension       | A <b>dimension</b> is the size of something in a particular direction.  |
| diminished      | If something is <b>diminished</b> , it means it is smaller or less than it was.                                 |
| discrete        | If something is <b>discrete</b> , it means it is a separate entity or part.                                     |
| discretion      | If you use your <b>discretion</b> , it means you have the freedom to decide what is appropriate.                |
| discriminate    | If you <b>discriminate</b> against someone, it means you treat them unjustly because they are different to you. |
| discrimination  | <b>Discrimination</b> is the unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice.                   |
| displacement    | <b>Displacement</b> is the act of moving something from its place.  |
| display         | A <b>display</b> is a visual representation of something.   |
| disposal        | <b>Disposal</b> is the act of getting rid of something.   |

distinct

If something is **distinct** , it means it is clear and easy to recognise.