

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.

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

distinct

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