

## Spelling list: Characters in Junk

*Junk* by Melvin Burgess follows Gemma and Tar, two teenagers who spiral into a world of drug addiction. The novel explores the harrowing consequences of their choices, the impact on their relationships, and their struggle to break free from the destructive cycle of substance abuse.

Gemma	<b>Gemma</b> , a rebellious teenager, gets caught up in a destructive world of drug addiction.
Tar	<b>Tar</b> , Gemma's boyfriend, introduces her to the dangerous and enticing world of drugs.
Lily	<b>Lily</b> , Gemma's best friend, struggles to support her through their shared experiences.
Sally	<b>Sally</b> , Gemma's troubled sister, also falls into the trap of addiction.
Gideon	<b>Gideon</b> , an older drug addict, becomes a menacing presence in Gemma's life.
Rob	<b>Rob</b> , Gemma's caring and supportive boyfriend, tries to help her escape the destructive cycle.
Joe	<b>Joe</b> , Gemma's stepfather, adds to the tense family dynamics with his own personal issues.
Ruzena	<b>Ruzena</b> , a kind-hearted homeless woman, offers a glimmer of hope and compassion in Gemma's life.
Marianne	<b>Marianne</b> , Gemma's mother, struggles with her own demons and the effects of addiction on her family.
Josh	<b>Josh</b> , a fellow addict, shares Gemma's experiences and challenges as they navigate the dangerous world of drugs.