

## Spelling list: Year 5, Term 1, Week 11: Unstressed vowels and consonants

This week focuses on words with unstressed syllables - sounds that are difficult to hear when the word is spoken aloud.

bruise	I have a <b>bruise</b> on my knee.
category	Genre is the style or <b>category</b> a work falls into.
cemetery	We visited the <b>cemetery</b> once a month.
definite	Is it <b>definite</b> that Jim is coming?
desperate	I'm <b>desperate</b> for something to eat.
dictionary	The teacher encouraged the pupils to use a <b>dictionary</b> .
embarrass	Sorry to <b>embarrass</b> you.
environment	Ecology is the study of how things relate to their <b>environment</b> .
exaggerate	To <b>exaggerate</b> is to magnify something beyond its reality.
marvellous	We had a <b>marvellous</b> time on holiday.