

Spelling list: 50 common words that Britons struggle to spell: Part 1

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embarrassment	Jane went red with embarrassment when she fell over.
fluorescent	The light in the garage is a fluorescent strip.
accommodate	I am sorry I can't accommodate you in my hotel.
psychiatrist	The psychiatrist worked at the hospital.
occasionally	When I drive I occasionally use an atlas.
necessary	Is it necessary to learn to spell properly?
questionnaire	Please complete the questionnaire .
mischievous	He is not malicious, just a little mischievous .
rhythm	James plays rhythm guitar.
minuscule	The head of an ant is minuscule .
conscience	My conscience is completely clear.
xylophone	Hugh sometimes plays the xylophone for fun.
pronunciation	Correct pronunciation of words is essential.
graffiti	Banksy is a famous graffiti artist and political activist.
millennium	A span of one thousand years is known as a millennium .
occurrence	Let's hope this isn't a regular occurrence .
exhilarate	A good walk on the moors will exhilarate and refresh you.
restaurant	We all love to go to the restaurant .

accessory The gold necklace was her finest **accessory** .

guarantee My new laptop has a three year **guarantee** .