

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

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