

## Spelling list: 50 common words that Britons struggle to spell: Part 2

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licence	Do you have a <b>licence</b> to drive this bus?
separate	Can you <b>separate</b> those fighting dogs?
believe	I can't <b>believe</b> she has married him.
colleague	John was her <b>colleague</b> at work.
definite	Is it <b>definite</b> that Jim is coming?
humorous	He has a <b>humorous</b> sense of fun and likes a good laugh.
Weird	I heard a very <b>weird</b> noise in the night.
symphony	The orchestra played a new <b>symphony</b> .
illicit	<b>Illicit</b> drugs are becoming more rampant in our society.
species	Most parrot <b>species</b> are able to mimic human words.
appearance	She had a strange <b>appearance</b> .
possession	I have many photographs and old possessions in my attic.
vacuum	A <b>vacuum</b> is a volume of space that is essentially empty of matter.
changeable	The weather will be <b>changeable</b> .
queue	We had to <b>queue</b> to get into the show.
acquire	I went to the shop to <b>acquire</b> a dictionary.
receipt	Pay the bill and ask for a <b>receipt</b> .
receive	Did you <b>receive</b> my last letter?

difficulty

Indigestion is a **difficulty** in digesting food.

foreign

We love **foreign** travel.