Spelling list: Year 8 challenging vocabulary 1

Year 8 commonly misspelled words

eccentric Our next door neightbour is an **eccentric** old man.

Anarchy can mean: a situation in which there is a total lack of organisation

or control.

plausible His excuse didn't sound **plausible**.

fastidious

anarchy

benign A malign tumour is malignant; a **benign** one is not malignant.

contentious The referee's decision was **contentious**.

surpass

languish

desist

trepidation

definitely That cat is **definitely** sick.

conscientious The doctor was **conscientious** in his work.

recognise I didn't **recognise** you with you hair cut.

suggestion My **suggestion** was disregarded by the teacher.

necessary Is it **necessary** to learn to spell properly?

deceit The criminal was a master of **deceit** .

character I like a person with a friendly **character** .

credible His plan to evade capture seemed **credible** .