

Spelling list: Year 8 challenging vocabulary 1

Year 8 commonly misspelled words

eccentric	Our next door neighbour is an eccentric old man.
anarchy	Anarchy can mean: a situation in which there is a total lack of organisation or control.
plausible	His excuse didn't sound plausible .
fastidious	
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 .