

Spelling list: Key Stage 3: Secondary Spelling List: par - rea

A number of secondary schools have identified the following words as common errors among this age group.

parallel	A trapezoid or trapezium is a type of quadrilateral with at least one pair of parallel sides.
participation	Thank you for your participation .
pattern	A lattice is a criss-cross pattern .
peaceful	The picture showed a peaceful country scene.
people	Many people do not have sufficient food.
performance	The team's performance was dismal.
permanent	Temporary is the opposite of permanent .
persuade	Can I persuade you to have another slice of this cake?
persuasion	She needed all her powers of persuasion to get him to agree with her.
physical	Physical exercise is good for your health.
possession	A conqueror is someone who gains possession or control of a country by force or war.
potential	He shows great potential .
preparation	There was a lot of preparation involved in winning the U.S. Open.
prioritise	You must prioritise your work.
process	The process of totalling figures is called addition.
proportion	Her head was in proportion to her body.
proposition	I will listen to your proposition .

questionnaire	Please complete the questionnaire .
queue	We had to queue to get into the show.
reaction	My initial reaction was amazement.