

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

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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 **accessory** .

guarantee

My new laptop has a three year **guarantee** .