



BIG

SPELL

Complete Spelling Word Lists
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NAME: _____

Big Spell - Set A

A1 cvc	A2 cvc	A3 cvc	A4 HFW
bet get pet let net cot hot lot not pot	cap gap lap map nap dip hip lip tip rip	can fan man pan ran bin fin pin win tin	but the have he she way like so on at
A5 cvc	A6 cvc	A7 HFW	A8 cvc
den hen men pen ten peg vet set met wet	pig big dig fig gig mug hug dug bug jug	said mum come they us one at not got has	bag nag rag wag tag log cog dog fog jog
A9 cvc	A10 cvc	A11 HFW	A12 c-r-vc
bid did hid lid rid bed fed red led wed	hop mop pop top bop hob mob rob sob job	been seen if go then than from well will as	crab drop trip prop crib drip trap pram drag grit

Big Spell – Set B

B1 c-r-v-c	B2 c-r-v-c	B3 s-c-v-c	B4 ing
frog Gran brag from grab bran drop fret drag grub	cram drug trot prod grid drum trim grab tram grip	spin stop snob swig spit snip stun smug spun snap	sing ring bring cling fling wing spring sting sling king
B5 sh	B6 ch	B7 th	B8 a-e
shop shut shed ship shell she shin shoe sheep sheet	chip chop chat chin chick chap chess cheep cheek chill	this that them then thin the than thump thing thick	hate cake bake late take name plate game shame plane
B9 ee	B10 oo	B11 o-e	B12 ar
seed keep feel been seen creep sleep free tree three	food mood room spoon moon soon proof hoop fool tool	hope rope slope home dome bone cone hole mole pole	far bar car jar star art arm farm harm charm

Big Spell - Set C

C1 ow	C2 HFW	C3 HFW	C4 ow
cow now wow how row town down clown crown brown	be by or had her him his how may new	now off old put out saw to two way who	bow low mow row slow show own snow crow blow
C5 or	C6 HFW	C7 HFW	C8 HFW
corn born horn torn worn cord short sport snort thorn	back ball call came can't don't door down girl good	half have help here home jump just last live love	Monday Tuesday Wednesday yellow red blue green black white pink
C9 ee	C10 igh/i-e	C11 oo	C12 ar
seen been week seek meet feet seed weed feed street	sight fight tight light might night right bite kite write	soon moon hoot pool fool tool spoon broom scoop groom	park cart bark dark harm charm star start mark chart

Big Spell - Set D

D1 oa/o-e	D2 er/ur/ir	D3 HFW	D4 aw
road load toad boat coat goat moat woke poke stroke	her herb curb curl hurt burn turn dirt girl bird	push pull seen some take than that them then time	jaw law paw raw saw lawn dawn yawn claw straw
D5 HFW	D6 ore	D7 or	D8 ow
Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday one two three four five six	score store more shore tore bore chore ignore adore swore	sport short torn born corn horn sort fork cork worn	how now cow wow row brown down town howl drown
D9 oi	D10 HFW	D11 prefix un	D12 air/are
boy toy joy royal enjoy oil soil boil foil coin	make made many more much must name next once over	undo untie unfair unzip unlock undone unwell unfold uneven unfit	air pair fair stair hair lair flair care rare dare

Big Spell – Set E

1 ear	2 HFW	3 HFW	4 HFW
ear near fear tear dear gear hear rear clear spear	these three water where would little should sister another when	about after again could first house laugh night there their	took tree very want were what when will with your
5 HFW	6 suffix -le	7 -ing	8 -ed
seven eight nine ten purple yellow orange grey brown white	candle handle able table stable apple cable simple ankle jungle	walking jumping talking reading adding banking cooking trying crying frying	walked jumped talked looked asked wanted shouted hunted landed cooked
9 -ful	10 HFW	11 plurals	12 HFW
hopeful cheerful painful beautiful helpful careful thankful wishful eventful fearful	seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen	books games boys girls pencils shoes times keys socks tables	January February March April May June July August September October

Big Spell - Set F
includes Y4/5 MFWords

F1 HFW	F2 HFW	F3 suffixes -er and - est	F4 silent letters
November December seventeen eighteen nineteen twenty thirty forty fifty sixty	because brother any I'm own why also baby both does	faster fastest cleaner cleanest brighter brightest quicker quickest stronger strongest	lamb comb bomb thumb numb knee knit knot know knife
F5 wh	F6 suffixes -ness and - ment	F7 Revise air and ear	F8 Revise ur/ir/er/or/ar
whale when what which where why wheat wheel whip whisk	fairness kindness fitness illness darkness sadness compliment basement fragment movement	bear stair repair spare declare clear spear near cheer deer	shirt skirt stern work return spark farmer class mask task
F9 tion/sion	F10 ure	F11 MFW	F12 MFW
fiction diction motion action fraction potion lotion station vision tension	sure cure pure nature capture mature picture texture mixture feature	eyes goes gone head high knew know lady near only	show such sure told turn upon used walk woke word

Big Spell – Set G

G1 ee/ea	G2 i-e/igh/	G3 oa/ou/o-e/ow	G4 ue/ow/ew/oo
treat speak heat street beef weak week meat meet weekend squeak creep scene weaker complete	night knight slight flight write sight site slime crime slice height climb icicle writing trifle	groan moan roll hole stole toe tow rode road coal telephone drone dough throw stroll	blue blew bloom swoop tune spoon crew few flew costume nephew through threw juice moose
G5 ar/a	G6 ur/er/or	G7 or	G8 aw/au
archery task mask yard Arctic charm grass class shark chart sparkle army artist father bookmark	hurt squirt herb stirred burn stern girl third worm heard purr prefer murder learn disturb	sport scorn stork score shore porch horse store order corner force scorch absorb afford sure	prawn sprawl fault haunt drawn shawl hawk yawn squawk straw taught naughty daughter sauce launch

G9 ou/ow	G10 oi/oy	G11 MFW	G12 MFW
out mouth hour sprout shout round found shower tower flower towel trowel allow plough outside	boiling toil avoid deploy coin joint coiled rejoice annoy ointment buoy royal disappoint convoy voyage	work year above along asked began being below didn't earth every found great happy heard	leave light might money never often other paper place right round small sound still think

Big Spell - Set H

includes Y4/5 MF Words

1 prefixes un- and dis-	2 air/are/ear	3 ea/ee/ei/ie	4 suffix -le
uncover unbutton unequal unlucky unhappy disagree disable disappear disgrace dislike unpopular unaware disobedient dishonest disapprove	fair stair stare spare care tear bear pear pair flair wear beware airport where declare	deer dear cheer gear hear here smear steer near spear pier weird career tier appear	little muddle simple tickle middle candle triple cuddle bangle triangle example couple bicycle wrinkle waddle
5 -ing	6 -ed	7 -ful	8 plurals
building writing liking snowing shopping skipping spelling running taking shaking cycling watching beating chopping climbing	pulled hopped batted shopped skipped smiled glared raised dared watched decided enjoyed sprained crafted fined	wonderful cheerful skilful forgetful shameful careful thankful wishful grateful helpful merciful successful peaceful beautiful truthful	brushes watches churches wishes dishes glasses kisses bushes foxes witches curries cherries parties armies puppies

9 MFW	10 MFW	11 MFW	12 MFW
those today tries under until watch while whole world right young across almost around always	better because change coming father follow garden inside jumped mother number opened second window during	animals balloon between brought clothes friends morning outside started stopped thought through without birthday children	different important something sometimes suddenly swimming together want what where know no their there was

Big Spell - List I
includes Y4/5 MFWords

I 1 Suffixes -er and -est	I 2 silent letters	I 3 wh	I 4 drop the e +ing
faster fastest thinner thinnest bigger biggest busier busiest happier happiest crazier craziest funnier funniest easier	lamb comb bomb assemble tomb crumb knew knuckle knowing knife doubt rhyme rhubarb honest halves	whisper whistle whirl white meanwhile why wheat wheel whip whisk whisker whinge whiten whimper wheeze	hoping coming smiling taking caring making dividing sharing including riding baking racing sliding surprising trading
I 5 ir/er/ar/	I 6 adding y to words ending in e	I 7 ure	I 8 air/ear and ere
third ladybird lighter learner furniture cheaper artistic basket faster classroom glass flask bask mask task	stone lazy ease easy shine shiny rose rosy stony breezy hazy crazy cheeky smoke smoky	measure treasure furniture adventure future mature picture texture culture feature azure closure pleasure vulture brochure	fairground sharing fairytale hairbrush pear pier yearly here cheerful appear square despair compare unaware millionaire

I 9 MFW	I 10 MFW	I 11 MFW	I 12 MFW
those today tries under until watch while whole world right young across almost always around	before better change coming during father follow garden inside jumped mother number opened second window	animals balloon between brought clothes friends morning outside started stopped thought through without birthday children	different important something sometimes suddenly swimming together want what where know no their there was

Big Spell - Set J

J1 HFW	J2 words ending in o	J3 suffix -ful	J4 tricky numbers
balloon brother brought different important friends birthday almost both whole turn world gone swimming coming	piano potato tomato volcano echo igloo rodeo photo video patio hero solo cello tuxedo mango	useful joyful peaceful dreadful careful cheerful skilful colourful beautiful plentiful delightful disrespectful eventful grateful powerful	seven eight eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen thirty forty fifty ninety hundred thousand million trillion
J5 maths words for add and subtract	J6 homophones	J7 plurals for words ending in y	J8 irregular plurals
addition plus altogether sum increase adding total subtract subtraction difference reduce less take deduct minus	seen scene serial cereal where wear night knight key quay pain pane scent sent deer	parties puppies curries hobbies babies stories fairies ladies ponies bodies spies skies mysteries centuries companies	mice geese children men women fungus teeth cacti sheep dice people deep alumni crew larvae

J9 words ending in a	J10 doubling the consonant when adding -ed or -ing	J11 igh/ie	J12 adding er and est to words ending in y
banana camera umbrella koala tarantula sofa area asthma pizza cinema bacteria pasta media opera sauna	swimming putting chopping stopped stopping grinning planned planning batting humming running beginning rubbed rubbing begging	eight height weight straight thief fierce piece sprightly knight tight field grieve shield pie lie	happy happier happiest crazy crazier craziest funny funnier funniest early earlier earliest busy busier busiest

Big Spell – Set K

K1 silent letters	K2 apostrophes	K3 prefixes	K4 apostrophes
knee knife know knock knit gnome gnat write wrist wrong wrap honest rhyme who what	it's isn't let's wasn't here's didn't o'clock doesn't should've won't cannot can't this'll couldn't shouldn't	behave misbehave sense nonsense fiction ice-cream import export interior exterior clockwise non-essential self-esteem fire misfire	aren't I'll can't don't could've I'd couldn't I've didn't they've isn't she'll hasn't there's where's
K5 prefixes	K6 time	K7 -ary and -al	K8 suffixes -hood and -ship
cycle recycle tricycle appear disappear visible invisible view preview interview review marine submarine visit revisit	holiday Christmas yesterday tomorrow anniversary week weekday weekend fortnight today month morning decade century millennium	library burglary dictionary contrary honorary literacy medical hospital classical chemical diagonal traditional personal capital national	motherhood brotherhood fatherhood knighthood childhood battleship membership relationship ownership championship partnership leadership fellowship companionship friendship

K9 irregular tense changes	K10 nouns and adjectives into verbs	K11 -tion and -ious	K12 prefix ad-
bought brought ate ran wrote thought swung swam caught fought heard shook wore crept slept	special specialise civilise civil apology apologise notify beautify horror horrify pure purify drama dramatic exercise	action competition reaction serious ferocious obvious previous curious glorious delicious suspicious fraction direction lotion potion	adverb adapt adventure adaptable adopt admire advent adjust adjective addition address advance adore advantage admit

Big Spell - Set L

L1 prefix al-	L2 prefixes ass- aff- att- pre-	L3 suffix -ive	L4 v words
arm alarm all always most almost one alone ready already together altogether though although almighty	assemble assembly assist assistant assess assessment attend attendance attack attract attraction affection affectionate predict predictable	active adjective forgive motive competitive assertive expensive relative inquisitive corrosive narrative creative attractive decisive detective	liver river drivel novel shovel favourite fever five lever flavour level leave develop devote prevent
L5 k words	L6 ss	L7 mix	L8 root words
broken hockey package racket trickle chuckle tackle monkey wrinkle ticket turkey token shaken sticker tickle	mission impossible missile hassle passion success lesson session pass fuss process guess impress likeness happiness	season Spring Summer Autumn Winter police anything apprentice banquet trouble journey route because sausage sauce	advent invent prevent adventure geology geography geologist spectacle spectator spectacular interactive interfere intervene interrupt interact

L9 sufixes -ible and - able	L10 suffixes -ian -tion	L11 suffix -tion	L12 suffix -sion
impossible reversible terrible horrible edible responsible indestructible flexible invisible laughable enjoyable valuable agreeable miserable reliable	magician politician optician physician musician invitation multiplication creation activation foundation translation communication education nation decoration	reflection section correction direction attraction interaction fiction conjunction reduction collection construction infection alliteration creation emotion	aggression confession session depression impression percussion mission possession progression profession permission procession submission admission compassion

Big Spell - Set M

M1 root words	M2 words from other languages	M3 prefixes auto-, bi- and tele-	M4 c
electric electricity electrical electrician mechanic mechanically meteor meteorite meteorology prison prisoner imprison imprisonment mistake mistaken	emus Uluru kiwi haiku khaki delicatessen ski spaghetti fungi macaroni sushi chilli bikini bonsai corgi	autobiography autograph autocorrect television telephone telescope bilingual bicentennial biceps binoculars bifocal bicycle biannual bias bimonthly	score scale cough compass encourage escape cupboard concerned concentrate cauliflower consider compliment circumstance collar cobble
M5 mixed	M6 homophones (must learn meaning)	M7 wow words/ synonyms	M8 suffix -ness and - ment
neighbour honour beard sour tour rough cough enough though bought brought drought school tough trough	rain rein reign by buy bye road prey rode pray dear ewe main mane deer	incredible epic phenomenal wonderful colossal enormous monument monstrous minuscule microscopic euphoric elated joyous miserable despondent	fairness kindness fitness rudeness happiness tidiness sadness awareness statement movement enjoyment pavement government argument amazement

M9 prefixes cir- trans-	M10 suffixes -able and -ible	M11 soft 'c'	M12 tion/sion
circular circumference circus circuit circulate circumstance circle transfer transparent transfusion translate transform transmit transport translation	vegetable reliable probable portable breakable stable cradle valuable terrible horrible invisible impossible responsible sensible flexible	cinema decide cereal centre cylinder mercy celebration December circumstances accident certificate citizen decimal disciple deceive	creation adaptation calculation vacation fraction friction portion addition confusion division question action station caption subtraction

Big Spell - Set N

N1 suffix -sion	N2 unstressed vowels	N3 unstressed vowels	N4 suffix -tion
mansion occasion conclusion division extension confusion decision collision invasion expansion revision exclusion corrosion erosion vision	jewellery voluntary dictionary factory definitely library miserable desperate disinterested Wednesday familiar primary animal messenger marvellous	generally interest poisonous secretary separate business boundary different difference original company centre frightening family category	pollution contribution evolution expedition addition repetition position condition potion lotion promotion devotion completion ammunition station
N5 word endings	N6 ie	N7 prefixes im- and in-	N8 WOW words
waste wasteful including concluding confusion useful heavier heaviest emptiness emptiest emptying carried carrying replied replies	shield field retrieve chief piece niece belief relief fierce diesel mischief yield believe achieve grieve	immature impatient impolite immobile impractical immediate imply import important inaccurate inactive integral independent inhabit inhale	greedy ravenous furious threatening annoyance ferocious giant cheeky thirsty camouflage scary terribly hilarious gargantuan enormous

N9 ei	N10 tricky words beginning with a	N11 tricky words beginning with b	N12 tricky words beginning with c
deceit deceitful deceive deceiving conceit either ceiling receive perceive foreign forfeit foresight height heir eight	Australia abandon absorbency abundant accessible acoustically actor adequate almond algae anxious analyse already ache amateur	bizarre biscuit business broccoli brief believe behaviour boundary bibliography ballet banquet barbecue befriend baubles beautification	chisel chocolate choir Christian Christmas church cafeteria campaign clothing cancelled canoe capacity ceiling coffee college

Big Spell - Set O

O1 mix	O2 Tricky words	O3 homophones- learn meaning and write a brief definition next to each spelling	O4 tricky words
equator sequin escapade conquer require mosque investigating professor consequence frequent disqualify squirrel squander aquatic squalor	illegal illiterate irrational irritated scripture medicine enterprises justice personality diesel vessel citizenship dolphin pamphlet phobia	leek leak due dew meter metre current currant fare fair principle principal serial cereal dear	emphasis emphasise apostrophe catastrophe phoenix phenomenal physical experience patience confidence insistent inheritance royal medieval industrial
O5 prefix re-	O6 tricky words	O7 endings -re -le	O8 qu
revise reply reaction rebellious retire revenge reverse retrieve recycle release reflect return refresh rebound rejoin	secretary February jewellery definite mathematics similar desperate stationary stationery difference reference dictionary library category deafening	metre centre theatre mediocre treble litre centimetre millimetre horrible kilometre edible incredible trouble stable assemble	question quarrel quarry queue quantity quadrilateral cheque quaint oblique physique antique grotesque picturesque acquaintance quake

O9 challenge	O10 ex-	O11 suffix -ology	O12 challenge
arachnophobia claustrophobia subtle subheading subscribe subconscious subvert subdued microscopic micro-organism microscope supernatural superficial superior portable	exaggerate excavation excellent exceptionally exclaim except exceed exclamation excursion exhaust extend explore exploration export exit	technology biology ecology zoology geology mythology astrology archaeology meteorology microbiology etymology psychology Egyptology anthropology cosmology	primitive primate primary credentials credible incredible creditor precaution precarious prehistoric predominant preparation prescription preferred prescribe

Big Spell – Set P

Lists 1 to 4 are taken from the top misspellings according to the Oxford English Corpus

P1 top misspellings	P2 top misspellings	P3 top misspellings	P4 top misspellings
achieve across apparently appearance argument basically beginning believe business calendar colleague coming completely conscious curiosity	definitely disappear disappoint embarrass environment finally foreign friend further government happened immediately independent interrupt knowledge	necessary noticeable occasion occurred persistent piece politician possession preferred really receive referring religious remember sense	separate successful surprise tendency therefore thorough tomorrow tongue truly unremarkable unfortunately until weird wherever which
P5 GCSE spellings	P6 GCSE spellings	P7 GCSE spellings	P8 GCSE spellings
according accommodation against although ancient apologise beautiful caught category certain chemist complete cough conscious conscience	diarrhoea disguise difference embarrass enough especially example excite exercise experience familiar famous forest guest guarantee	guilty government halves happened height information interest instead jewel juice knowledge language listen league maintenance	mountain machine measure meant neither nuisance occasion ocean opposite original paragraph parallel phrase possible pressure

P9 GCSE spellings	P10 GCSE spellings	P11 must learn meanings as well and explain meaning briefly next to spelling	P12 must learn meanings as well and explain meaning briefly next to spelling
purpose quite quiet queue receipt receive region remember sentence sergeant sincerely soldier succeed temperature thorough	tomorrow theatre vacuum vary vehicle weight written whose confusion homophone antonyms synonym abbreviation calculation initiate	advice advise affect effect bought brought complement compliment desert dessert hear here vein vane vain	lead led feet feat stationary stationery loose lose plane plain practise practice there they're their

Big Spell - Set Q

Q1 from spellingcity.com	Q2 difficult words starting with A	Q3 difficult words starting with B	Q4 difficult words starting with C
aluminium analyse apologised calibre candour categorise centre characterisation characterise encyclopedia defence cheque dramatise crystallise computerised	Australia abyss abbreviate absorbent absorption abundance academy acceptance acceptable accessible accidentally accommodate achieve acknowledgment acoustic	badminton bankruptcy biscuit Buddhist buffet buoy buoyant bruise boycott boundary brogue bourbon biased bureau bourgeois	cabinet cocoon cease calf cafe caffeine cul-de-sac calves cauliflower chameleon campaign canoe candidate captain carcass
Q5 difficult words starting with D	Q6 difficult words starting with E	Q7 difficult words starting with F	Q8 difficult words starting with G
debris debut dalmatian disciple decision depot diesel definable deficient dilemma disguise dissolve determine detour development	executive etiquette elegant electoral embarrass embarrassment endeavour endure enormous exaggerate examine excellent exhilarate existence explanation	fasten fastened fashion facade fascinate fatigue famous feasible fertile feud fuchsia filament finesse fiery flexible	gauge gadget guard guarantee guerrilla ghastly guillotine genealogy generally genuine guitar ghoul grandeur grocery grotesque

Q9 from BBC's Hard Spell quiz	Q10 misspellings based on wrong assumptions	Q11 spellings from a quiz on youthink.com	Q12 from BBC's Hard Spell quiz (find out meaning too!)
insatiable elevenes odorous dromedary fierce papyrus graffiti deciduous scientific grammatical genealogy metamorphosis intelligent troglodyte geisha	foreign weird seize leisure neighbour sacrilegious inoculate consensus liquefy broccoli haemorrhage connoisseur manoeuvre mortgage independence	onomatopoeia synthesize apocalypse equilibrium accommodate advantageous lieutenant spaghetti yacht xylophone supersede consensus assumptions similar misspelt	disequilibrium accolade reimburse nyctophobia martyr triennial subpoena resuscitate Chihuahua privilege recommendation wondrous tableau therapeutic unanimous