Word list – years 5 and 6

accommodate	criticise (critic + ise)	individual	relevant
accompany	curiosity	interfere	restaurant
according	definite	interrupt	rhyme
achieve	desperate	language	rhythm
aggressive	determined	leisure	sacrifice
amateur	develop	lightning (h)	secretary
ancient	dictionary	marvellous	shoulder
apparent	disastrous	mischievous	signature
appreciate	embarrass	muscle (h)	sincere(ly)
attached	environment	necessary	soldier
available	equip (–ped, –ment)	neighbour	stomach
average	especially	nuisance	sufficient
awkward	exaggerate	оссиру	suggest
bargain	excellent	occur	symbol (h)
bargain bruise	excellent existence	occur opportunity	symbol (h) system
bruise	existence	opportunity	system
bruise category	existence explanation	opportunity parliament	system temperature
bruise category cemetery	existence explanation familiar	opportunity parliament persuade	system temperature thorough
bruise category cemetery committee	existence explanation familiar foreign	opportunity parliament persuade physical	system temperature thorough twelfth
bruise category cemetery committee communicate	existence explanation familiar foreign forty	opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice	system temperature thorough twelfth variety
bruise category cemetery committee communicate community	existence explanation familiar foreign forty frequently	opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice privilege	system temperature thorough twelfth variety vegetable
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Notes and guidance (non-statutory)

Teachers should continue to emphasise to pupils the relationships between sounds and letters, even when the relationships are unusual. Once root words are learnt in this way, longer words can be spelt correctly if the rules and guidance for adding prefixes and suffixes are also known. Many of the words in the list above can be used for practice in adding suffixes.

The words in bold are not included in the cross-curricular word lists