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Commonly Misspelled Words: Learn and Practice

Master words that trip up strong spellers

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Tricky Spellings

- Some words break patterns, so we learn them with memory tricks.
- Separate has a rat in it, and necessary has one c and two s letters.
- Say tricky words slowly, part by part, to hear every letter.
- sep plus a plus rate makes separate

1 Which spelling is correct?

A. belive B. believe C. beleive D. beleeve

2 Which spelling is correct?

A. defanitely B. definately C. definitely D. definitly

3 Which spelling is correct?

A. seperate B. seperet C. separete D. separate

4 Which spelling is correct?

A. necessary B. neccesary C. neccessary D. necesary

5 Which spelling is correct?

A. government B. govermint C. governmint D. goverment

6 Which spelling is correct?

A. ocassion B. occassion C. occasion D. ocasion

7 Which spelling is correct?

A. receive B. resieve C. recieve D. receeve

8 Which spelling is correct?

A. frend B. freind C. friehnd D. friend

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for commonly misspelled words and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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Never believe a lie: believe has lie in the middle.

2 Which spelling is correct?

A. defanitely B. definately **C. definitely** D. definitly

Definitely has the word finite inside it: de, finite, ly.

3 Which spelling is correct?

A. seperate B. seperet C. separete **D. separate**

Remember: there is a rat in separate.

4 Which spelling is correct?

A. necessary B. neccesary C. neccessary D. necesary

Necessary has one collar and two sleeves: one c and two s letters.

5 Which spelling is correct?

A. government B. govermint C. governmint D. goverment

Government comes from govern, so keep the n: govern plus ment.

6 Which spelling is correct?

A. ocassion B. occassion **C. occasion** D. ocasion

Occasion has two c letters and only one s.

7 Which spelling is correct?

A. receive B. resieve C. recieve D. receeve

After c, write e before i, as in receive and ceiling.

8 Which spelling is correct?

A. frend B. freind C. friehnd **D. friend**

A friend is your friend to the end. The i comes before the e.