

Learning Support Department
Key words booklet

Common errors

Accommodation	conscious
Actually	consequence
Alcohol	continuous
Although	creation
Analyse/analysis	daughter
Argument	decide/decision
Assessment	definite
Atmosphere	design
Audible	development
Audience	diamond
Autumn	diary
Beautiful	disappear
Beginning	disappoint
Believe	embarrass
Beneath	energy
Buried	engagement
Business	enquire
Caught	environment
Chocolate	evaluation
Climb	evidence
Column	explanation
Concentration	February
Conclusion	fierce
Conscience	forty
Fulfil	original
Furthermore	outrageous
Guard	parallel
Happened	participation
Health	pattern
Height	peaceful
Imaginary	people
Improvise	performance
Industrial	permanent
Interesting	persuade/persuasion
Interrupt	physical
Issue	possession
Jealous	potential
Knowledge	preparation
Listening	prioritise
Lonely	process
Lovely	proportion
Marriage	proposition
Material	questionnaire

Meanwhile	queue
Miscellaneous	reaction
Mischief	receive
Modern	reference
Moreover	relief
Murmur	remember
Necessary	research
Nervous	resources
Safety	secondary
Separate	sequence
Shoulder	sincerely
Skilful	soldier
Stomach	straight
Strategy	strength
Success	surely
Surprise	survey
Technique	technology
Texture	tomorrow
Unfortunately	Wednesday
Weight	weird
women	

Common homophones and confusions

Advise/advice	course/coarse
A lot of	our/are
Affect/effect	practise/practice
Allowed/aloud	quiet/quite
Bought/brought	sites/sights
Braking/breaking	source/sauce
Choose/chose	thank you
Cloth/clothe	threw/through
Conscience/conscious	to/too/two

Art

Abstract

Acrylic

Charcoal

Collage

Collection

Colour

Crosshatch

Dimension

Display

Easel

Exhibition

Foreground

Frieze

gallery

highlight

illusion

impasto

kiln

landscape

palette

pastel

perspective

portrait

sketch

spectrum

Design Technology

Aesthetic	machine
Brief	manufacture
Carbohydrate	mineral
Component	natural
Design	nutrition
Diet	polyester
Disassemble	portfolio
Evaluation	presentation
Fabric	production
Fibre	protein
Flour	recipe
Flowchart	sew
Hygiene	specification
Ingredient	technology
Innovation	tension
Knife/knives	textile
Linen	vitamin

Drama

Applause	movement
Character/characteristics	perform/performance
Costume	playwright
Curtain	position
Director	rehearse/rehearsal
Dramatise	role
Entrance	scene/scenario
Exit	script
Freeze	share
Improvise	spotlight
Inspire	stage
Lighting	theatre/theatrical

English

Advertise/advertisement	narrative/narrator
Alliteration	onomatopoeia
Apostrophe	pamphlet
Atmosphere	paragraph
Chorus	personification
Clause	playwright
Cliché	plural
Comma	prefix
Comparison	preposition
Conjunction	resolution
Consonant	rhyme
Dialogue	scene
Exclamation	simile
Expression	soliloquy
Figurative	subordinate
Genre	suffix
Grammar	synonym
Imagery	tabloid
Metaphor	vocabulary
Myth	vowel

Geography

Abroad	longitude
Amenity	nation/national
Atlas	physical
Authority	pollution
Climate	poverty
Contour	provision
Country	region/regional
County	rural
Desert	settlement
Employment	situation
Erosion	tourist/tourism
Estuary	transport/transportation
Function	
Globe	urban
Habitat	wealth
Infrastructure	weather
International	landscape
Latitude	location

History

Agriculture/agricultural	immigrant
Bias	imperial/imperialism
Castle	independence
Cathedral	invasion
Catholic	motive
Chronology/chronological	parliament
Citizen	politics/political
Civilisation	priest
Colony/colonial	propaganda
Conflict	Protestant
Constitution	rebel/rebellion
Contradict/contradiction	reign
Current	religious
Defence	republic
Disease	revolt/revolution
Document	siege
Dynasty	source
Economy/economic(al)	trade
Emigration	traitor
Government	

ICT

Binary	justify
Byte	keyboard
Cable	megabyte
Cartridge	memory
CD-ROM	modem
Computer	module
Connect/connection	monitor
Cursor	multimedia
Data/database	network
Delete	output
Disk	password
Document	preview
Electronic	processor
Graphic	program
Hardware	scanner
Icon	sensor
Input	server
Interactive	software
Interface	spreadsheet
Internet	virus

Library

Alphabet/alphabetical

Anthology

Article

Author

Catalogue

Classification

Content

Copyright

Dictionary

Editor

Encyclopaedia

Extract

Fantasy

Genre

Glossary

index

irrelevant/irrelevance

librarian

magazine

non-fiction

novel

photocopy

publisher

relevant/relevance

romance

section

series

system

thesaurus

Mathematics

Addition	guess
Adjacent	horizontal
Alternate	isosceles
Angle	kilogram
Amount	kilometre
Approximately	litre
Average	litre
Average	measure
Axis/axes	metre
Calculate	minus
Centimetre	multiply/multiplication
Circumference	parallel/parallelogram
Corresponding	negative
Co-ordinate	numerator
Decimal	percentage
Degree	perimeter
Denominator	perpendicular
Diameter	positive
Digit	quadrilateral
Divide/division	questionnaire
Equilateral	radius
Estimate	ratio
Equation	recurring
Fraction	reflect/reflection
Graph	regular/irregular
Rhombus	tonne
Rotate/rotation	vertex/vertices
Square	vertical
Subtraction	volume
Symmetry/symmetrical	weight
Triangle/triangular	

Music

Choir	orchestra/orchestral
Chord	ostinato
Chromatic	percussion
Composition/conductor	pitch
Crotchet	quaver
Dynamics	rhythm
Harmony	scale
Instrument/instrumental	score
Interval	semibreve
Lyric	synchronise
Major	syncopation
Melody	tempo
Minim	ternary
Minor	timbre
Musician	triad
Octave	vocal

PE

Active/activity	mobile/mobility
Agile/agility	muscle
Athletic/athlete	personal
Bicep	pitch
Exercise	quadriceps
Field	qualify
Gym/gymnastics	relay
Hamstring	squad
Injury	tactic
League	tournament
Medicine	triceps

PSHE

Able/ability	generous/generosity
Achieve/achievement	involve/involvement
Addict/addiction	prefer/preference
Approve/approval	pressure
Communication	racism/racist
Control	reality
Dependant/dependency	relationship
Discipline	represent/representative
Discussion	reward
Effort	sanction
Emotion/emotional	sexism/sexist
Encourage	stereotype
Gender	

Religious Studies

Baptism	marriage
Bible/biblical	miracle
Buddhist/Buddhism	moral/morality
Burial	Muslim
Celebrate/celebration	parable
Ceremony	pilgrim/pilgrimage
Christian	pray/prayer
Commandment	prejudice
Commitment	prophet
Creation	religious/religion
Disciple	shrine
Faith	sign
Festival	Sikh/Sikhism
Funeral	special
Hindu/Hinduism	spirit/spiritual
Hymn	symbol
Immoral/immorality	synagogue
Islam	temple
Israel	wedding
Judaism/Jewish	worship

Science

Absorb	method
Acid	nutrient
Alkaline	organism
Amphibian	oxygen
Apparatus	particles
Chemical	predator
Circulate/circulation	pressure
Combustion	reproduce
Condensation	respire/respiration
Cycle	solution
Digest/digestion	temperature
Element	thermometer
Evaporation	vertebrate
Exchange	vessel
Freeze	
Frequency	
Friction	
Function	
Growth	
Hazard	
Insect	
Laboratory	
Liquid	
mammal	