

Session 1

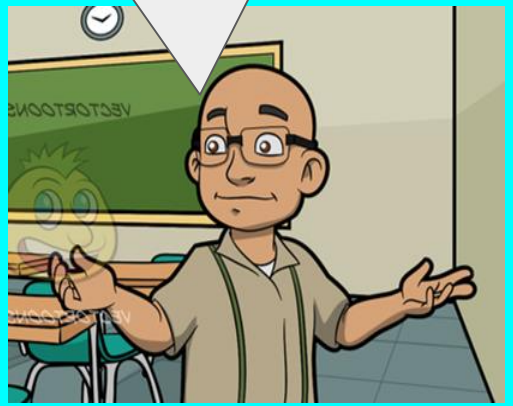
spelling common exception words

Recap: a common exception word is one that doesn't follow the normal spelling words (you can't sound out the letters to read it) . There are lots of these. The ones we meet most are called the common exception words.

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	

Here is a list of common exception words.
On the next page, I am going to see if you can spell the ones highlighted in yellow. So, practise them first!





Click on each of these speaker icons to hear a different sentence.

For each one, listen carefully and then try to write the sentence down.

Each sentence has two of the exception words highlighted on the previous screen.

sentence 1

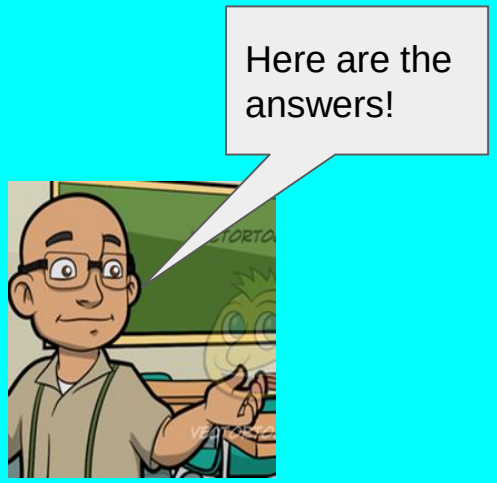
sentence 2

sentence 3

sentence 4

Answers on the next screen.

Answers



1. Look at the beautiful green grass.

2. Don’t climb, you will rip your clothes.

3. Ben mopped half of the floor.

4. Would the people like the show?



Session 2

Adding ed to words ending in y

When we add

ed

to words ending in y,

sometimes, the y

changes to i



This doesn't happen to words that have a vowel before the y. (e.g. play)

cry → cried

copy → ~~copied~~

worry → worried

Your turn !



Now try adding

ed

to these words

Don't forget to change the

y to an **i**

tidy

multiply

try

carry

empty

fry



Session 3

Adding er and est words ending in y



When we add

er or est

to words ending in y, sometimes, we just drop the y .

happy → happier

happy → ~~happ~~iest

funny → funnier

funny

Your turn !



tidy

greedy

lucky

happy

empty

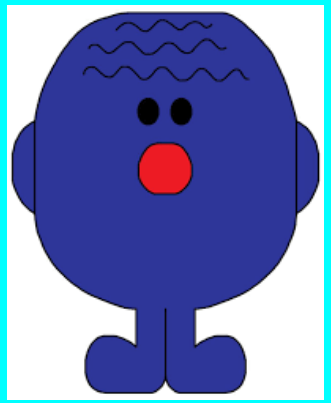


Session 4

Adding ed er and est words ending in y

How many new words can you make by adding ed er or est to these words?





copy
worry
happy
cry
reply
funny





Session 5

Adding ed er and est words ending in y



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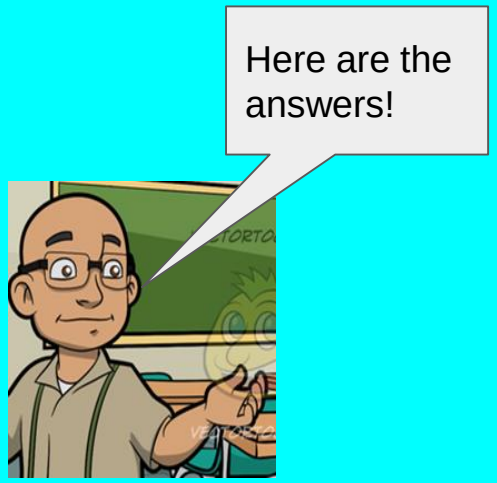
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Answers



1. She the copied the word.

2. Dad was happier today.

3. The baby cried in her cot.

4. The last clown was the funniest .