

Year 4 Common Exception Words

Your child needs to know how to read and write all of these Common Exception Words by the end of Year 4.

although	answer	appear	arrive	build	busy	business	certain	circle	complete
consider	difficult	disappear	enough	exercise	experience	extreme	forward	forwards	fruit
guard	guide	height	history	important	interest	island	knowledge	length	library
medicine	mention	notice	potatoes	peculiar	popular	possess	possession	possible	pressure
question	regular	reign	strange	strength	suppose	surprise	thought	through	weight
occasion	occasionally	ordinary							

Please learn the 3 new words and then ensure your child is confident in reading and spelling all of the Year 4 Common Exception Words we have been learning this year!

Please can you:

1. Read these words with your child so they can sight read them.
2. Discuss what each word means.
3. Teach your child how to spell each of the words.

Possible activities once they have learnt how to read and write the words:

- Put the words into sentences.
- Make a wordsearch with them.
- Make a sight word memory game e.g. write each word on two different cards. Turn all of the cards over and play pairs. When you find a matching pair reading the word, explain what it means and orally recount how you spelling.
- Play word bingo with the words.

Thank you

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