

**** Year 3 and 4 Word List ****
Use this list for *ideas* and to *check* your spelling!

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forward(s)	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	(although)
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

Writing Guidance

Sometimes, sentences can be improved by making the tiniest of adjustments.

This may include changing a noun or a verb with a better word of a similar meaning (synonym) or using more powerful adjectives. It may also include adding more detail to a description to create a more vivid picture in the reader's mind.

The 4 things you are most likely to edit:

Noun – person, place, thing, abstract

The noun can be changed to be more precise using a proper noun or to avoid repeating yourself by using a pronoun.

E.g. The car was red.

The Ferrari was red. By using a proper noun, the image in your head is much more precise than just a general car.

Verb – doing/ action word

The verb can be changed to be more precise or more general about how an action is being performed.

E.g. The boy walked down the street.

You could change **walked** to **strolled, marched or skipped**

Adjective – describing the noun

The adjective can be changed to change the picture in the reader's head.

The old clock. You could change the adjective old to ancient, old-fashioned, rugged or vintage.

Adverb – describing how the action is being done

You can change the adverb to change how an action is being done

E.g. The man walked quickly down the street.

The adverb **quickly** could be changed to **sensibly, carefully, quietly or cautiously**.