

The list below shows 100 of the most often misspelled words:

|             |           |          |           |            |
|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| their       | to        | there    | they      | then       |
| your        | clothes   | looked   | people    | pretty     |
| because     | thought   | and      | beautiful | it's       |
| something   | named     | came     | name      | tried      |
| swimming    | first     | were     | than      | two        |
| let's       | mother    | another  | through   | some       |
| woman       | animals   | started  | that's    | would      |
| said        | wanted    | bear     | from      | frightened |
| cousin      | alright   | happened | didn't    | always     |
| interesting | sometimes | friends  | children  | an         |
| until       | our       | asked    | off       | through    |
| running     | believe   | little   | things    | him        |
| went        | where     | stopped  | very      | morning    |
| here        | many      | know     | with      | together   |
| now         | decided   | friend   | money     | when       |
| its         | bought    | getting  | going     | course     |
| again       | heard     | received | coming    | too        |
| for         | February  | once     | like      | they're    |
| surprise    | before    | caught   | every     | different  |
| school      | jumped    | around   | dropped   | babies     |

(if you would like to print this list, use this printable version [here](#))

Why not try some of the following activities to help your class remember these words?

### Activities

1) Make a class dictionary, which children can refer to when they are writing.

2) Ask the children to create some mnemonics to help remember the spellings of the above words.

For example,

|         |           |                          |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Boys    | Big       |                          |
| Eating  | Elephants |                          |
| Custard | Are       |                          |
| Are     | Ugly      | There is always a LIE in |
| Usually | T         | <u>BELIEVE</u>           |
| Sloppy  | I         |                          |
| Eaters  | F         |                          |
|         | U         |                          |
|         | L         |                          |

When you have made your mnemonics, show them off! Decorate the classroom with them, so that the children can easily refer to them if they forget them.



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