

# List 1

instant

influence

conflict

culture

summarise

immigration

instead

insane

inflate

inherit

indeed

ideal

union

bonus

social

regions

statement

event

fumes

bravery

revolt

govern

inner

insist

intact

# List 2 - ai & ea

aim

main

pain

faint

paint

quaint

gait

maim

again

sprain

quail

waif

daisy

staid

cease

reveal

squeal

each

creak

bream

glean

bleat

knead

# List 3 - ie & ei

thief

chief

shield

shriek

relieve

belief

frontier

grieve

achieve

siege

niece

piece

yield

wield

pixie

brief

ceiling

deceive

seize

protein

weird

weir

heinous

perceive

receipt

caffeine

inveigle

# List 4 - long o

goal

boast

coast

moat

cocoa

stoat

croak

foam

loam

roam

oaf

oath

toad

poach

boast

coax

load

toast

throne

drone

dose

dote

doze

cove

wove

clove

lobe

cone

# List 5 - 'magic' e

flare

glare

hope

hare

fade

lame

slave

prime

issue

empire

inhale

issue

expose

repose

wade

tame

shape

compose

impose

case

sage

grace

place

daze

faze

baste

haste

taste

# List 6 - stle

pestle

rustle

whistle

wrestle

trestle

mistletoe

listen

hasten

chestnut

apostle

bristle

castle

thistle

epistle

gristle

hustle

jostle

nestle

# List 7 - sc

crescent

acquiesce

iridescent

fluorescent

convalescent

discipline

fascinate

muscle

discern

ascent

descent

recent

decent

science

scientific

scientifically

scenery

scene

scenic

scent

scintillating

scissors

scythe

abscess

ascend

descend

# List 8 - silent letters

know

knee

knob

knobbly

knit

knew

knickers

knight

knowledge

knock

knuckle

psychic

psalm

psychology

psychiatry

psyche

psoriasis

psychedelic

psychotic

pseudonym

pneumatic

pneumonia

# List 9 - ou

snout  
grout  
bound  
mound  
pound  
sound  
hound  
grouse  
spouse  
oust  
vouch  
loudly  
proudly  
trout

pouch  
couch  
bout  
about  
aloud  
announce  
denounce  
counter  
slouch  
crouch  
voucher  
mouth  
south  
foul

# List 10 - ow (2 sounds)

towel

trowel

powerful

vowel

cower

powder

drown

frown

crowd

fowl

growled

frowned

drowned

shower

rowdy

drowsy

towering

flower

allowed

show

rowed

ownership

elbow

arrow

glow

throw

burrow

fellow

# List 11

doom  
groom  
gloom  
brood  
stoop  
scoop  
swoop  
school  
proof  
aloof  
boon  
swoon  
croon  
loot

nook  
book  
brook  
crook  
rook  
looked  
hook  
shook  
took  
booking  
textbook  
understood  
misunderstood

# List 12 - oi,oy; key words

hoist

foist

avoid

boisterous

noisy

poison

poisonous

choice

void

oil

boil

moist

joist

loyalty

destroy

boycott

oyster

annoy

could

should

would

because

friend

there

their

they're

# List 13 - le/ible

rubble  
squabble  
noble  
jumble  
mumble  
rumble  
tumble  
fumble  
humble  
hobble  
bobble  
skiffle  
shuffle  
miracle

inaudible  
visible  
possible  
impossible  
invisible  
legible  
audible  
intelligible  
credible  
incredible  
responsible  
irresponsible  
illegible  
sensible

# List 14 - al

metal

local

loyal

approval

continental

mental

sentimental

animal

criminal

medal

dismal

mammal

critical

petal

mural

survival

dual

cultural

equal

unequal

# List 15 - ar/as

arch

barter

charter

harsh

remark

startle

architect

artefact

archaeology

parch

starch

garb

barb

mask

flask

basket

casket

mast

past

fast

clasp

plaster

fasten

rascal

gasp

rasp

# List 16 - long a

bark

car

scar

stark

shard

darn

carp

cart

part

bath

path

rather

father

lather

farther

charm

daft

raft

rafter

half

calf

psalm

almond

calm

balm

balmy

palm

embalm

# List 17 - er=or=ir=ur

stern

term

merchant

word

world

work

worship

bird

third

thirty

circumstance

circus

swirl

birthday

certain

hermit

expert

verse

kerb

curb

burn

purchase

murmur

purse

surname

survive

burglar

purpose

surprise

surface

# List 18 - dis

disagree

disappear

disappoint

disappointed

disapprove

disclose

discomfort

discover

disloyal

dismiss

dislike

dismember

disobedient

displease

dissimilar

dissuade

distress

distraction

distrust

disturb

disused

disgraceful

disgusted

dishonest

disintegrate

discourage

# List 19 - un

unattached

unruly

unaware

uncommon

unconscious

uncompromising

undoubtedly

uneasy

unemployed

unexceptional

unkind

unnatural

unnecessary

unpopular

unreliable

unsightly

unsteady

unwieldy

unwitting

unwilling

unwell

unkempt

unmitigated

unthinking

# List 20 - mis

misadventure

misbelieve

miscarry

miscarriage

mischief

mischievous

misconception

misdeed

misdemeanour

misfire

misfit

misfortune

mishap

misjudge

mislay

misread

misunderstand

misuse

mispronounce

mistake

mislead

misled

# List 21

defend  
depend  
democracy  
democratic  
poverty  
depot  
defiant  
decorate  
dejected  
delicious  
popular  
population  
panic  
panicked

parachute  
panel  
metal  
carol  
petal  
pedal  
politician  
political  
politically  
sonic  
logic  
logical  
basic  
basically

# List 22 - words ending in *a*

era

utopia

amnesia

nausea

formula

agenda

cinema

coma

cobra

comma

dilemma

diploma

drama

enigma

quota

regatta

replica

vendetta

veranda

propaganda

# List 23 - Latin & Greek plurals

bacterium

bacteria

curriculum

curricula

datum

data

medium

media

referendum

referenda

criterion

criteria

phenomenon

phenomena

# List 24

historic  
pilgrim  
suffrage  
advantage  
massacre  
affect  
effect  
chutney  
assembly  
passage  
massage

dressage  
collage  
administer  
admire  
adjective  
advise  
advice  
practise  
practice  
accident  
accidental

# List 25 - g & c before e & i

pace

cycle

margin

bulge

edge

general

voyage

encouraging

generation

genial

gentle

citizenship

scarce

intelligent

centre

ceremony

cereal

cement

certificate

gene

geography

germ

geranium

ginger

generous

gymkhana

intelligible

legible

invincible

# List 26 - *wh*

whether  
where  
whip  
whim  
wheat  
wheeze  
wheel  
whilst  
whine  
whale  
whinny  
whirl  
wharf  
whelk

whet  
whey  
whimper  
whinge  
whiting  
whittle  
whisk  
whisker  
whisper  
wheedle  
whist  
whistle  
overwhelm  
wharf

# List 27 - *rh & wr*

rhubarb

rhinoceros

rhapsody

rhyme

rhythm

rhetoric

rheumatism

diarrhoea

wrangle

wrap

wrath

wreak

wreath

wreck

wren

wrench

wretch

wriggle

wring

wrinkle

wrist

writhe

wrought

wry

# List 28 - *ion*

onion

union

opinion

billion

million

extension

comprehension

decision

conclusion

collision

television

occasion

invasion

revision

explosion

brilliant

tension

pension

mansion

version

# List 29 - silent letters

comb  
lamb  
thumb  
debt  
doubt  
subtle  
mortgage  
depot  
debut  
answer  
sword  
island  
receipt

pneumatic  
salmon  
phlegm  
diaphragm  
silhouette  
yoghourt  
exhibit  
exhaust  
honest  
honour  
vehicle  
khaki  
exhilarated

# List 30 - rules

applied

armies

beautifies

buried

happier

fortieth

twentieth

worried

dirtiest

noisily

replied

busier

busily

easiest

hurried

flies

fried

bodily

marriage

carriage

occupied

qualifies

satisfied

supplies

# List 3 |

dominoes

echoes

heroes

mosquitoes

potatoes

tomatoes

torpedoes

banjos

cellos

concertos

contraltos

pianos

radios

solos

sopranos

piccolos

# List 32 - *ar, ary*

molar

particular

liar

lunar

peculiar

polar

popular

regular

similar

singular

solar

familiar

military

necessary

ordinary

sanctuary

stationary

temporary

voluntary

secretary

# List 33 - *qu*

antique

cheque

technique

oblique

picturesque

brusque

clique

opaque

boutique

physique

statuesque

mosque

quay

quiche

conquer

queue

mosquito

croquet

marquee

tourniquet

# List 34 - 'hardening' *u*

guilt

guilty

guillotine

guess

guest

guerrilla

Guernsey

guide

guitar

guy

vague

plague

rogue

league

fatigue

prologue

epilogue

catalogue

colleague

dialogue

synagogue

guard

guarantee

# List 35 - silent letters

ghastly

dinghy

aghast

ghost

ghoul

spaghetti

autumn

solemn

hymn

condemn

sign

gnash

gnat

gnome

design

resign

align

benign

malign

foreign

reign

feign

sovereign

# List 36 - *ph*

phantom

pharmacy

phase

pheasant

phenomenon

phonics

physical

alphabet

apostrophe

catastrophe

decipher

dolphin

elephant

emphasis

hyphen

sphere

symphony

trophy

nymph

paragraph

triumphant

nephew

orphan