



Spelling Challenges for Upper Primary

If you feel your child has a good handle on the words they are expected to know for their year level and need some other words to practice while they are at home, here are some words that may a bit more challenging for them.

List 8

aloud	eight	interesting	read	stopped
animals	engine	January	remember	summer
August	escape	judge	round	sure
autumn	exercise	jumped	safety	surprise
better	February	light	sailor	then
book	film	marae	sat	these
calendar	first	men	Saturday	tired
caught	give	might	scissors	today
children	half	Mr / Mrs	sea	usually
city	hear	must	should	weekend
destroy	hoping	peace	since	writing
diary	hungry	piece	spring	yesterday

List 9

allowed	dictionary	friends	nearly	they're
Atlantic	didn't	front	New Zealand	threw
Auckland	different	fruit	Pacific	tomorrow
Australia	disappeared	grabbed	Police	video
awhile	doesn't	Hamilton	present	wasn't
believe	dollars	having	probably	watch
breakfast	don't	holidays	quiet	we're
brought	English	hopped	scared	weight
cannon	everybody	hospital	second	Wellington
caught	everyday	instead	sincerely	weren't
centre	everywhere	language	someone	whole
chocolate	excited	lightning	special	won't
clothes	favourite	luckily	stopped	wonderful
couldn't	field	minute	straight	you're

List 10

addition	country	fraction	landscape	promise
adventure	courage	garage	lawyer	protection
alphabet	cultivate	geography	manage	representative
Antarctica	decided	government	material	route
attack	defence	grammar	minister	secret
barrier	democracy	graph	ministry	senior
beautiful	disappear	honour	natural	separate
capital	edge	imagination	nature	separating
central	education	imagine	neighbour	stomach
climate	election	instruction	paragraph	subtraction
compare	encourage	journey	Parliament	technical
compete	enrichment	juice	passenger	technology
computer	environment	junior	path	vegetation
construction	experience	justice	position	wholesale

List 11

acceptance	conductor	future	observe	schedule
ache	consequence	guitar	opportunity	scheme
agreement	continent	horizon	opposition	serious
analysis	council	illustrate	organisation	settlement
application	court	immediately	permanent	similar
ascend	criticise	inspiration	photograph	social
associate	criticism	instructor	physical	source
association	cultural	intelligent	pieces	strategy
atmosphere	curious	introduce	poverty	success
audience	definite	introduction	precious	successful
automatic	delicious	knowledge	principal	suitable
brilliant	descend	major	principle	surgery
business	dissolve	majority	problem	surround
campaign	ethnic	manageable	quality	thoughtful
celebrate	existence	manufacture	quantity	thoughtfulness
certificate	experiment	Maori	receipt	tough
circular	extensive	moisture	receive	traffic
coalition	extraordinary	motivation	recognise	trouble
compliment	foreign	navigate	reign	university
conclusion	forty	observation	responsibility	wealth