

Y3 Spelling Summer 2026
Block 12 – Homophones
Set 17.04.26 & 24.04.26

hear	knot	he'll	meet	mist
break	ball	here	not	whose
great	groan	brake	bawl	heal
fair	missed	grate	grown	break
meat	who's	fare	heel	who's

The root word **aqua** means water.

Word	Meaning
aquatic	living in or near water
aquarium	a glass container in which water creatures and plants are kept
aquamarine	a greenish-blue colour
aquaplane	to slide on a wet surface

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Block 13 – More prefixes
Set 01.05.26 & 08.05.26

unusual	immortal	mislead	irrelevant	illogical
disappoint	impossible	inactive	uncertain	immobilise
misbehave	irregular	illegible	disagree	imperfect
incorrect	unnatural	immature	misspell	irresponsibl e
illegal	disobey	impatient	intolerant	impolite

The root word **mech** means machine, instrument or tool.

Word	Meaning
mechanism	part of a machine or set of parts that work together
mechanic	someone who mends machines
mechanical	operated by a machine
biomechanics	the study of the movement and structure of living creatures

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Block 14 – The suffix -ation
Set 15.05.26 & 21.05.26

information admiration vibration migration temptation
education donation rotation situation irritation
adoration animation location operation alteration
sensation creation dictation hesitation motivation
preparation separation imitation evacuation navigation

The root word **para** means beside, near or protect.

Word	Meaning
paragraph	a section of a piece of writing dealing with a single subject
parachute	a device that is attached to people or objects to make them fall slowly and safely when they are dropped from an aircraft
parallel	parallel lines are the same distance apart at every point
paramedic	a person whose job it is to help people who are sick or injured

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Block 15 – The suffix -ly
Set 05.06.26 & 12.06.26

sadly	happily	busily	totally	properly
completely	possibly	simply	luckily	purely
finally	gently	widely	equally	terribly
comically	usually	lazily	nobly	nastily
angrily	bravely	humbly	politely	kindly

The root word dict means say or speak.

Word	Meaning
dictate	say words for someone else to write down
contradict	say that something someone has said is wrong and that the opposite is true
predict	say what will happen in the future
dictionary	a book containing a list of words and their definitions

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Block 16 – The /u/ sound spelt ou
Set 19.06.26 & 26.06.26

young	courage	flourish	young	courage
touch	cousin	tough	touch	cousin
double	nourish	enough	double	nourish
country	trouble	encourage	country	trouble
rough	couple	southern	rough	southern

The root word **phon** means sound.

Word	Meaning
tele phone	an instrument that transmits speech to a distant point
hom ophone	a word that sounds the same as another word but means something different
gram ophone	an old-fashioned record player
meg aphone	a device that makes your voice louder when you speak into it
phoneme	a unit of sound