



## Common exception words for Year 2

Here are some common exception words – words that are spelled without using the normal spelling rules – that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 2 (age 7).

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| door     | everybody | improve |
| floor    | even      | sure    |
| poor     | great     | sugar   |
| because  | break     | eye     |
| find     | steak     | could   |
| kind     | pretty    | should  |
| mind     | beautiful | would   |
| behind   | after     | who     |
| child    | fast      | whole   |
| children | last      | any     |
| wild     | past      | many    |
| climb    | father    | clothes |
| most     | class     | busy    |
| only     | grass     | people  |
| both     | pass      | water   |
| old      | plant     | again   |
| cold     | path      | half    |
| gold     | bath      | money   |
| hold     | hour      | Mr      |
| told     | move      | Mrs     |
| every    | prove     | parents |