

105 Commonly Misspelled Words

1. absence

Commonly misspelled as: absense, absentse, abcense, absance

Meaning: Being away from a person or a place. Can also mean the lack of something.

2. acceptable

Commonly misspelled as: acceptible

Meaning: Suitable or agreeable.

3. accidentally/accidently

Commonly misspelled as: accidental

Meaning: By chance or inadvertently.

4. achieve

Commonly misspelled as: acheive

Meaning: Reached a goal

5. acknowledge

Commonly misspelled as: acknowlege, aknowledge

Meaning: To accept as truth or to recognize someone or something.

6. acquaintance

Commonly misspelled as: acquaintence, aquaintance

Meaning: Someone you know but are not really close to.

7. acquire

Commonly misspelled as: aquire, adquire

Meaning: To come in possession of.

8. address

Commonly misspelled as: address

Meaning: A location. Can also mean to give a speech.

9. advisable

Commonly misspelled as: adviseable, advizable

Meaning: The recommended or sensible course of action.

10. affect

Commonly misspelled as: effect

Meaning: To influence or have effect on.

11. aggressive

Commonly misspelled as: agresive

Meaning: Ready or likely to attack someone or pursue one's aims regardless of obstacles.

12. allegiance

Commonly misspelled as: allegaince, allegience, alegiance

Meaning: To be loyal or committed

13. almost

Commonly misspelled as: allmost

Meaning: Nearly

14. amateur

Commonly misspelled as: amatuer, amature

Meaning: Nonprofessional or unqualified.

15. annually

Commonly misspelled as: anually, annualy

Meaning: Happens once a year

16. apparent

Commonly misspelled as: apparant, aparent, apparrent, aparrent

Meaning: Clearly visible. Obvious.

17. argument

Commonly misspelled as: arguement

Meaning: Disagreement

18. awful

Commonly misspelled as: awfull, awful

Meaning: Unpleasant

19. because

Commonly misspelled as: becuase

Meaning: The reason that

20. beautiful

Commonly misspelled as: beatiful

Meaning: Pleasing to look at, attractive

21. beginning

Commonly misspelled as: begining

Meaning: The start

22. believe

Commonly misspelled as: beleive

Meaning: Accept as true

23. business

Commonly misspelled as: buisness

Meaning: Occupation, how someone makes a living

24. category

Commonly misspelled as: catagory

Meaning: A classification or categorization

25. colleague

Commonly misspelled as: collaegue, colleague

Meaning: coworker

26. committed

Commonly misspelled as: comitted, comitted

Meaning: Dedicated or loyal to

27. congratulate

Commonly misspelled as: congradulate

Meaning: To acknowledge someone's good fortune or achievements

28. conscious

Commonly misspelled as: concious, consious

Meaning: To be aware or have knowledge of

29. controversy

Commonly misspelled as: contraversy

Meaning: A public disagreement or dispute

30. coolly

Commonly misspelled as: cooly

Meaning: Lacking friendliness. Unexcited.

31. deceive

Commonly misspelled as: decieve

Meaning: Fool or mislead

32. definite

Commonly misspelled as: definate, definit

Meaning: Clearly stated or certain

33. desperate

Commonly misspelled as: desparate

Meaning: Hopeless

34. difference

Commonly misspelled as: diffrence

Meaning: Not the same

35. dilemma

Commonly misspelled as: dilema

Meaning: Problem

36. disappoint

Commonly misspelled as: dissapoint

Meaning: Let down

37. drunkenness

Commonly misspelled as: drunkeness

Meaning: Having consumed too much alcohol

38. embarrass

Commonly misspelled as: embarass

Meaning: To feel shame

39. equipment

Commonly misspelled as: equiptment

Meaning: Items that are necessary for a job or endeavour

40. exceed

Commonly misspelled as: excede

Meaning: Go beyond expectations, more than was needed

41. exhilarate

Commonly misspelled as: exilerate

Meaning: To thrill or delight

42. experience

Commonly misspelled as: experiance

Meaning: To encounter or undergo

43. extreme

Commonly misspelled as: extreem

Meaning: Maximum

44. fascinating

Commonly misspelled as: facinating

Meaning: Extremely interesting

45. foreign

Commonly misspelled as: foriegn

Meaning: From another country or culture, unfamiliar

46. friend

Commonly misspelled as: freind

Meaning: Companion, someone unrelated to that you are close to.

47. grateful

Commonly misspelled as: gratefull, greatful

Meaning: Thankful

48. guarantee

Commonly misspelled as: garantee, garentee, garanty

Meaning: A formal promise

49. guidance

Commonly misspelled as: guidence

Meaning: Advice

50. harass

Commonly misspelled as: harrass

Meaning: To pay unwanted attention to

51. height

Commonly misspelled as: heighth, heigth

Meaning: A measurement taken from the bottom to the top

52. humorous

Commonly misspelled as: humerous

Meaning: Funny

53. hygiene

Commonly misspelled as: hygene, hygine, hiygeine, higeine, hygeine

Meaning: Practices or habits that ensure cleanliness

54. ignorance

Commonly misspelled as: ignorence

Meaning: To lack knowledge, be unaware

55. imitate

Commonly misspelled as: imitate

Meaning: To follow or copy

56. immediately

Commonly misspelled as: imediately

Meaning: Right away

57. independent

Commonly misspelled as: independant

Meaning: Free from outside interference, self-sufficient

58. intelligence

Commonly misspelled as: intelgence, intelligence

Meaning: Possessing knowledge, ability to acquire and use knowledge

59. jewelry

Commonly misspelled as: jewelery

Meaning: Ornaments

60. leisure

Commonly misspelled as: liesure

Meaning: Time to relax or have fun

61. library

Commonly misspelled as: libary, liberry

Meaning: Building or room where a collection of written materials are kept.

62. maintenance

Commonly misspelled as: maintainance, maintnance

Meaning: To keep in good condition

63. memento

Commonly misspelled as: momento

Meaning: A keepsake, something with sentimental value

64. mischievous

Commonly misspelled as: mischievious, mischevous, mischevious

Meaning: Causing trouble in a playful manner

65. necessary

Commonly misspelled as: neccessary, necessery

Meaning: Needed

66. neighbour

Commonly misspelled as: nieghbor

Meaning: Someone who lives next door, in the same area

67. noticeable

Commonly misspelled as: noticable

Meaning: Something that is easily seen

68. occasion

Commonly misspelled as: occassion

Meaning: A special date or event

69. original

Commonly misspelled as: orignal

Meaning: First or earliest example

70. pastime

Commonly misspelled as: passtime, pasttime

Meaning: Hobby, something one does for enjoyment

71. perceive

Commonly misspelled as: percieve

Meaning: Become aware of, to look at in a particular way

72. perseverance

Commonly misspelled as: perseverance

Meaning: Refusal to give up

73. personnel

Commonly misspelled as: personell, personel

Meaning: People employed by an organization

74. plagiarize

Commonly misspelled as: plagerize

Meaning: Take someone else's work and claim it is yours

75. possession

Commonly misspelled as: posession, possession

Meaning: To take ownership, something you own

76. precede

Commonly misspelled as: preceed

Meaning: To come before something else

77. presence

Commonly misspelled as: presance

Meaning: To exist or to be found in an area

78. privilege

Commonly misspelled as: privelege, priviledge
Meaning: To have special rights or the advantage

79. professor

Commonly misspelled as: professer
Meaning: A high ranking teacher, usually in a university or college

80. promise

Commonly misspelled as: promiss
Meaning: Assure someone that something will happen

81. pronunciation

Commonly misspelled as: pronounciation
Meaning: How a word is said

82. proof

Commonly misspelled as: prufe
Meaning: Evidence

83. publicly

Commonly misspelled as: publically
Meaning: In public, where other people can see

84. quarantine

Commonly misspelled as: quarentine
Meaning: A period of isolation after being exposed to a contagious disease

85. readable

Commonly misspelled as: readable
Meaning: Able to read and enjoyable read

86. really

Commonly misspelled as: realy
Meaning: A fact, real

87. receive

Commonly misspelled as: recieve
Meaning: To be given, to welcome

88. reference

Commonly misspelled as: referance, refrence
Meaning: To mention

89. relevant

Commonly misspelled as: relevent, revelant
Meaning: Pertaining to, related to

90. religious

Commonly misspelled as; religous, religius
Meaning: To be devote, something related to a religion

91. restaurant

Commonly misspelled as: restarant, restaraunt

Meaning: An establishment where food is sold for consumption

92. seize

Commonly misspelled as: sieze

Meaning: Grab suddenly or take by force

93. separate

Commonly misspelled as: seperate

Meaning: To keep apart

94. similar

Commonly misspelled as: similer

Meaning: Resemble, slightly the same

95. speech

Commonly misspelled as: speach, speeche

Meaning: The ability to talk, a formal address

96. successful

Commonly misspelled as: succesful, successfull, sucessful

Meaning: To have accomplished a goal

97. surprise

Commonly misspelled as: suprise

Meaning: Something unexpected

98. tomorrow

Commonly misspelled as: tommorow, tommorrow

Meaning: The day after today

99. tyranny

Commonly misspelled as: tyranny

Meaning: An oppressive ruler or government

100. until

Commonly misspelled as: untill

Meaning: up to a point

101. vehicle

Commonly misspelled as: vehical

Meaning: Transportation

102. weather

Commonly misspelled as: wether, whether

Meaning: Atmospheric condition in an area

103. weird

Commonly misspelled as: weird

Meaning: uncanny or supernatural

104. welfare

Commonly misspelled as: welfare, welfair

Meaning: The health and happiness of a person or group

105. writing

Commonly misspelled as: writting, writeing

Meaning: Putting down words on paper