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Year 4 Spelling

Sequence 3

Revision of common exception words

Common exception words have some 'tricky' spelling patterns but the rest of the word is often decodable.

These simply have to be learnt. Mnemonics can be helpful to support this.

Task One

Find these common exception words in the word search below.

C	L	I	M	P	R	O	V	E	L	S	A
E	H	M	B	E	Y	C	B	V	H	E	G
I	L	E	C	P	S	H	M	R	I	B	E
B	A	W	H	B	N	I	L	Y	L	E	N
A	G	A	I	N	C	L	I	M	B	C	Y
L	E	S	Y	E	N	D	C	S	E	A	W
B	E	C	U	I	M	R	W	B	C	U	H
U	P	E	O	P	L	E	O	E	H	S	O
S	H	M	H	M	B	N	I	M	B	E	L
Y	I	B	L	E	W	U	S	E	D	Y	E
S	E	V	E	R	Y	B	O	D	Y	L	B
C	O	H	L	H	O	U	R	M	W	C	S

because

everybody

again

people

children

climb

hour

busy

whole

improve

Task Two

Complete each word by adding in the missing letter.

b__sy

clim__

aga__n

bec__use

fr__end

sc__ool

childr__n

ev__ry



Star Challenge

Explain what mistakes you think people might often make when trying to spell the words **everybody** and **people**.