YEAR 5 SPELLINGS

Test: 22/04/24

Rule: words with fer ending
The r is doubled if the fer is still
stressed when the ending is added.
The r is not doubled if the fer is no

longer stressed.

preferring
preferred
preference
transferring
transferred
transference
confer
confer

deferred

deferring

pilfered

pilfering

YEAR 5 SPELLINGS

Test: 29/04/24

Rule: words with able and ible

ending.

If we take away the suffix able we are usually left with a root word: understandable = understand +

able,

We aren't left with a root word when we take away the ible ending: terr/ible. horr/ible, incred/ible

changeable
noticeable
incredible
terrible
dependable
comfortable
understandable
reasonable
possible
horrible
impressionable
audible

YEAR 5 SPELLINGS

Test: 07/05/24

Rule: words with ably and ibly

suffixes

If you swap the e (-able and -ible), for a y then it usually works.

tolerable = tolerably possible = possibly

tolerably
possibly
horribly
terribly
visibly
incredibly
sensibly
considerably
consideration
toleration
inexplicably
susceptibly

YEAR 5 SPELLINGS

Test: 13/05/24

Rule: i before e, except after c i before e – believe, field, niece,

piece

except after c, so ei - receive, receipt,

ceiling

Exceptions: protein, caffeine, seize,

either and neither

believed
deceived
conceived
received
relieved
perceived
ceiling
achieved
obedient
obedience

hygiene

YEAR 5 SPELLINGS

Test: 20/05/24

Rule: words with fer ending
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stressed when the ending is added.
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longer stressed.

referring
referred
reference
referee
offered
offering
conferring
conferred
preference
differed

differing

Remember to use LOOK, COVER, SAY, WRITE, CHECK to practise your spelling words. It is also important that you know what the word means and how you can use it in a sentence. Your spelling homework will help with this.

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