

KSI Common Exception Words

What is a common exception word?

Common exception words are words that follow the phonetic spelling rules in an unusual and uncommon way. They are not words for which phonics 'doesn't work', but there may be exceptions to spelling rules, or words which use a particular combination of letters to represent sound patterns in a rare or unique way.

Children have a list of these words which they are expected to learn to read and spell by the end of each year throughout primary school.

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Year 1

a	his	push	was
are	house	put	we
ask	I	said	were
be	is	says	where
by	love	school	you
come	me	she	your
do	my	so	
friend	no	some	
full	of	the	
go	once	there	
has	one	they	
he	our	to	
here	pull	today	

Year 2

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