

## 250+ misspelled words in IELTS Listening

1. Single or double letters:
2. Silent letters:
3. “ei” or “ie”:
4. “or” vs “er” in nouns:
5. Homophones: সমোচ্চারিত শব্দ
6. Words changing form:

### 1. Single or double letters:

embarr~~ass~~ment, accommod~~ation~~, ann~~ual~~, curr~~ent~~, acc~~ount~~, classroom, att~~endance~~, assess~~ment~~, comm~~encement~~, dissertation, question~~n~~aire, pepper, blackcurrant, pi~~zza~~, waterfal~~l~~, cliff, village, hurricane, mammals, the Philippines, terraced house, employee, attraction, immense, pessimistic, discuss, arrange, immigrate, pottery, collection, billiards, soccer, bungee jumping, football, basketball, volleyball, jet-skiing, balloon, narrow, passenger, paddle steamer, cottage, swimming pool, copper, rubber, cotton, millennium, midday, address, attendant, assistant, curriculum, fulfillment, attitude, passport, commerce, umbrella, traffic jams, opportunity, illiteracy, sufficient, farewell, welfare, satellite, shopping, reference, assumption, affordable, cassette, antenna, business, unnecessary, tomorrow, recommend, process, apparel, parallel, success, possess, different, pepper, misspell etc.

### 2. Silent letters:

Differ~~e~~nt, Differ~~e~~nce, Differ~~e~~ntly, Every, Even~~i~~ng, Inter~~e~~sting, Sever~~e~~l  
 Temper~~e~~ature, Wednes~~d~~ay, June, science, discipline, conscious, knowledge, foreign, catalogue, environment, government, autumn, column, drought, reliable, renewable, Switzerland, palace, sculpture, insurance, lane, kitchen, colleague, dangerous, luxurious, castle, whistle, knowledgeable, climbing, comb, lamb, breeze, glue, psychologist,

fortnight, memorable, confidence, Europe, catastrophe, exciting, plumber, etc.

### 3. “ei” or “ie”:

-bel**ie**ve, d**ie**, fr**ie**nd, br**ie**f, field, hygiene, niece, priest, rel**ie**ve, th**ie**f, experience, etc.

-rec**ei**ve, perc**ei**ve, ce**il**ing, conc**ei**ve, rec**ei**pt, etc.

### Of course, there are exceptions to every rule in English:

Anc**ie**nt, caff**ei**ne, he**i**ght, leisure, seiz**e**, spec**i**es, we**i**rd.

### 4. “or” vs “er” in nouns:

decorator, profess**or**, doct**or**, mediator, collect**or**, commentator, actor, sculptor, author, advisor, conductor, tutor, dict**or**, contributor, investigator, director, educator, narr**or**, surviv**or**, editor, trans**l**ator, invent**or**, counsell**or**, visit**or**, oper**or**, spect**or**, govern**or**, protect**or**, gener**or**, protect**or**, radi**or**, separ**or**, supervis**or**, refriger**or**, bachel**or**, senior, junior, etc.

- Lecturer, driv**er**, runner, prison**er**, build**er**, jewel**er**, command**er**, travel**er**, fertil**izer**, comput**er**, registr**er** etc.

### 5. Homophones:

These are the words that sound the same. However, their spelling is different. Here are the **most common pairs of words**:

Accept – except

Plain – plane

Peace – piece

Scene – seen

Stationary – stationery

Steal – steel

Sauce – source

Sore – soar

Some - sum  
For – four – fore  
Their – there – they’re  
Hour – our  
Band – banned  
Capital – capitol  
Chili – chilly  
Choral – coral  
Cite – site – sight  
Council – counsel  
Die -dye  
Discreet – discrete  
Daft – draught  
Flue – flew -flu  
Genes – jeans  
Hole – whole  
Knew - new  
Marshal – martial  
Weather – whether  
Whose – who’s  
You’re – your  
Loose – lose  
Affect – effect  
Principle – principal

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## 6. Words that change their spelling when they change form:

**Benefit – beneficial**

Influence – influential  
Circumstance – circumstantial  
Pronunciation – pronounce  
Argue – argument  
Decide – decision  
Refer – referring  
Frolic – frolicking

Occur – occurred

Unity – unify

Justice – justify

Significant – signify

**Maintain – maintenance**

**Violent – violence**, etc.

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