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Spelling Errors

The words most often misspelt in exams: the correct spelling ✓, the common mistake crossed out and a short tip to remember it. Asked in SSC and Bank spelling and error questions.

300

words

5

sets

★ 160

most asked

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SET 1 · A-C

Spelling Errors

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001 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Abbreviation****Abreviation**
double b

002 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Absence****Absense**
ends in -ence

003

✓ **Academy****Accademy**
one c

004 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Accommodate****Accomodate**
double c, double m

005 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Achieve****Acheive**
i before e except after c

006

✓
Acknowledgement**Acknowlegement**
ack + knowledge + ment

007 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Acquaintance****Aquaintance**
acqu + aint + ance

008 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Acquire****Aquire**
ac + quire

009 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Across****Accross**
one c

010

✓ **Address****Adress**
double d, double s

011

✓ **Advertisement****Advertisment**
advertise + ment

012

✓ **Aeroplane****Areoplane**
aero + plane

013 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Aggressive****Agressive**
double g, double s

014

✓ **Allotted****Alloted**
double t

015 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Amateur****Amature**
ends in -eur

016

✓ **Ambiguous****Ambigious**
ambi-guous

017 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Annihilate****Anihilate**
double n

018

✓ **Anonymous****Anonymus**
ends in -ous

019

✓ **Apologise****Appologise**
one p

020

✓ **Apparatus****Aparatus**
double p

021 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Apparent****Apparant**
ends in -ent

022

✓ **Appreciate****Apreciate**
double p

023 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Argument****Arguement**
drop the e of argue

024 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Assassination****Assasination**
two pairs of s



025 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Atheist****Athiest**
a + the + ist

026 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Auxiliary****Auxiliary**
auxil-i-ary

027 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Bachelor****Batchelor**
no t

028

✓ **Beautiful****Beautifull**
one l

029 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Beginning****Begining**
double n before -ing

030

✓ **Believable****Believeable**
drop the e

031 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Believe****Beleive**
never believe a lie (ie)

032

✓ **Benefited****Benefitted**
one t (stress not on the last part)

033

✓ **Bouquet****Boquet**
bou-quet

034

✓ **Brilliant****Briliant**
double l

035

✓ **Buoyant****Bouyant**
u before o

036 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Bureaucracy****Beaurocracy**
bureau + cracy

037 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Business****Buisness**
busy → bus-i-ness

038 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Calendar****Calender**
ends in -ar

039

✓ **Camouflage****Camoflage**
cam-ou-flage

040

✓ **Caribbean****Carribean**
one r, double b

041

✓ **Category****Catagory**
cat-e-gory

042 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Ceiling****Cieling**
e before i after c

043 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Cemetery****Cemetary**
three e's

044

✓ **Changeable****Changable**
keep the e after g

045

✓ **Changing****Changeing**
drop the e before -ing

046

✓ **Chauffeur****Chauffer**
ends in -eur

047

✓ **Cheque****Chaque**
che-que

048 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Colleague****Collegue**
ends in -eague



049

✓ **Coming**~~Comming~~
one m

050 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Commission**~~Comission~~
double m, double s

051 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Commitment**~~Committment~~
one t before -ment

052 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Committee**~~Commitee~~
double m, double t, double e

053

✓ **Competent**~~Competant~~
ends in -ent

054

✓ **Concede**~~Conceed~~
one e after c

055 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Connoisseur**~~Connoiseur~~
double n, double s

056 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Conscience**~~Concience~~
con + science

057 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Conscientious**~~Consciencious~~
conscien-tious

058 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Conscious**~~Concious~~
con-sc-i-ous

059 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Consensus**~~Concensus~~
from "consent": s not c

060

✓ **Controversy**~~Contraversy~~
contro-versy



SET 2 · C - G

Spelling Errors

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061

✓ **Convenience****Convenience**
ends in -ence

062 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Correspondence****Correspondance**
ends in -ence

063

✓ **Courteous****Curteous**
court + eous

064

✓ **Criticism****Critisism**
critic + ism

065 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Curriculum****Curiculum**
double r

066 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Deceive****Decieve**
e before i after c

067 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Definitely****Definatly**
there is "finite" in it

068

✓ **Dependent****Dependant (adj.)**
adjective ends in -ent

069

✓ **Desperate****Desparate**
des-per-ate

070

✓ **Deterrent****Deterent**
double r

071 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Development****Develoement**
no e after p

072

✓ **Dictionary****Dictionery**
ends in -ary

073 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Dilemma****Dilemna**
double m

074 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Disappear****Dissappear**
one s, double p

075 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Disappoint****Dissappoint**
one s, double p

076 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Disastrous****Disasterous**
no e after t

077

✓ **Discipline****Dicipline**
dis-ci-pline

078 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Dissatisfied****Disatisfied**
dis + satisfied

079 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Ecstasy****Ecestasy**
ends in -sy

080

✓ **Efficient****Eficiant**
double f

081 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Eighth****Eigth**
eight + h

082

✓ **Eligible****Elligible**
one l

083

✓ **Eliminate****Elliminate**
one l

084 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Embarrass****Embarass**
double r, double s



085

✓ **Emigrate**Emmigrate
one m

086 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Entrepreneur**Entrepreuuer
ends in -eur

087 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Environment**Enviroment
there is "iron" in it

088 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Equipped**Equipied
double p

089

✓ **Especially**Expecially
es + special + ly

090 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Exaggerate**Exagerate
double g

091

✓ **Excellent**Excelent
double l

092

✓ **Exercise**Excercise
no c after x

093

✓ **Exhaust**Exaust
silent h

094

✓ **Exhibition**Exibition
silent h

095 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Exhilarate**Exhilirate
ex-hil-a-rate

096 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Existence**Existance
ends in -ence

097

✓ **Experience**Experiance
ends in -ence

098 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Explanation**Explination
no i after a

099

✓ **Facsimile**Facsimilie
fac + simile

100

✓ **Fahrenheit**Farenheit
Fahr-en-heit

101

✓ **Familiar**Familiar
famil-i-ar

102 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Fascinate**Facinate
sc

103 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Feasible**Feasable
ends in -ible

104

✓ **February**Febuary
Feb-ru-ary

105 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Fiery**Firey
fi-ery

106

✓ **Finally**Finaly
final + ly

107

✓ **Fluorescent**Florescent
flu-or-escent

108 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Foreign**Foriegn
e before i



109

✓ **Forfeit**

Forfiet
e before i

110 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Forty**

Fourty
no u (four → forty)

111

✓ **Fourteen**

Forteen
four + teen

112

✓ **Friend**

Freind
i before e

113

✓ **Fulfil**

Fullfill
one l in "ful"

114 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Gauge**

Guage
a before u

115

✓ **Gorgeous**

Gorgous
gorge + ous

116 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Government**

Goverment
govern + ment

117 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Grammar**

Grammer
ends in -ar

118 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Grateful**

Greatful
grate + ful

119 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Guarantee**

Garantee
gu-a-rantee

120

✓ **Guard**

Gaurd
u before a





SET 3 · G – N

Spelling Errors

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121

✓ **Guidance**

Guidence

ends in -ance

122 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Haemorrhage**

Hemorage

double r, -hage

123 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Handkerchief**

Hankerchief

hand + kerchief

124 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Harass**

Harrass

one r, double s

125 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Harassment**

Harrassment

one r, double s

126

✓ **Height**

Heighth

no h at the end

127

✓ **Heroes**

Heros

hero + es

128 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Hierarchy**

Heirarchy

hi-er-archy

129 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Hindrance**

Hinderance

no e after d

130 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Honorary**

Honourary

drop the u

131

✓ **Hors d'oeuvre**

Horderve

French spelling

132

✓ **Humorous**

Humourous

drop the u before -ous

133 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Hygiene**

Hygeine

i before e

134 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Hypocrisy**

Hypoeracy

ends in -isy

135 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Idiosyncrasy**

Idiosyncracy

ends in -asy

136

✓ **Illegible**

Ilegible

double l

137

✓ **Imaginary**

Imaginery

ends in -ary

138

✓ **Imitation**

Immitation

one m

139 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Immediately**

Imediately

double m

140 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Incidentally**

Incidently

incidental + ly

141 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Independent**

Independant

ends in -ent

142 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Indispensable**

Indispensible

ends in -able

143

✓ **Inflammable**

Inflamable

double m

144

✓ **Ingenious**

Ingenius

ends in -ious





145 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Inoculate****Innoculate**
one n, one c

146

✓ **Intelligence****Inteligence**
double l

147 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Interruption****Interuption**
double r

148 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Irrelevant****Irrelevent**
ends in -ant

149 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Irresistible****Irresistable**
ends in -ible

150 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Itinerary****Itenary**
i-tin-er-ary

151 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Jewellery****Jewelery**
jewel + lery (British)

152

✓ **Kindergarten****Kindergarden**
garten (German)

153

✓ **Knowledge****Knowlege**
know + ledge

154

✓ **Laboratory****Labratory**
labor + atory

155 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Leisure****Liesure**
e before i

156 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Liaison****Liason**
li-ai-son

157

✓ **Library****Libary**
lib-ra-ry

158 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Licence****Lisence**
noun licence, verb license

159

✓ **Lieutenant****Leutenant**
lieu + tenant

160 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Lightning****Lightening**
no e (flash in the sky)

161 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Maintenance****Maintainance**
main-te-nance

162 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Manoeuvre****Manouver**
man-oeu-vre (British)

163

✓ **Marriage****Marrige**
marri-age

164

✓ **Mathematics****Mathmatics**
math-e-matics

165

✓ **Mediterranean****Mediteranean**
one d, double r

166 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Memento****Momento**
me-mento (memory)

167

✓ **Mileage****Milage**
mile + age

168 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Millennium****Millenium**
double l, double n



169 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Miniature**

Miniture
mini-a-ture

170 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Minuscule**

Miniscule
minus + cule

171 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Mischievous**

Mischievous
no i before -ous

172 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Misspell**

Mispell
mis + spell

173

✓ **Mortgage**

Morgage
silent t

174 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Necessary**

Neccessary
one collar, two sleeves: c, ss

175 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Necessity**

Neccesity
one c, double s

176

✓ **Negotiate**

Negociate
t not c

177

✓ **Neighbour**

Nieghbour
ei

178

✓ **Niece**

Neice
i before e

179 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Ninth**

Nineth
drop the e

180 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Noticeable**

Noticable
keep the e after c





SET 4 · N-S

Spelling Errors

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181 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Nuisance**~~Nusance~~
nui-sance

182

✓ **Obedience**~~Obediance~~
ends in -ence

183 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Occasion**~~Ocassion~~
double c, one s

184 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Occasionally**~~Occasionally~~
double c, one s, double l

185 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Occurred**~~Occured~~
double r

186 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Occurrence**~~Occurence~~
double c, double r

187

✓ **Official**~~Offical~~
offic-i-al

188 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Omission**~~Ommission~~
one m, double s

189

✓ **Opportunity**~~Oppurtunity~~
op-por-tunity

190

✓ **Original**~~Orignal~~
origin + al

191

✓ **Outrageous**~~Outragous~~
keep the e

192

✓ **Pamphlet**~~Pamplet~~
ph

193 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Parallel**~~Paralel~~
double l in the middle

194

✓ **Parallelogram**~~Paralellogram~~
parallel + ogram

195 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Parliament**~~Parliment~~
parli-a-ment

196 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Pastime**~~Pasttime~~
one t

197 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Pavilion**~~Pavillion~~
one l before -ion

198

✓ **Peculiar**~~Peculier~~
ends in -iar

199

✓ **Permanent**~~Permanant~~
ends in -ent

200 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Permissible**~~Permissable~~
ends in -ible

201 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Perseverance**~~Perseverence~~
ends in -ance

202 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Persistent**~~Persistant~~
ends in -ent

203 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Personnel**~~Personel~~
double n (staff)

204 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Phenomenon**~~Phenomenom~~
ends in -non



205 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Playwright**Playwrite
wright = maker

206

✓ **Pneumonia**Neumonia
silent p

207 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Possess**Posess
double s twice

208 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Possession**Posession
double s, double s

209

✓ **Precede**Preceed
one e after c

210

✓ **Preferred**Prefered
double r

211

✓ **Prejudice**Predjudice
no d after e

212

✓ **Presence**Presense
ends in -ence

213 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Privilege**Priviledge
no d

214 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Procedure**ProceEDURE
one e after c

215 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Proceed**Procede
double e

216 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Professor**Proffessor
one f, double s

217

✓ **Pronounce**Pronunce
pro + nounce

218 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Pronunciation**Pronunciation
no o after n

219

✓ **Psychology**Phsychology
p-s-y

220 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Publicly**Publically
public + ly

221 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Pursue**Persue
pur-sue

222

✓ **Quarantine**Quarentine
quar-an-tine

223

✓ **Questionable**Questionnable
one n

224 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Questionnaire**Questionaire
double n

225

✓ **Queue**Que
q-ueue

226 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Receipt**Reciept
e before i after c

227 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Receive**Recieve
e before i after c

228

✓ **Recognise**Reconise
re-cog-nise



229 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Recommend**Reccommend
one c, double m

230 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Reconnaissance**Reconaissance
double n, double s

231

✓ **Reference**Referance
ends in -ence

232

✓ **Referred**Refered
double r

233 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Relevant**Relevant
ends in -ant

234

✓ **Religious**Religous
relig-i-ous

235 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Remembrance**Rememberance
no e after b

236

✓ **Reminiscence**Reminiscense
ends in -ence

237 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Restaurant**Restaraunt
rest-au-rant

238

✓ **Rhyme**Ryhme
rh

239 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Rhythm**Rythm
Rhythm Helps Your Two Hips
Move

240 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Sacrilegious**Sacreligious
from sacrilege



SET 5 · S-Z

Spelling Errors

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241

✓ **Schedule****Shedule**
sch

242

✓ **Scissors****Sissors**
sc + double s

243

✓ **Secretary****Secretery**
secret + ary

244 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Seize****Sieze**
seize is an exception (ei)

245

✓ **Sentence****Sentance**
ends in -ence

246 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Separate****Seperate**
there is "a rat" in separate

247

✓ **Sergeant****Sargeant**
ser-geant

248

✓ **Sheriff****Sherrif**
one r, double f

249

✓ **Shining****Shinning**
one n (shine → shining)

250 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Siege****Seige**
i before e

251 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Similar****Similiar**
simil-ar

252

✓ **Sincerely****Sincerly**
sincere + ly

253

✓ **Souvenir****Souvenier**
sou-ve-nir

254

✓ **Specimen****Speciman**
ends in -men

255

✓ **Spontaneous****Spontanious**
keep the e

256

✓ **Strength****Strenght**
g before th

257

✓ **Subtle****Suttle**
silent b

258 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Succeed****Suceed**
double c, double e

259 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Successful****Succesful**
double c, double s, one l

260

✓ **Sufficient****Suficient**
double f

261 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Superintendent****Superintendant**
ends in -ent

262 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Supersede****Supercede**
the only word ending in -sede

263 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Surprise****Suprise**
sur + prise

264 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Surveillance****Surveilance**
double l



265

✓ **Susceptible**~~Suseptible~~
sus-cep-tible

266

✓ **Symmetry**~~Symetry~~
double m

267

✓ **Synonym**~~Synonim~~
ends in -nym

268

✓ **Technique**~~Tecnique~~
tech-nique

269 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Temperament**~~Temperment~~
tempera-ment

270

✓ **Temperature**~~Temprature~~
tem-per-ature

271

✓ **Tendency**~~Tendancy~~
ends in -ency

272

✓ **Thorough**~~Thorogh~~
th-or-ough

273 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Threshold**~~Threshhold~~
one h in the middle

274 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Tomorrow**~~Tommorow~~
one m, double r

275 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Tongue**~~Tounge~~
ton + gue

276

✓ **Transferred**~~Transfered~~
double r

277 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Truly**~~Truely~~
drop the e

278 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Twelfth**~~Twelth~~
twelve → twelfth

279

✓ **Tyranny**~~Tyrany~~
double n

280

✓ **Unanimous**~~Unanimus~~
ends in -ous

281 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Unnecessary**~~Unecessary~~
un + necessary

282 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Until**~~Untill~~
one l

283

✓ **Usage**~~Useage~~
drop the e

284

✓ **Usually**~~Usualy~~
usual + ly

285 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Vacuum**~~Vaccum~~
one c, double u

286 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Vehicle**~~Vehical~~
ends in -icle

287

✓ **Vengeance**~~Vengence~~
keep the e after g

288 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Veterinary**~~Vetinary~~
vet-er-inary



289

✓ **Vicious**~~Viscious~~
no s before c

290 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Villain**~~Villian~~
ends in -ain

291

✓ **Visible**~~Visable~~
ends in -ible

292

✓ **Wednesday**~~Wensday~~
Wed-nes-day

293 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Weird**~~Wierd~~
weird is a weird exception (ei)

294

✓ **Whether**~~Wether~~
wh

295 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Wholly**~~Wholy~~
whole + ly (drop e, keep ll)

296 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Withhold**~~Withold~~
with + hold

297 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Writing**~~Writting~~
one t

298

✓ **Written**~~Writen~~
double t

299 ★ MOST ASKED

✓ **Yacht**~~Yatch~~
y-a-c-h-t

300

✓ **Zealous**~~Zelous~~
zeal + ous



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