

Please learn these spellings and meanings from the Year 5 and 6 Statutory Word List

You are expected to know these words before your SATs.

Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
rhyme	A rhyme is when the ending sounds of two words sound alike — like "mouse" and "house".	Find the rhymes: The cat sat on the mat, playing with a rat.
rhythm	Use the noun rhythm to describe the regular pattern of something in a cycle or the beat in a song.	They clapped hands in rhythm with the music.
sacrifice	A sacrifice is a loss or something you give up, usually for the sake of a better cause.	Mr Cooke sacrifices his time after school to take PE clubs.
secretary	A secretary is an assistant who does the paperwork in an office.	One of your duties as a secretary is to open the mail.
shoulder	The shoulder is the part of the body between the neck and the upper arm.	Mr Africa carried his rucksack over his shoulder.
signature	Your signature is your name written in your own handwriting.	Ms Soar wrote her signature at the bottom of the letter.
sincere(ly)	Sincerely is one way of signing off a formal letter.	The letter ended: Yours sincerely, Ms Soar
soldier	A person who serves in an army.	On Armistice Day we remember soldiers who died in the wars.
stomach	The stomach is the organ in your body which digests food.	My dad ate too much KFC and had stomach ache.
sufficient	A quantity which is enough for the purpose.	My mum only ate sufficient KFC and was fine.

