

Common Exception Words

accommodate
accompany
according
aggressive
amateur
ancient
apparent
appreciate
attached
available
average
awkward
bargain
bruise
category
cemetery
committee
communicate
community
competition
conscience
conscious
controversy
convenience
correspond

criticise
curiosity
definite
desperate
develop
dictionary
disastrous
embarrass
environment
equipment
equipped
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee
harass
hindrance
identity

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immediate
individual
interfere
interrupt
language
leisure
lightning
marvellous
mischievous
muscle
necessary
neighbour
nuisance
occupy
occur
opportunity
parliament
persuade
physical
privilege
profession
programme
pronunciation
queue
recognise

recommend
relevant
restaurant
rhyme
rhythm
sacrifice
secretary
shoulder
signature
sincere
sincerely
soldier
stomach
suggest
symbol
system
temperature
thorough
twelfth
variety
vegetable
vehicle
yacht

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Reading with your child in Year 5 & 6



Some questions to ask your child whilst reading together:

1. What do you think this story will be about?
2. What might happen in the story?
3. What genre will this story be? E.g. fantasy, comedy, horror.
4. Which part of the story is your favourite / least favourite? Why?
5. Would you change any part of the story? How?
6. Would you change any of the characters? How?
7. Would you like to read another book by this author? Why?
8. Does your opinion of this character change during the story? How? Why?
9. If you met one of the characters from the story, what would you say to him / her?
10. Find the evidence that tells you that the character was happy/ sad etc...
11. Find 2 things the author wrote about this character that made him / her likeable or unlikeable?

Year 5 and 6 Recommended Reading List

The Midnight Fox - Betsy Byars
I Know What You Did Last Wednesday - Anthony Horowitz
Holes - Louis Sachar
Pig Heart Boy - Malorie Blackman
Hacker - Malorie Blackman
The Magician's House Quartet - William Corlett
Double Act - Jacqueline Wilson
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Louis Sachar
Dork Diaries Collection - Rachel Renee Russell
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Collection - Je Kinney
Matilda - Roald Dahl
Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo
Harry Potter Series – J.K Rowling
Lionboy - Zizou Corder
Tiger Wars – Steve Backshall
Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran - Susan Gates
Trust Me I'm a Trouble Maker - Pete Johnson
Jones Charmed Life - Diana Wynne
Night of the Living Veg - Phillip Reeve
Midnight is a Place - Joan Aiken
Skellig - David Almond
Charlie Bone series - Jenny Nimmo
Measle and the Mallockee - Ian Ogilvy
Eragon - Christopher Paolini
Village by the Sea - Anita Desai
The Breadwinner series - Deborah Ellis
The Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah



Useful website to help support your child's reading:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home>

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