NZCER Essential Words for Spelling and Writing.

Commonly Misspelt Words List Eight

| allowed | awhile | believe | breakfast | brought | can't | cannon | caught | centre | chocolate |
|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| clothes | couldn't | didn't | different | disappeared | doesn't | dollars | don't | everybody | everyday |
| everywhere | excited | favourite | field | friends | front | grabbed | having | holidays | hopped |
| hospital | instead | lightning | luckily | nearly | police | present | probably | quiet | scared |
| second | someone | stopped | straight | they're | threw | tomorrow | video | wasn't | watch |
| we're | weren't | whole | won't | you're | | | | | |

Further Lists (Their origin is unknown. School's have attached these to their Essential List but they are not part of the recognised NZCER Essential Lists).

HNS Spelling List Nine:

| aloud | Atlantic | Auckland | Australia | animals | August | autumn | better | book | calendar |
|---------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| can't | caught | children | city | destroy | diary | dictionary | eight | engine | English |
| escape | exercise | February | film | first | fruit | give | half | Hamilton | hear |
| hoping | hungry | interesting | January | judge | jumped | language | light | marae | men |
| might | minute | Mr/Mrs | must | New Zealand | Pacific | peace | piece | read | remember |
| round | safety | sailor | sat | Saturday | scissors | sea | should | since | sincerely |
| special | spring | summer | sure | surprise | ten | these | tired | today | usually |
| weekend | weight | Wellington | writing | yesterday | | | | | |

HNS Spelling List Ten:

| addition | adventure | alphabet | Antarctica | attack | barrier | beautiful | capital | central | climate |
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| compare | compete | computer | construction | country | courage | cultivate | decided | defence | democracy |
| disappear | edge | education | election | encourage | enrichment | environment | experience | fraction | garage |
| geography | government | grammar | graph | honour | imagination | imagine | instruction | journey | juice |
| junior | justice | landscape | lawyer | manage | material | minister | ministry | natural | nature |
| neighbour | paragraph | Parliament | passenger | path | position | promise | protection | representative | route |
| secret | senior | separate | separating | stomach | subtraction | technical | technology | vegetation | wholesale |