

Tricky Spellings **List Five**

aggravate:

make a problem worse
or more serious.

believe:

accept that something is true.

committee:

a group of people appointed for a
specific function by a larger group.

essential:

absolutely necessary.

exception:

a person or thing
excluded from the rule.

favourite:

preferred to others of
the same kind.

friend:

a person with whom you have a
bond, exclusive of family.

illiterate:

unable to read or write.

irresistible:

too attractive and
tempting to be resisted.

negotiable:

open to discussion
or modification.

seize:

to take hold of suddenly/
to grasp an opportunity.

Tricky Spellings List Five Wordsearch

Can you find the words below? Take care! There are some red herrings in there to trick you!

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committee	acception	frend	negotiable
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essential	comitee	expection	seize
favorite	believe	essential	though
irresistable	friend	aggrivate	irresistible

Nina didn't _____ in miracles. Even though lots of her _____ did. She was the _____ to the rule. Nina loved stories but unfortunately had never conquered reading and was therefore _____. She needed a reading miracle if she was ever going to enjoy all her _____ stories. She had listened to them hundreds of times but never managed to read anything herself. The lure of books however, was _____ and Nina had decided that today she would _____ the day. She knew that reading was an _____ skill if she was going to do well at school. However, every time she tried to look at a page of writing, all the words seemed to do was swim about and _____ her eyes, leaving her with a headache. Up until now, Nina had coped. But the school Library _____ had bought a whole selection of new books and Nina couldn't wait to discover the new stories. Nina was going to get help: the ability to read, Nina thought, was non-_____.

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Tricky Spellings List Nine

building:

structure used for a variety of purposes, characterised by walls and a roof.

conscious:

awake and alert to what's happening.

corroborate:

to back up someone's story.

disappoint:

to let down by failing to fulfil an expectation.

erroneous:

incorrect; out of place.

government:

a collective of people and political parties who govern the state.

height:

a vertical measurement.

medicine:

substance taken to cure an ailment.

occurrence:

something that has occurred.

thought:

results from the power and process of thinking.

unconscious:

oblivious; comatose; insentient. Not aware of what's happening.

Tricky Spellings List Nine

Can you fill in the gaps in the text below, taking care to select only the correctly spelled words?

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erroneous	conciuous	thought	disapoint
goverment	corrobarate	biulding	government
unconscious	mediscine	conscious	medicine
height	fought	building	occurrence
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Tricky Spellings List Nine - Answers

Peering down from a great **height**, the people looked like ants and even the tallest **building** was minuscule. She was **conscious** of the fear creeping over her but while her sister lay **unconscious** in a hospital bed, the **thought** of crying never crossed her mind. This nerve-jangling **occurrence** was necessary to fund the rare **medicine** required, and some high-ranking **government** officials had even promised to match the donations raised by Sarah's parachute jump. There was no way she could **disappoint** her family now, but one **erroneous** move and she could be joining her sister in hospital. "I will be okay, won't I?" She needed the experienced professional beside her to **corroborate** everything she'd been told about the jump being perfectly safe one more time.

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3	dissappoint	dissapoint	disapoint	disappoint
4	thawt	thought	thouhgt	fourt
5	medicine	medisin	medecine	mediscine
6	occurence	occurance	occurrence	occurrence
7	conscious	conscous	conshious	contious
8	building	bulding	bilding	bildding
9	hight	heite	highte	height
10	goverment	government	gouvernement	guverment

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