

Spelling list: 50 common words that Britons struggle to spell: Part 2

From a study commissioned by the TV channel Nick Jr UK to celebrate the launch of the children's literacy show Wallykazam!

licence	Do you have a licence to drive this bus?
separate	Can you separate those fighting dogs?
believe	I can't believe she has married him.
colleague	John was her colleague at work.
definite	Is it definite that Jim is coming?
humorous	He has a humorous sense of fun and likes a good laugh.
Weird	I heard a very weird noise in the night.
symphony	The orchestra played a new symphony .
illicit	Illicit drugs are becoming more rampant in our society.
species	Most parrot species are able to mimic human words.
appearance	She had a strange appearance .
possession	I have many photographs and old possessions in my attic.
vacuum	A vacuum is a volume of space that is essentially empty of matter.
changeable	The weather will be changeable .
queue	We had to queue to get into the show.
acquire	I went to the shop to acquire a dictionary.
receipt	Pay the bill and ask for a receipt .
receive	Did you receive my last letter?

difficulty

Indigestion is a **difficulty** in digesting food.

foreign

We love **foreign** travel.