

Spelling list: Year 5, Term 1, Week 11: Unstressed vowels and consonants

This week focuses on words with unstressed syllables - sounds that are difficult to hear when the word is spoken aloud.

bruise	I have a bruise on my knee.
category	Genre is the style or category a work falls into.
cemetery	We visited the cemetery once a month.
definite	Is it definite that Jim is coming?
desperate	I'm desperate for something to eat.
dictionary	The teacher encouraged the pupils to use a dictionary .
embarrass	Sorry to embarrass you.
environment	Ecology is the study of how things relate to their environment .
exaggerate	To exaggerate is to magnify something beyond its reality.
marvellous	We had a marvellous time on holiday.