Statutory word list for Years 5 and 6

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accommodate accompany according achieve aggressive amateur ancient apparent appreciate attached available average awkward bargain bruise category cemetery committee communicate community competition conscience conscious controversy convenience correspond criticise (critic + ise) curiosity definite desperate determined develop dictionary disastrous

embarrass

environment

equip (-ped, -ment) especially exaggerate excellent existence explanation familiar foreign forty frequently government guarantee harass hindrance identity immediately interfere interrupt language leisure lightning marvellous mischievous muscle (h) necessary neighbour nuisance occupy occur opportunity parliament persuade physical prejudice

privilege

profession

programme pronunciation queue recognise recommend restaurant rhyme rhythm sacrifice secretary shoulder signature sincere(ly) soldier stomach sufficient suggest symbol system temperature thorough twelfth variety vegetable vehicle vacht