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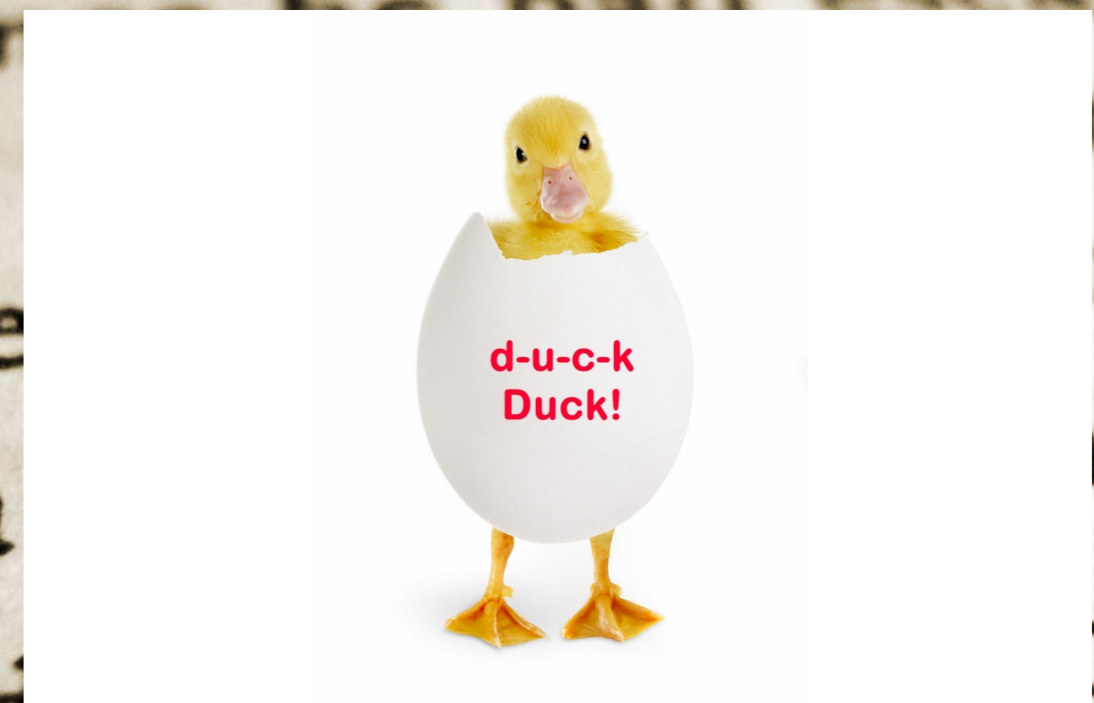
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## Commonly Misspelled Words Exercises

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hence he had escaped  
ten days of this month  
enemy, laden with a  
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- Look at the following lists of words.
- Each list has three words. Only one on the list is spelled correctly.
- Choose the correct word and put it in the sentence below the list.

ceiling

cieling

seiling



My Dad tossed a pancake and it stuck on the .....

favrite

favourite

favorite

My ..... car is a mini.



setting

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We were ..... quietly waiting for the teacher.



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across

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accident

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iciey	incidunt
inclidean	ideal
include	idael
includ	idele
italick	
italic	independent
itallic	independant
	indapendent
invisible	
invisable	imatate
invisibel	imetate
	imitate
indacate	
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language

**language**

laungage

likly

lickley

**likely**

**luxury**

luxery

luxerry

libery

**library**

libary

**lonely**

lonly

lonely

**look**

luk

lok

**length**

lenght

lenhgth

**lottery**

lottry

lotery

lof

**loaf**

lofe

limmit

limitt

**limit**

liric

**lyric**

lyrric

**limit**

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