

## Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (despite - distinct)

Tier 2 words are less common than high frequency (Tier 1) words. They are often integral to the comprehension of exam questions or core subject knowledge.

despite	If you act <b>despite</b> something, it means you act in spite of it.
detected	If you <b>detected</b> something, it means you discovered it, noticed it, or worked it out.
deviation	A <b>deviation</b> is a variation from the plan.
device	A <b>device</b> is something that was made and is used for a specific purpose.
devoted	If you are <b>devoted</b> to something, it means you give it all of your energy and resources.
differentiation	<b>Differentiation</b> is the act of noting the differences between two or more things.
dimension	A <b>dimension</b> is the size of something in a particular direction.
diminished	If something is <b>diminished</b> , it means it is smaller or less than it was.
discrete	If something is <b>discrete</b> , it means it is a separate entity or part.
discretion	If you use your <b>discretion</b> , it means you have the freedom to decide what is appropriate.
discriminate	If you <b>discriminate</b> against someone, it means you treat them unjustly because they are different to you.
discrimination	<b>Discrimination</b> is the unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice.
displacement	<b>Displacement</b> is the act of moving something from its place.
display	A <b>display</b> is a visual representation of something.
disposal	<b>Disposal</b> is the act of getting rid of something.

distinct

If something is **distinct** , it means it is clear and easy to recognise.