

## Spelling list: Tier 2 Words (astound - bulk)

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.

astound	<b>Astound</b> means to affect with wonder.
attach	If you <b>attach</b> two things, it means you join or fasten them together.
attained	If you have <b>attained</b> something, it means you have achieved or reached it.
attention	If you give something your <b>attention</b> , it means you take notice of it.
attitude	Your <b>attitude</b> towards something is the way you think or feel about it.
attribute	If you <b>attribute</b> something to someone, it means you give them credit for it.
author	An <b>author</b> is the writer of a book or article.
authority	<b>Authority</b> is the power or right to give orders or make decisions.
automatically	If something is done <b>automatically</b> , it means it is done in a mechanical manner.
available	If something is <b>available</b> , it means it is ready to use.
avalanche	An <b>avalanche</b> is a large mass of snow, ice, and mud that slides rapidly down a mountain.
aware	If you are <b>aware</b> of something, it means you know about it.
behalf	If you do something on someone's <b>behalf</b> , it means you do it as a representative of their interests.
benefit	A <b>benefit</b> is an advantage or a perk of something.
bias	A <b>bias</b> is an unfair prejudice for or against a particular idea or group.
bond	A <b>bond</b> is a relationship based on common interests.
brief	If something is <b>brief</b> , it means it's short and to the point.

bulk

The **bulk** of something is the larger part of it.