

ORTHOGRAPHY

The last component of this unit is the art of spell well! A great writer is one who's able to put clarity into his thoughts and also learn the nuances of spelling words correctly.

English users must also know if a word is an American usage or a British one with the help of looking at words. also, learning the basic rules of spelling that apply to larger groups of words is essential.

Given below is a limited list of basic spelling rules:

- Use **i** before **e** except after **c**
 - believe / chief / grieve / siege / yield
- **Exceptions:**
 - either / neither / forfeit / seize / leisure
- Use **ei** after **c**
 - ceiling / receive / deceit
- Use **ei** when pronounced as **ay**
 - veil / vein / reign / neighbour
- Final **e** Drop a final **e** before adding a suffix beginning with a vowel, but not before a suffix beginning with a consonant
 - famous / desirable / hoping
- **Exceptions:**
 - dyeing / hoeing / gluey
- retain the final **e** after a soft **c** or **g**:
 - achievement / hopeful / lovely
- **Exceptions:**
 - acknowledgment / argument / judgement / awful / ninth / truly
- Final consonant before suffix beginning with vowel:
 - swim + ing = swimming / fit +ed = fitted / set + ing = setting
- **Exceptions:**
 - feed + ing = feeding / commit + ing = committing
- Final **y**:
 - beauty + ful = beautiful / embody + ment = embodiment / lonely + ness = loneliness

- **Exceptions:**

- essay + ist = essayist / study + ing = studying=

Plural nouns:

- Most nouns form the plural by adding **-s** to the singular
 - page = pages / book = books / wall = walls
- Some nouns form the plural by adding **-es** to the singular
 - church = churches / box = boxes / glass = glasses
- If the noun ends in **y** preceded by a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **-es** to the singular
 - party = parties / city = cities / fly = flies
- If the noun ends in **y** preceded by a vowel, simply **-s** to the singular
 - boy = boys / day = days
- For nouns ending in **o** preceded by a consonant, add **-es**
 - tomato = tomatoes / buffalo = buffaloes / echo = echoes
- Some noun ending in **f** or **fe** form the plural by adding **-s**, while others change the **f** to **v** and add **-es** to the singular
 - roof = roofs / safe = safes / chief = chiefs
 - knife = knives / wife = wives / leaf = leaves
- In this section, you can learn the spellings of some words through phonetic drilling. Take a look at each set of words, read them vertically and learn to spell well!

- **LEARN TO SPELL: 1**

Govern	Unless	Actress	Illness	Create
Modern	Useless	Address	Sadness	Debate
Eastern	Careless	Express	Business	Private
Lantern	Wireless	Empress	Darkness	Isolate
Pattern	Faithful	Distress	Laziness	Delicate
Western	Speechless	Fortress	Idleness	Celebrate
Northern	Breathless	Progress	Weakness	Chocolate
southern	Thoughtless	suppress	sickness	Desperate

LEARN TO SPELL: 2

pence	choose	test	dove	glare
sentence	impose	chest	move	share
patience	expose	forest	clove	beware
presence	dispose	honest	grove	square
audience	enclose	modest	prove	declare
pretence	suppose	harvest	remove	prepare
innocence	purpose	request	approve	welfare
difference	disclose	interest	improve	compare

LEARN TO SPELL: 3

badge	chiefly	parson	reed	estate
dodge	actively	person	weed	educate
judge	commonly	poison	breed	dictate
lodge	friendly	prison	creed	vibrate
ridge	anxiously	reason	freed	accurate
grudge	certainly	season	exceed	delicate
sledge	foolishly	crimson	proceed	hesitate
knowledge	completely	treason	succeed	separate

LEARN TO SPELL: 4

twine	fiery	pious	vocal	bonus
define	battery	envious	typical	chorus
divine	scenery	serious	chemical	circus
refine	cemetery	glorious	tropical	status
confine	discovery	spacious	vertical	terminus
combine	machinery	delicious	practical	syllabus
decline	monastery	suspicious	technical	apparatus
incline	stationery	harmonious	historical	phosphorus

LEARN TO SPELL: 5

Fancy	Guardian	Humble	Critic	Quality
Juicy	Magician	Grumble	Poetic	Humility
Mercy	Musician	Stumble	Rustic	Quantity
Saucy	Optician	Thimble	Elastic	Scarcity
Spicy	Christian	Trouble	Frantic	Curiosity
Currency	Physician	Visible	Lunatic	University
Pharmacy	Beautician	Possible	Plastic	Possibility
Tendency	electrician	Scramble	Gigantic	opportunity

LEARN TO SPELL: 6

aerial	rival	retain	site	grace
denial	arrival	captain	quite	peace
burial	removal	contain	spite	menace
jovial	festival	explain	excite	replace
serial	approval	sustain	recite	retrace
initial	carnival	complain	definite	terrace
artificial	interval	fountain	opposite	surface
industrial	survival	maintain	favourite	misplace

LEARN TO SPELL: 7

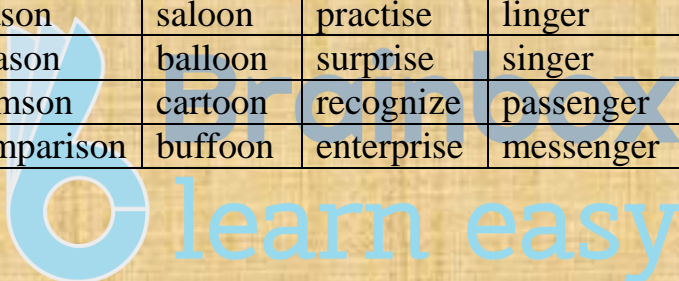
expire	enable	often	banish	dance
umpire	disable	chosen	parish	voice
acquire	probable	golden	perish	rejoice
bonfire	admirable	lessen	foolish	sequence
enquire	miserable	chicken	garnish	pretence
inspire	honourable	kitchen	nourish	reference
require	reasonable	children	astonish	preference
perspire	comfortable	forgotten	establish	intelligence

LEARN TO SPELL: 8

ability	sign	future	piety	orator
charity	rein	nature	gaiety	traitor
dignity	design	feature	guilty	conductor
quality	resign	pasture	mighty	collector
equality	consign	picture	anxiety	projector
quantity	foreign	creature	society	protector
fertility	campaign	adventure	variety	transistor
visibility	sovereign	furniture	captivity	ventilator

LEARN TO SPELL: 9

person	boon	advise	dodger	vanish
prison	croon	despise	finger	punish
poison	baboon	disguise	ginger	furnish
reason	maroon	exercise	ledger	flourish
season	saloon	practise	linger	establish
treason	balloon	surprise	singer	accomplish
crimson	cartoon	recognize	passenger	extinguish
comparison	buffoon	enterprise	messenger	distinguish

**LEARN TO SPELL: 10**

Hectic	Explorer	Borrow	Captive	Guest
Rustic	Labourer	Burrow	Negative	Honest
Mystic	Panderer	Furrow	Positive	Invest
Drastic	Measurer	Morrow	Relative	Priest
Plastic	Murderer	Narrow	Fugitive	Earnest
Pneumatic	Wanderer	Sorrow	Attractive	Tempest
Arithmetic	Plunderer	Sparrow	Imperative	Conquest
sympathetic	Discoverer	Tomorrow	Preventive	Interest

LEARN TO SPELL: 11

Exclude	Scenery	Award	Edible	Sugary
Include	Cemetery	Retard	Legible	Granary
Prelude	Crockery	Reward	Credible	Contrary
Attitude	Flattery	Custard	Flexible	Boundary
Conclude	Jewellery	Forward	Horrible	Military
Gratitude	Machinery	Mustard	Terrible	Ordinary
Interlude	Embroidery	Vineyard	Negligible	Solitary
Multitude	stationery	Backward	responsible	Tributary

LEARN TO SPELL: 12

Estate	Coach	Basement	Depose	Gravity
Locate	Poach	Agreement	Expose	Publicity
Private	Reach	Equipment	Impose	Capability
Decorate	Peach	Parliament	Repose	Electricity
Chocolate	Broach	Engagemen t	Compos e	Possibility
Cultivate	Stomach	Governmen t	Propose	Sensibility
Fortunate	Approac h	Supplement	Purpose	Suitability
Immediat e	reproach	tournament	suppose	Responsibilit y

LEARN TO SPELL: 13

Purify	Equal	Enable	Mature	Warrant
Verify	Usual	Liabe	Culture	Abundant
Glorify	Actual	Disable	Posture	Emigrant
Horrify	Casual	Notable	Venture	Hesitant
Satisfy	Manual	Reliable	Pleasure	Pleasant
Terrify	Habitual	Valuable	Pressure	Tolerant
Beautify	Continual	Profitable	Moisture	Reluctant
Identify	intellectual	comfortable	Signature	accountant