

How to...

Use these sheets to help with **SPaG challenge R1**

Use Spelling Strategies

If you're not sure how to spell a word try one of these ways to work the spelling out.

Always try:

- Look 
- Say 
- Cover 
- Write 
- Check 

Mnemonics

Make up a story to help spell a word.

was –
was auntie sad

Speed Writing

How often can you write the word correctly in one minute?



Similar Words

Think

back is like...

pack and **sack**

Visualise the Tricky Word

sep  rate

Syllables/Chunks

Breaking the words into parts/clapping the sounds.



Wednesday - Wed/nes/day

Dictionary

Find the word in a dictionary.

Can you have a dictionary race?



Use Colour

Use a different colour or style for each letter.

definitelyl

Spelling rules

- *i* before *e* except after *c*
- change the *y* to *i* and add *es*.

Blue Vowels

a e i o u

write the word then go over the vowels in blue.

because



Have a go...

Use the spelling strategies above to help you remember how to spell these tricky words.

accommodation	disappointed	persuade
beautiful	embarrass	queue
because	extremely	queueing
beginning	friend	quiet
believe	immediately	quite
business	minute	receive
ceiling	necessary	separate
decided	neighbour	sincerely
definitely	nervous	surprised
disappear	opportunity	until

Ask someone to test you and see how you get on.

Repeat this every few days until you get all 30 correct.

Once you have them all correct keep testing yourself.

See how many weeks in a row you can get all 30 correct.

For more on spelling and spelling strategies visit:

www.spellzone.com/