

Spring 1 Spelling Patterns



Here are the patterns your child will be learning each week in class. Please give you child time to practice these at home on the Spelling Shed app.

Team 2

Adding '-es' to nouns and verbs ending in 'y.'	Adding '-ed' to words ending in y. The y is changed to an i.	Adding '-er' to words ending in y. The y is changed to an i.	Adding 'ing' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it.	Challenge Words	Adding 'er' to words ending in 'e' with a consonant before it.
flies tries replies cries copies babies carries spies supplies lorries	copied replied spied fried applied relied identified multiplied magnified supplied	happier happiest angriest angrier drier driest tidier tidiest funnier funniest	hiking shining surprising joking hoping smiling loving writing coming caring	every everybody even great break steak pretty beautiful after fast	nicer writer baker hoped loved largest closest looser safer simpler

Team 3

Spelling Rule: The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ei.'	Spelling Rules: The long /a/ vowel sound spelled 'ey.'	Spelling Rules: Adding the suffix -ly. Adding the -ly suffix to an adjective turns it into an adverb.	Spelling Rules: Homophones – words which have the same pronunciation but different meanings and/or spellings.	Challenge Words	Spelling Rules: The // sound spelled '-al' at the end of words.
vein weigh eight neighbour sleigh reign freight reins veil eighteen	obey prey convey survey grey osprey disobey they surveyor conveyo	calmly exactly deadly bravely boldly gladly deeply clearly hourly quickly	grate great grown groan main mane meat meet missed mist	build describe imagine library natural ordinary promise recent suppose weight	arrival burial comical emotional national magical personal optional survival tropical

Team 4

Adding the suffix '-ous.' Sometimes the root word is obvious and the usual rules apply for adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters. Sometimes there is no obvious root word though.	The suffix '-ous.' The final 'e' of the root word must be kept if the sound of 'g' is to be kept.	The 'ee' sound spelled with an 'i.'	The suffix '-ous.' If there is an 'ee' sound before the '-ous' ending, it is usually spelled as i, but a few words have e.	Challenge Words	he 'au' digraph
poisonous dangerous mountainous marvellous perilous tremendous enormous jealous precious disastrous	courageous outrageous nervous famous adventurous disadvantageous ridiculous carnivorous rapturous torturous	merriment happiness plentiful penniless happily prettiest nastiness beautiful pitiful silliness	serious obvious curious hideous spontaneous courteous furious various victorious gaseous	breath business caught different exercise extreme medicine possession although thought	naughty caught fraught automatic astronaut cause author applaud taught audience

Team 5

Adverbs of time (temporal adverbs) these are words to develop chronology in writing.	Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer. The r is doubled if the -fer is still stressed when the ending is added. If the -fer is not stressed then the r isn't doubled.	Words with 'silent' letters at the start.	Words with 'silent' letters	Challenge Words	Spelling Rules: Words spelled with 'ie' after c.
afterwards immediately earlier eventually previously finally recently yesterday tomorrow whilst	referring preferred transferring reference referee preference transference difference inference conferring	knight wreckage writer knowledge knuckle wreath pterodactyl mnemonic wrestler knife	doubt island lamb solemn thistle autumn build receipt ascend disciple	amateur ancient awkward criticise excellent foreign pronunciation symbol yacht equipment	ancient science species efficient deficient glacier scientists sufficient emergencies inefficient

Team 6

Convert nouns or verbs into adjectives using suffix '-ful.'	Words which can be nouns and verbs.	Words with an /o/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow.'	Words with a 'soft c' spelled /ce/.	Prefix dis, un, over, im. Each have a particular meaning: dis – reverse; un – not;	
merciful plentiful beautiful fearful faithful boastful doubtful thankful pitiful fanciful	produce broadcast transport silence smoulder known thrown shallow window freeze	shoulder smoulder mould thrown known blown window shallow soul poultry	prejudice nuisance hindrance sacrifice cemetery certificate celebrate necessary deceased December	disappointed dissatisfied dissimilar unsure unnecessary unnatural overseas overrule overreact impatient	graph pheasant phone photo physical alphabet dolphin elephant pamphlet sphere