

# General Spellings 1

**TASK:** How well do you know the following important and commonly misspelled words?

## Self Assessment:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

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acceptable

actually

argument

because

beginning

conclusion

consequences

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decide

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Over the next two weeks you need to try to learn all of these spellings by heart. You will be tested on them in tutor time next week.

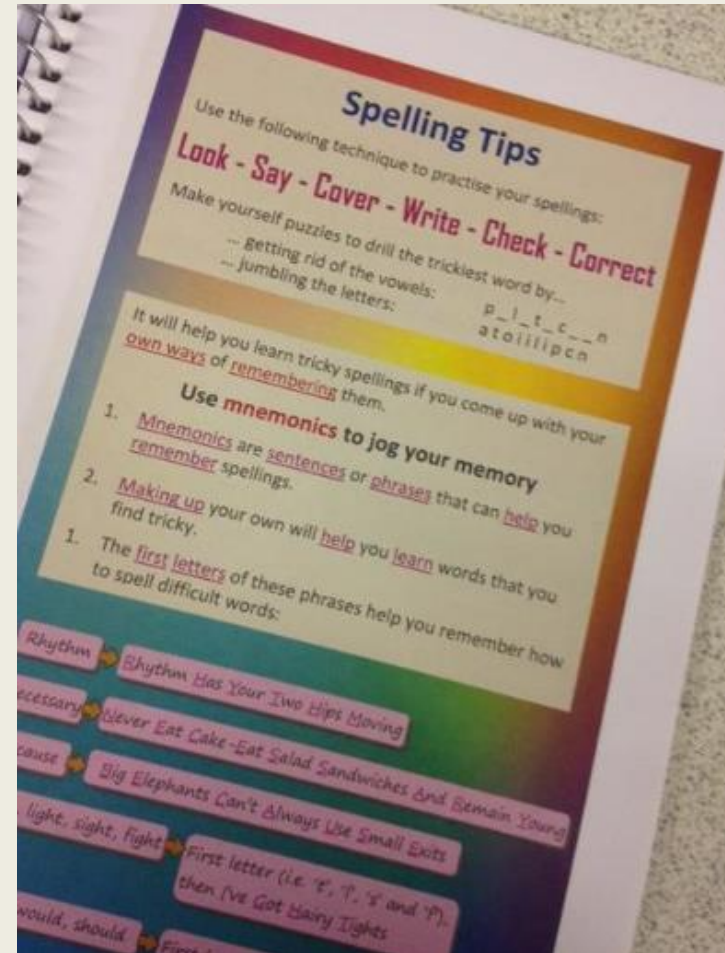
There are lots of ways you can do this and you will find a list of strategies in your planner.

Before we take a closer look at them, can you think of any ways to learn spellings by heart which you already know?

# Learning Strategies

Find the Spelling Tips page in your planner – it has several strategies to learn spellings by heart.

It can be found at the back of your planner on the literacy pages.



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Look – Say – Cover – Write – Check – (Correct)

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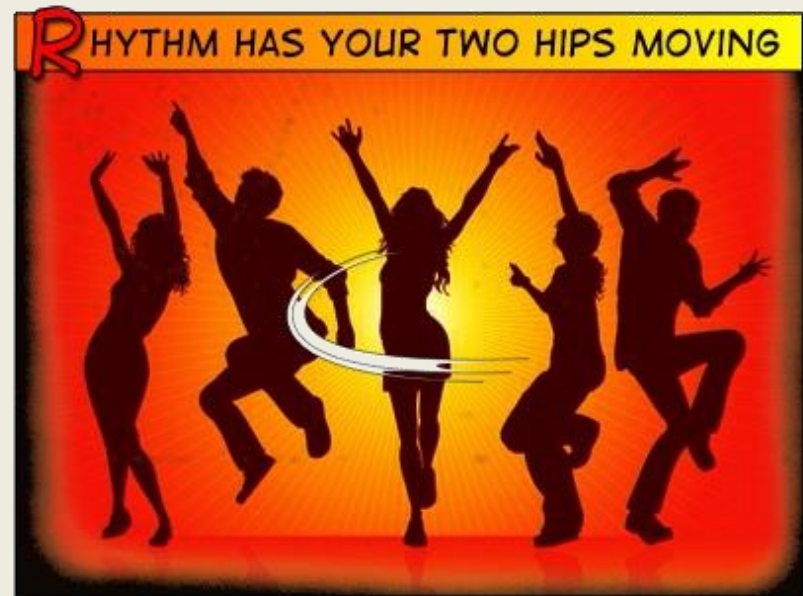
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**TASK:** Write a mnemonic for one or more of the words you need to learn by heart.



"**M**emory **N**eeds **E**very **M**ethod **O**f **N**urturing **I**ts **C**apacity"  
is a mnemonic for how to spell mnemonic.

# Year 7 and 8

## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test 1

Your first grammar test will be in your English lesson in the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Your English teacher will give you the exact date in your English lesson.

It will cover the first four SPaG focus areas :

1. *Capital Letters, Full Stops and Comma Splices (P 51)*
2. *Apostrophes (P 57-59)*
3. *Homophones (P 15, 20, 24 and 25)*
4. *General Spellings 1 (First column on page 27)*

You should use your SPaG book and / or your tutor time literacy notebook to prepare for this in advance.  
Write this in your planner.