

Spelling Tips

Use the following technique to practise your spellings:

Look - Say - Cover - Write - Check - Correct

Make yourself puzzles to drill the trickiest word by...

... getting rid of the vowels:

p _ l _ t _ c _ _ n

... jumbling the letters:

a t o i i l i p c n

It will help you learn tricky spellings if you come up with your own ways of remembering them.

Use **mnemonics** to jog your memory

1. Mnemonics are sentences or phrases that can help you remember spellings.
2. Making up your own will help you learn words that you find tricky.
1. The first letters of these phrases help you remember how to spell difficult words:

Rhythm → Rhythm Has Your Two Hips Moving

Necessary → Never Eat Cake - Eat Salad Sandwiches And Remain Young

Because → Big Elephants Can't Always Use Small Exits

Tight, light, sight, fight → First letter (i.e. 't', 'l', 's' and 'f'),
then I've Got Hairy Tights

Could, would, should → First letter (i.e. 'c', 'w', and 'sh'),
then Oh U Little Darling