

Things to do with spelling words:

1. Identify how many syllables are in the word.
2. Identify and graph all the sounds.
3. Look for patterns
4. Divide compound words.
5. Underline prefixes and suffixes.
6. Look for root words.

Spelling Word	Syllables	Sounds									
1. discouraged											
2. irregular											
3. portable											
4. import											
5. displace											
6. irrelevant											
7. sign											
8. signify											
9. disembark											
10. signal											
11. exporting											
12. irrefutable											
13. porter											
14. transportation											
15. disinterest											
16. disappearing											
17. signature											
18. insignia											
19. irrational											
20. irreparable											

- Remember silent “e” goes back to make a vowel long ex: outtake
- Remember double consonants help “protect” short vowels ex: metallic
- Check for blended sounds like ar, or, ur, oy, ng, tch, sh, ch, th