

Things to do with spelling words:

1. Break the word into syllables.
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.

Suffixes: *-ly* “like or resembling” and *-ence* “state or quality of”

Spelling Word	Syllables	Sounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. independence												
2. finally												
3. convenience												
4. wisely												
5. violence												
6. timidly												
7. absence												
8. cautiously												
9. turbulence												
10. silently												
11. emergence												
12. desperately												
13. excellence												
14. accurately												
15. difference												
16. strictly												
17. reference												
18. beautifully												
19. competence												
20. directly												

- 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