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. midnight							
2. chose							
3. escaped							
4. midyear							
5. choose							
6. downloaded							
7. midsection							
8. forbid							
9. forbade							
10. graduated							
11. midterm							
12. midstream							
13. creep							
14. crept							
15. financed							
16. communicated							
17. midfield							
18. midland							
19. employed							
20. midsummer							

- 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

sect=cut mid=in the middle