

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.

Spelling Word	Syllables	Sounds										
1. children												
2. moonlight												
3. noise <u>less</u>												
4. shoemaker												
5. salmon												
6. wastebasket												
7. sleeve <u>less</u>												
8. halfway												
9. people												
10. earsplitting												
11. sight <u>less</u>												
12. quarterfinal												
13. count <u>less</u>												
14. tombstone												
15. stain <u>less</u>												
16. letterhead												
17. tire <u>less</u>												
18. flyswatter												
19. friend <u>less</u>												
20. showerhead												

- 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