## 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.

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- 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