

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. asterisk												
2. antonym												
3. cycle												
4. phenomena												
5. alumnus												
6. cyclone												
7. radius												
8. astronomy												
9. index												
10. phenomenon												
11. bicycle												
12. indices												
13. alumni												
14. synonyms												
15. stimulus												
16. radii												
17. disaster												
18. asteroid												
19. stimuli												
20. astronaut												

- 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

**cycl**= “circle” or “ring”    **onym**= “name”    **astr** & **aster**= “star”