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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. geography												
2. dislocate												
3. manufacture												
4. locality												
5. evacuate												
6. allocate												
7. benefactor												
8. graphic												
9. populated												
10. photograph												
11. location												
12. vacate												
13. popular												
14. vacant												
15. population												
16. graphite												
17. vacancy												
18. factory												
19. vacation												
20. autograph												

Greek & Latin Roots

- loc =*place*
- fac=*make*
- graph=*write*
- pop=*people*
- vac=*empty*
- photo= *light*
- man= *hand*
- bene= *well /good*
- aut/auto= *self/same*
- geo=*earth*

- 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