

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. clause												
2. claws												
3. wade												
4. weighed												
5. stationary												
6. stationery												
7. overseas												
8. oversees												
9. lightening												
10. lightning												
11. terrain												
12. terrace												
13. territory												
14. territorial												
15. verdict												
16. verify												
17. verity												
18. retain												
19. contain												
20. detain												

**Latin Roots**

- terr=*land or earth*
- ver=*truth*
- tain and ten=*hold*

**Homophones**-words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings.

- 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