

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. expansion												
2. growth												
3. opportunity												
4. chance												
5. fortune												
6. wealth												
7. gratitude												
8. appreciation												
9. petite												
10. undersized												
11. <u>special</u>												
12. <u>specialty</u>												
13. <u>especially</u>												
14. <u>include</u>												
15. <u>inclusive</u>												
16. <u>inclusion</u>												
17. <u>command</u>												
18. <u>commander</u>												
19. <u>commandeer</u>												
20. <u>commanding</u>												

Synonyms and base word families

- 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