

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.

suffix *-ic* “of, relating to, or possessing the characteristic of”

Spelling Word	Syllables	Sounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1. metallic												
2. poetic												
3. realistic												
4. historic												
5. classic												
6. artistic												
7. basic												
8. dramatic												
9. oceanic												
10. patriotic												
11. heavy												
12. heavier												
13. butterfly												
14. butterflies												
15. supply												
16. supplies												
17. worry												
18. worried												
19. mercy												
20. merciful												

- 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