



Prince's Trust

SPELLING

TOP TIPS TO HELP YOU REMEMBER SPELLINGS

1. LOOK OUT FOR WORDS WITHIN WORDS:

Fat - her
Cap - a - city
Pro - nun - ciation
Team - work



2. LINK A NEW WORD WITH WORDS YOU ALREADY KNOW:

Sound
Round
Ground



3. BEAT OUT SYLLABLES AND WRITE EACH 'BIT' OF A WORD AS YOU SAY IT:

Sep - tem - ber
Sit - u - a - tion



4. CHANGE THE SOUND OF THE WORD

Exaggerate the sound of the word or say it in a funny way:

Wed - *nes* - day
Feb - *ru* - ary
Parli - *a* - ment



5. USE MNEMONICS

Verses or rhymes which help you remember a word:

Believe
'Never **bel**ieve a **lie**'

Beautiful
'**Big** **E**lephants **A**ren't
Ugly, they are beautiful!



6. LOOK OUT FOR HOMOPHONES

Words that sound the same, but mean different things:

They're - **They're** waiting for you in the interview room.

There - We have lived **there** for 5 years.

Their - **Their** residential trip lasted 5 days.

To - I'm going **to** work.

Two - I have **two** interviews.

Too - I'm **too** busy today.

7. REMOVE OR ADD PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Use prefixes (letters added to the beginning of a word) and suffixes (words added to the end of a word) to build longer words:

extra - ordinary success - ful work - ing un - comfort - able