

Spelling strategies

Write it from memory (eyes open)	Write it 'Rainbow style'!
Write it backwards	Write it with your eyes closed!



Spellings:  
Common exception words

example: accommodate    amateur    awkward

syllables	unusual	word art	sentence
4 a-ccom-mo-date	accommodate	accommodate	The guest house could accommodate up to 10 people.
3 a-ma-teur	amateur	amateur	He was an amateur tennis player.
2 awk-ward	awkward	awkward	She has a rather awkward smile when talking to people she didn't know.



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example: conscience

Write it	Wavy	Rainbow	Sentence
conscience	CONSCIENCE	conscience	His conscience was weighing heavily on his shoulders; he had to admit the truth.

**Speed Writing**

How often can you write the word correctly in one minute?

**Look For Small Words Inside the Word**

about    a, out, bout

teacher    tea, each, her, ache

**Shapes of Words**

Draw the shape of the word.

display

**Pyramid Writing**

Write your word in the shape of a pyramid.

d  
do  
dog

**Writing the Word in Fancy Letters**

BUBBLE

cursive

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'Look-Say-

Hangman, Scrabble and the Cover-Write-Check' method

are also very worthwhile games/strategies to support the children when practising their spellings.