

Spring 1 - 2022 - spelling lists

Spelling rule - words with silent letters and words ending in -ce and -se

Test on Monday 17.1.22

loch

crumb

succumb

handkerchief

champagne

silhouette

wreckage

wreath

advice

adherence

competence

advise

apologise

categorise

Spelling rule - i before e, except after c

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The 'i' before 'e' except after 'c' rule applies to words where the sound represented is 'ee'.

brief

chief

grief

thief

shriek

achieve

believe

belief

The exceptions to this are

seize

protein

caffeine

either

neither

Spelling rule - Hyphenated prefixes

Hyphens can be used to join a prefix to a root word, especially if the prefix ends in a vowel letter and the root word also begins with a vowel.

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co-operate

co-ordinate

co-author

co-own

re-enter

re-educate

re-examine

re-evaluate

re-energise

re-explain

Spelling rule - Words containing the letter-string 'ough'. This is a difficult spelling as it can be used to spell a number of different sounds. Highlight the spelling pattern and consider the sounds it makes.

Test on Monday 7.2.22

ought  
bought  
thought  
nought  
brought  
fought  
rough  
tough  
enough  
cough  
though  
thorough  
borough  
plough  
bough

Spelling rule - Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer.

The r is doubled if the -fer is still stressed when the ending is added.

The r is not doubled if the -fer is no longer stressed. Highlight the spelling pattern.

Test on Monday 14.2.22

referring  
referred  
referral  
preferring  
preferred  
transferring  
transferred  
reference  
referee  
preference  
transference