

Top Ten ways to learn a spelling

1 Break it into sounds eg



2 Break it into syllables eg



3 Break it into root words and affixes eg



4 Use a mnemonic eg



NECESSARY
one collar
two sleeves

5 Use your knowledge of word roots eg



MUSIC
MUSICAL
MUSICIAN

6 Use word families eg



WOULD
SHOULD
COULD

7 See words within words eg

a friend to the end
a rat in separate



8 Use spelling rules eg



9 By sight - learn the shape of the word eg



Look, Cover, Remember, Write, Check

10 By movement - get used to writing the word with your finger, a pen, in the air.. eg

