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## Steps for Learning Spelling Words

1. Look carefully at the spelling word.
2. Say the spelling word out loud.
  - How many syllables do you hear?
  - What consonant sounds do you hear?
  - What vowel sounds do you hear?
3. Check the word for spelling patterns.
4. Spell the word out loud.
5. Cover the spelling word.
6. Write the spelling word from memory.
7. Check the spelling word.
8. Repeat as needed.



# Spelling Week 1 – Words with a Short *a* Sound

abacus

bamboo

cactus

discard

elasticity

forecast

graphic

hyena

Italy

lavender

1. Fill in the blank using the best spelling word from the list.

- a) My mom keeps dried \_\_\_\_\_ in all our closets to keep them fresh.
- b) I like to read \_\_\_\_\_ novels because they are like comic books.
- c) In the desert in Arizona, we saw a very tall and spiky \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) The weather \_\_\_\_\_ said it will be hot and sunny tomorrow.
- e) The \_\_\_\_\_ of stretchy pants is a lot greater than blue jeans.
- f) I'm learning to do math on an \_\_\_\_\_. It's fun!
- g) My Uncle Charlie sounds like a \_\_\_\_\_ when he laughs!
- h) Always make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ food waste in the compost bucket.
- i) My grandparents are my Nonna and Nonno. They are from \_\_\_\_\_.
- j) The giant panda's favourite food is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Brain Stretch

How many spelling words can you fit into one sentence and still make sense?  
Give it a try!

## Spelling Week 3 – Word Study

1. Use the word list below to look for the words in the puzzle.

Circle the word in the word search puzzle. Then cross out the word in the list.

W	I	N	D	Y	C	R	I	B
R	F	K	D	L	M	S	T	I
I	R	I	E	C	C	W	R	T
D	F	T	Z	R	U	I	I	T
D	U	T	O	Z	P	S	M	E
E	Z	E	X	I	Y	N	E	N
N	S	N	N	D	I	I	R	E
N	Y	K	M	U	F	F	I	N
B	U	P	I	Y	L	F	F	J
L	D	R	I	P	X	U	T	Z

bitten      crib      drip      fizzy      kitten      muffin  
 ridden      rift      skip      sniff      trim      windy

2. Unscramble the spelling word. Write the correct spelling on the line.

- a) tiktnin \_\_\_\_\_      b) inpcic \_\_\_\_\_      c) crisdtta \_\_\_\_\_  
 d) Injgie \_\_\_\_\_      e) hnlilmotio \_\_\_\_\_      f) stkreais \_\_\_\_\_