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SPELLING IN MINUTES

THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF AWARENESS.

- **SPELLING IS ONLY FOR A MINORITY BUT A GOOD MEMORY IS IMPORTANT TO ALL!**
- **THE ABILITY TO REMEMBER IS DECLINING RAPIDLY OWING TO A MYRIAD OF COMMERCIAL REMINDERS AND WARNING LIGHTS.**
- **WE DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER TO PUSH OR PULL A DOOR ANY LONGER BECAUSE IT OPENS AUTOMATICALLY.**

You tube notes

At the beginning of my
Creative Linguistic Spelling
book you'll find an article
entitled "Improve your spelling."

Unfortunately, expectation is
the mother of
disappointment.

Academics are like sardines in
a tin and thus unable to see
beyond their confinement.

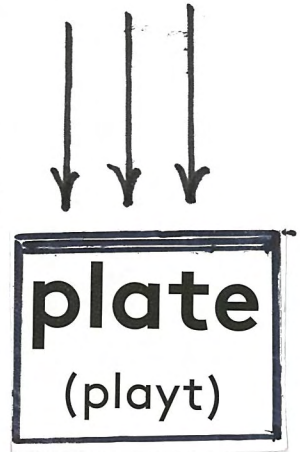
They can only teach what they
have learnt. As far as teaching

of Primary School children is concerned that means nothing.

- We are given a complete summary of all the possible linguistic problems involved plus a list of frequently misspelt words.
- To satisfy the commercial philosophy that learning should be fun, the expert uses puzzles to solve those problems, **so now students**

have two sets of problems
to solve.

No wonder many people
can't spell.



- An inventive inquisitive
mind was needed to break
the stranglehold of such
scholastic incompetence.

By using spelling as a
medium to teach

Professional Memory

Training techniques, the
subject will become an

educational tool for everybody.

- The **7 strategies** discussed are all purpose solutions.

My book is literally a **linguistic supermarket**.

Groups with a similar spelling feature are on to same shelf so to speak.

By doing these

“**word shopping**” exercises a couple of times per week, children will eventually be

able to visualise what's in each isle. They only concentrate on what's needed; they don't buy the whole shop!

Remember: If someone says it can't be done, somebody else has already done it

(Chinese proverb).



Spelling in Minutes

- With my linguistic supermarket concept, all items with a similar spelling pattern have their own place on the shelf so to speak. After 4 years of regular word shopping, students should be able to visualise the various shelves and isles so as to make the art of spelling as natural as breathing.

- Whole groups of words with the same **spelling pattern** are used in fluent adult sentences or paragraphs.

Rhyme and rhythm, a funny or absurd context facilitate memory. Simple and common key words often help to remember the pattern of more complex ones. They are like bait catching the big fish.

Example: if **you could** and

would, you should.

Students should repeat what the teacher reads and then write down as much as they can remember. The words may be used as stepping stones to activate memory. These sentences may be used for dictation as well.

Visualisation and exaggeration are two powerful tools in

Professional Memory Training.

Example

A boatman boasted that he could row an oaken bucket along the coast while eating roast on toast. When he fell overboard, he got soaked. Like actor, students should visualise themselves being the boatman and his actions.

- To be instantly recognisable, the coloured patterns appear in up to 10 words so that they can be better remembered than when they are introduced in a haphazard way. By copying a list of random words only based on frequency, that pattern is disturbed because one can only write one letter at a time. The atrocious

handwriting of both adults and students decreases the ability to remember even further.

- As a result of scholastic authoritarian habits, Profession Memory Training techniques are – up to now – unknown. Saying, “learn this for tomorrow” is useless because first people form a habit but then the habit forms the people; it’s

like being locked up in a prison cell.

The fact that the mind is a **pattern making** and a **pattern using** system, has never been thought of.

- There are examples to prove that an outsider often discovers what the so-called expert didn't see.

Fortunately, as a pilot in the Dutch merchant navy and as a musician who speaks 5

foreign languages, I'm on a totally different wavelength. Like scientists and explorers, I know no boundaries; the horizon is always ahead of me.

- To familiarise students with their own language even further, I have created 2 sorting exercises (incidental spelling).

In Spelling Awareness, there are 23 lists of so-called

spelling words. When saying one, students must **hear** the basic sound of the stressed syllable (beat) and then place each word under the appropriate code name.

Each exercise is followed by a checklist.

Words may also be sorted according to a particular **rhythm pattern**.

• EAT WORDS: **EAT** -- **TEA** -- **BREAD** --

KNEAD -- **YEAST** -- **BREAKFAST** -- **CEREALS**

-- **REAL WHEAT** -- **LEAVENING** -- **MEADOW**

LEA -- **PEANUT** -- **SPREAD** -- **BEANS** -- **PEAS**

-- **PEACHES** -- **PEARS** - **TREAT** -- **MEAT** --

VEAL -- **STEAK**

• **DEATH** - **DEAD** -- **HEARSE** -- **PEACE** --

WREATH -- **SEA** -- **OCEAN** -- **OCEANIC** --

BEACH

● BODY WORDS: HEAD -- BLEACH --

FEATHER -- SPEAK -- TEACH -- LEARN --

READ -- DREAM -- DREAMT -- WEAR --

EARRINGS -- JEALOUS -- ZEAL -- ZEALOUS --

HEARD -- DEAF -- BEARD -- BREATH --

BREATHE -- HEART -- BEAT -- BREAST --

BREADTH -- HEAL -- HEALTHY -- STEAL --

STEALTHY -- WEAL -- WEALTHY -- HEAVY --

LEAP -- LEAPT -- SWEAT - SWEATER

- **OUCH!** “DON’T TOUCH,” SAID THE OLD
GROUCH.
- **WEAK TEAPOTS BREAK EASILY AND SPILL
TEALEAVES.**
- **CARS HAVE BRAKES.**
A WEEK HAS SEVEN DAYS.
- **TO WANDER IS TO GO WALK ABOUT.**
- **TURN(U-TURN) OFF THE URN BUT DON’T
BURN YOURSELF.**
- **THE BEACH IS THE EDGE OF THE SEA OR
THE OCEAN.**

• THE **BULL** WAS TOO **FULL** TO **PULL** OR
PUSH THE CART OUT OF THE **BUSH**, SO
YOU HAD BETTER **PUT** HIM AWAY IN THE
MANGER, STRANGER(MANGER: MEANS
TO EAT IN FRENCH).

• **LAW** OF THE JUNGLE: I **SAW** THE **DRAW**
OF THE **PAW**. I **SAW** THE **CLAW**, THE **JAW**,
THE **MAW**, THE **RAW** MEAT TURNED
INTO **COLESLAW**. THE **LAST STRAW**.

AWFULL!

• WHEN WE REACHED THE BEACH, OUR
TEACHER MISS PREACHER GAVE US A
PEACH EACH.

• FISHERMAN FROM EARLWOOD GET UP
EARLY TO LEARN AND EARN A LIVING BY
SEARCHING FOR PEARLS WHICH IS LIFE
THREATENING.

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- EE WORDS: **EYES** – **SEE** – **LEER** – **PEER** –
SEEK – **WEEP** – **SLEEP** – **CHEEK** –
CHEERFUL – **TEETH** – **SCREECH** – **BEECHES**
– **BREECHES** – **LEECHES** – **KNEE** – **KNEEL** –
HEEL – **FEET** – **STREET** – **MEET** – **GREET** –
FLEE – **FLEET** – **SLEET**

• THERE ARE ONLY TEN-**AUGH** WORDS
THE RIVER WAS **FRAUGHT** WITH DANGER:
A BUTCHER WANTED TO **SLAUGHTER** THE
OLD **DRAUGHT**HORSE OF HIS **HAUGHTY**,
NAUGHTY DAUGHTER. SHE WAS SO
DISTRAUGHT THAT SHE WANTED TO
JUMP INTO THE WATER. HER FATHER
LAUGHED AND **CAUGHT** HER SO THAT
TAUGHT HER A LESSON.

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• A **MONKEY** AND A **DONKEY** WENT TO
SYDNEY TO BUY **HONEY** FOR THEIR
MONEY. ON THE WAY BACK, **THEY** HAD
TROUBLE WITH THEIR **KIDNEYS**.

• EI & IE:

PERCEIVE -- **PERCEPTION**

RECEIVE -- **RECEPTION**

I CAN'T **BELIEVE** WHAT HAPPENED.

WHEN THE **PRIEST'S** **NIECE** CROSSED THE

CRICKET **FIELD** TO DELIVER A **PIECE** OF

PIE, A **THIEF** GRABBED HER **BRIEFCASE**.

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• **STARTING WITH SUNDAY, EVERY SECOND DAY IS SPELT WITH A U: TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY.**

• **PEACE ON EARTH. CRICKET FIELD.**

• **AWKWARD. ADD(1+1=2)**

• **EGG: 2GS; ONE FOR THE GOOSE, ONE FOR THE GANDER.**

7. LOOKING FOR CLUES

- **WHALE: H FOR HEAVY.**
- **A MINUTE IS A MINUTE PART OF THE DAY.**
- **GIRLS CHIRP LIKE BIRDS, WEAR SHIRTS OR SKIRTS AND FLIRT WITH BOYS. ONE GIRL CAME FIRST; ANOTHER GIRL CAME THIRD.**

DEEDS, NOT WORDS: BENJAMIN
SPLADE, A SALESMAN IN THE BUILDING
TRADE, ARMED WITH A SAWBLADE
AND A SPADE, BADE HIS WIFE
FAREWELL AND BEGAN TO WADE
THROUGH THE KNEE-HIGH WATER IN
THE GLADE TO LOOK FOR JADE BEFORE
THE DAY WOULD FADE.

• ELIMINATION: (ONLY REMEMBER ONE)

1. THE ST**AID** **MAID** WAS **AFRAID** THAT
SHE WOULDN'T BE **PAID** FOR THE
CARPET SHE **LAID**, SO SHE DRAGGED IT
AWAY **AGAIN** WITH THE **AID** OF HER
BRAID DURING A W.W.II **AIRRAID**.

6. MNEMONICS

- **WEDNESDAY = WODEN'S DAY**
(VIKING GOD)

- **BUSY BUS, PRETTY PETTY OFFICER**

- **HEIR – HERITAGE. REINS: ONE LEFT, ONE RIGHT.**
REIGN – REGAL.

- **REHEARSAL MEANS REHEAR.**

5. VISUALISATION

- **C**URTAIN: THE SHAPE OF THE FOLDS IS LIKE A **U**.
- **P**ISTOL: WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE BARREL, YOU SEE THE **O**.

- **F**IRST: THE **I** LOOKS LIKE THE NUMBER 1.
- **F**UR = **C**URLY.

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POSSIBLE: POSSIBIL – POSSIBILE – POSSIBLE

– POSSIVEL – POSSIBLE

NOTE: PORTUGUESE WORDS OFTEN USE

V INSTEAD OF B.

IN ENGLISH, THIS CURIOSITY CAN BE

HEARD IN MOVE & MOBILE.

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• ROMANCE ENGLISH

40% OF ENGLISH WORDS ARE DERIVED

FROM LATIN:

ROMANIAN

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AMBULANȚA

ITALIAN

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AMBULANZA

SPANISH

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AMBULANCIA

PORTUGUESE

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AMBULÂNCIA

FRENCH

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AMBULANCE

ENGLISH

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AMBULANCE

FROM LATIN: AMBULARE – TO WALK

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4. USING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- **STOMACH:** STOMACHUS (LATIN)
- **STOMACH:** STOMACO (ITALIAN)
- **STOMACH:** ESTOMAC (FRENCH)
- **STOMACH:** ESTÓMAGO (SPANISH)
- **MUCH:** MUCHO (SPANISH)
- **LEISURE:** LEISE (GERMAN)
- **DAUGHTER:** DOCHTER (DUTCH)
- **LAUGH:** LACHEN
- **FRAUGHT:** VRACHT

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3. EXPRESSIONS

● NO WONDER HE WON'T COME.

I KNOW HOW.

THE SUN GOES UNDER AND COMES UP.

BIRDS OF PREY: THEY HAVE GREY EYES.

"MY SON IS A GOOD BOY," SAID A

MOTHER TO ANOTHER MOTHER LAST

MONDAY.

2. ASSOCIATION

BANK BALANCE, AIRMAIL,
HEAVEN-EARTH-WEATHER, HEAT, BLEAK

HORSE TOES

SHOE IN SHOES

• **TOM HAS A STOMACH ACHE; HE ATE**

TOO MUCH SPINACH.

• **A PADDOCK FULL OF DOCKLEAVES.**

• **NOTICE ON OFFICE DOOR.**

OFFICIAL

OFFICIALLY

EL, LE, AL, OL, IL;

LABEL-LABELLING, CRUEL-CRUELTY,

SADDLE-SADDLERY, TABLE-TABLET,

NATIONAL-NATIONALLY,

HOSPITAL-HOSPITALITY-HOSPITABLE,

FINAL-FINALLY, DISMAL-DISMALLY,

PETROL-PETROLEUM.

THIS EVIL DEVIL HAS LARGE

TONSILS AND NOSTRILS; HE LIKES

TO COLLECT FOSSILS AND COUNCIL PENCILS.

• DROP THE Y AND PUT AN I:

HAPPY-HAPPIER-HAPPIEST.

MARRY-MARRIAGE.

CARRY-CARRIAGE.

THEY LOST THEIR HEIRLOOM.

• DETECTING SILENT LETTERS:

HOUSE – HOUSES. HORSE –HORSES

HYMN-HYMNAL, SIGN-SIGNAL,

COLUMN-COLUMNAL,

AUTUMN-AUTUMNAL,

CONDEMN-CONDEMNATION.

1. WORD BUILDING

• **ATOMIC** TELLS YOU THAT **ATOM**

SPELLS WITH AN O.

ATOM TELLS YOU THAT **ATOMIC**

SPELLS WITH AN A.

MEMORY – **MEMORIAL**

LIBRARY – **LIBRARIAN**

POPULAR – **POPULARITY**

myself	himself	herself
ourselves	themselves	

We were enjoying ourselves.

two	twelve	girls	bird	chirp
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Two girls discovered twelve chirping birds in one bird's nest.

groom	room	broom	bloom	gloom
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Before the wedding, the bride and the groom swept the honeymoon room with a new broom and then bought flowers in bloom that kept it free from gloom when they slept. Sweep-swept, keep-kept, sleep-slept

hurry	hurried	story	stories
glory	glorious	they	their

They hurried home to tell their glorious stories to their parents. It is not easy for a single parent to pay rent.

bear	pear	wear	tear
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Bears like pears, they don't wear underwear; they would tear it.

cockroach	broach	poach	toast	road
loaf	oats	broad	soak	

Mrs Cockroach and her coach went down the road and brought back a loaf of bread, a packet of oats and some broad beans. They soaked the beans, poached two eggs and then broached a cask of wine to wet their throats while eating roast on toast.

Joe	does	goes	shoes	toes
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Joe doesn't wear shoes whatever he does or wherever he goes; they hurt his toes; especially when he has to pick tomatoes.

sing	singing	bring	bringing
long	longer	linger	

While the king was singing, the queen cut his finger nails because they got longer and longer.

snow	show	blow	crow	know
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The wind caused the snow-white show tent to blow up faster than a flying crow. Now I know!

blew	few	mew	flew	view
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The wind blew so hard that a few mews flew quickly out of view.

wait	gait	strait	bait
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A waiter walked with a funny gait, that's why it bait.

happy	they	city
happier	their	citizen

They are happy to live in Hawkesbury City. Their relatives in the Simpson Desert would also be happier citizens.

saw	paw	claw	maw
gnaw	raw	slaw	awful

I saw the paw, the claw, the maw gnawing to turn meat into coleslaw. Awful!

took	look	cook	book
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Brook took a quick look at her cookbook.

day	May	bay	dray	sway	hay
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One Monday in May, on the way to Byron Bay, we lost our hay because the dray started to sway.

good	hood	wood	stood
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Mr Good stood in Eastwood without his hood.

monkey	donkey	kidney
Sydney	honey	money

A monkey and a donkey with one kidney went to Sydney to buy honey for their money.

air	mail	sail	rail
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Mail can go by rail, sail or as airmail.

carp	sharp	tarp	harpoon
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The carp's teeth are not sharp enough to rip my tarp(aulin) apart. Soon it will be on my harpoon.

girl	shirt	skirt	dirty	wash	warm
					water

Girls wear shirts and skirts. When this garments are dirty, they will be washed in warm water.

goal	moan	oaf	loaf	toast
coal	coat	coach	hoarse	throat

When an ex-goalkeeper became a moaning oaf, he stole a loaf of bread to make toast. When he was about to hide it under his coal coloured coat, his ex-coach grabbed him by his hoarse throat.

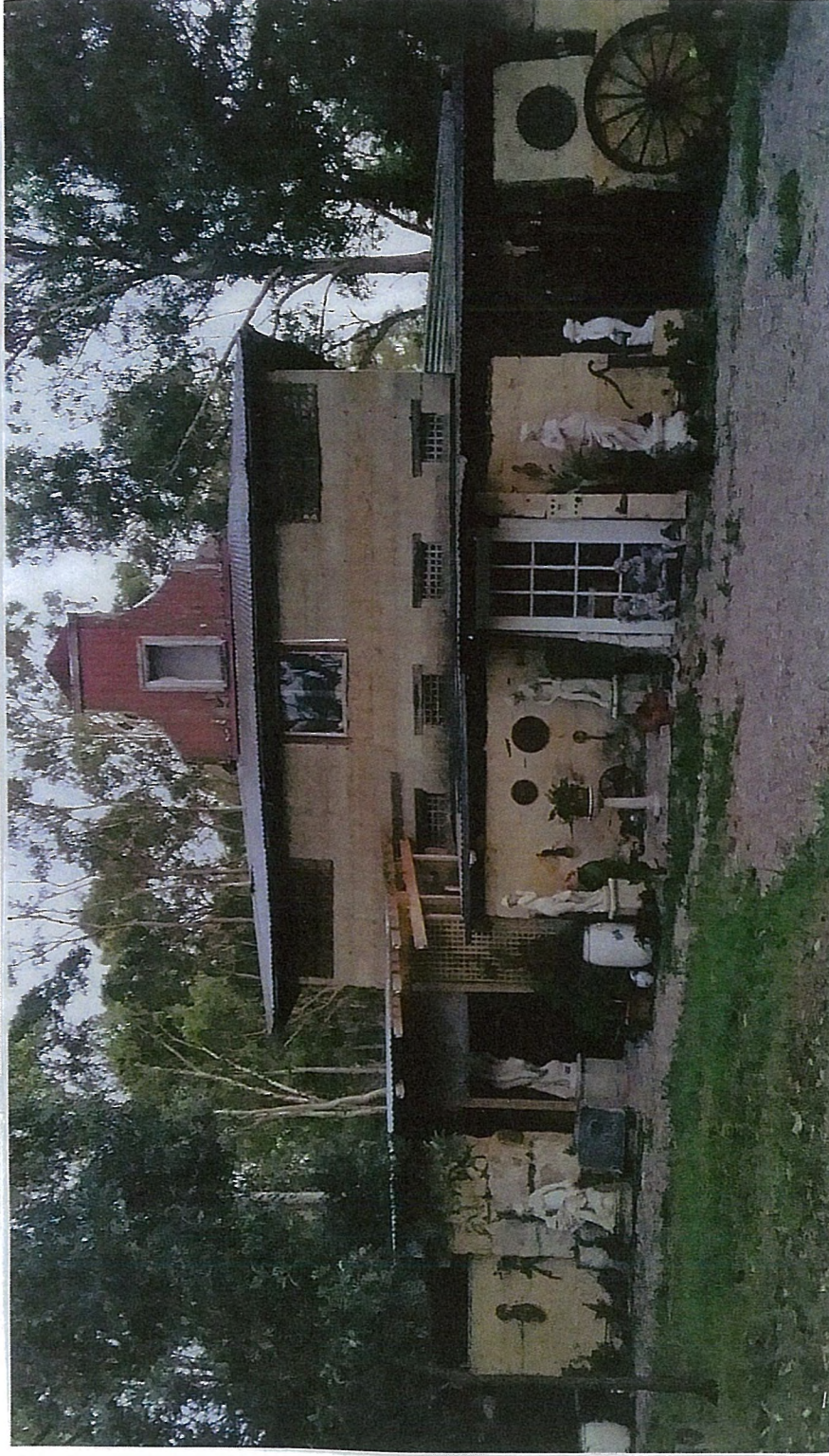
gamble	squabble	horse shoe
stumble	dock paddock	half whole

Gamble-gambling. Stumble-stumbling.

Stop-stopped. Trip-tripped.

Two gamblers squabbled over their share of the winnings at the race course. The tall bloke holding the money tripped over a horse shoe, stumbled and dropped the money between the dock leaves in the paddock. Before the little bloke could grab it, a hungry horse swallowed the whole wad.

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WREATH – **SEA** – **OCEAN** – **OCEANIC** –

BEACH

CREATIVE &

LINGUISTIC SPELLING

- Like Maths, Spelling is not for everyone. Consequently teaching it as an end in itself, will result in failure. To teach it as a medium to develop skills like looking, seeing and remembering, we're talking about real education.

That means that copying word lists four times a week with a test on Friday to see how many wrong is now an obsolete activity.

As a chore, it cannot possibly create interest and therefore learning.

- The only systematic way to teach the erratic spelling of English words is to subdivide them into groups with the same pattern:

Example

fraught	slaughter	draught	haughty	naughty
daughter	distraught	laughed	caught	taught

- Since the brain cannot absorb pure data, they can only be remembered when they appear in an easy to visualise context in rhyme and rhythm. **Chorus Reading** will reinforce recall of the often absurd mini-stories. This unique method appeals to children because they are genetically wired to be curious.

Fraught with danger

A butcher wanted to slaughter the old draught horse of his haughty, naughty daughter. She was so distraught that she wanted to jump into the water. Her father laughed and caught her so that taught her a lesson.

Improve your spelling

P.H.D CRAP

Spelling is not easy in English because words are not always spelled as they are pronounced. With only 26 letters in the alphabet and approximately 45 basic sounds, one is bound to have trouble in representing the spoken word in a written form. Because of the deficiency of the alphabet, a single letter is often called upon to represent a variety of sounds, as for instance the letter *a* is doing in *hat*, *day*, *call*. A more famous example is *bough*, *cough*, *sought*, *thorough*, *though*, *tough*, *through*, where the letters *ou* represent seven totally different sounds.

To complicate the matter, the opposite is also frequently true: one sound is spelled in a number of different ways. You might think, for example, of the middle sound in *piece*, *queen* and *team*. The same sound is also spelled *i* in *machine* and *e* in *intervene*.

Then again, some letters serve no real purpose at all. *Q*, for example, could be discarded quite readily because it only serves the same function as *kw* (quick=*kw*ick); and *x* could be replaced by *ks* (box=*ks*).

There are other examples of discrepancies between pronunciation and spelling. For example, in the five simple words *parade*, *sicken*, *clarity*, *melon* and *focus*, the same pronunciation [ɔ] is represented by five different vowels: *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, *u*. And in the following eight words, the sound [ā] is spelled in eight entirely different ways: *stage*, *rain*, *gauge*, *day*, *matinee*, *break*, *vein*, *they*.

The most frequently misspelled words

This section concentrates on everyday words that cause more than 80 per cent of all spelling errors. Perhaps the four words which cause most difficulty are *all right*, *coming*, *receive* and *separate*.

For school children, the most frequently misspelled word might be any of these four or *bicycle*, *description*, *really*, *similar* or *writing*.

For office workers, secretaries and businessmen, the culprit may be *advertisement*, *correspondence*, *definite*, *effect*, *an envelope* or *recommend*.

Housewives may find trouble with *handkerchief*, *pigeon*, *receipt* or *sieve*.

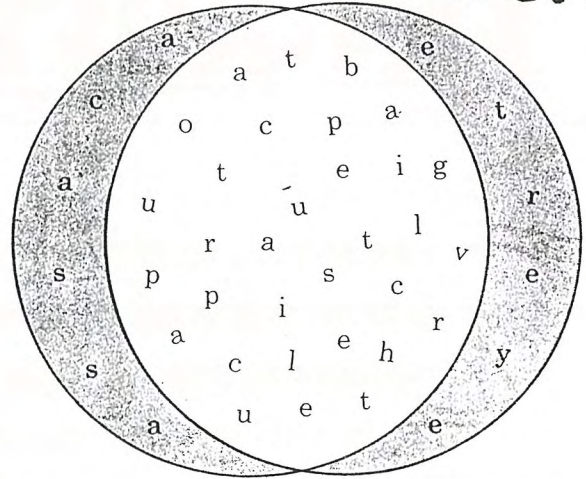
Review these words and the following lists. Learn the words which cause you difficulty.

TELLING IS NOT TEACHING

ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF STUDIES! LINGUISTIC POISON! PROTEST!!! THE "PROFESSOR" POINTS OUT THE PROBLEM. BY USING PUZZLES, WE THEN HAVE 2 SETS OF PROBLEMS!

Six words from the list are hidden in the footballs. However, the letters that begin and end the words are shown around the edges of the footballs. Find the six list words.

SICK!



Find the hidden words ending in y in the square. List them in your exercise book and then make them plural. There are eleven words.

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

In this puzzle there are fifteen hidden words, each with silent letter. Can you find them? Write them in your exercise book.

PAIR KIDS!

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

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1. Prevention is better than cure

the	he	her	here	there	where
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He is with her in here and there, so where are they?

fool	school	cool	pool	stool
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The fool jumped from a stool on top of the school into the cool swimming pool.

school	chemist	Christian	church
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Chris goes to the school between a church and a Christian chemist.

all	ball	wall	mall	fall
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We will all throw the ball over the wall in the mall without letting it fall.

eyes	see	peek	peer	seek	weep
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Eyes are used to see, to have a peek, to peer, to seek and to weep.

Body language

eye	cheek	teeth	knee	heel	feet
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Below your eyes are your cheeks, teeth, knees, heels and feet.

clown	down	town	brown	gown
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The clown went down town in his brown gown.

Jack	back	hack	track
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Jack went around the track bare back on his hack.

dell	fell	well	yell
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The farmer in the dell fell into a well. Nobody heard him yell.

fat	father	rather
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Pat rather goes out with her fat father which doesn't bother her mother.

I go	he	I do	she	we	they
	goes		does	do	do

If I go and he goes, she will do too because she always does.

o ther	a nother	m other	b rother
s mother			

Some mothers almost smother their little sons because they love one another. Other mothers and their brothers can't be bothered.

g irls	ch irp	b irds	fl irt	sh irts
s kirts	f irst	t hird	th irsty	d rink

Girls chirp like birds and flirt with boys. They wear shirts and skirts. In a race, they can come first or third. They drink when thirsty.

s ome	c ome	d o	d one	g o	g one
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Some come to me to do some sums. When it's done they all go, so they're gone.

that's	that is	don't	do not
didn't	did not	wasn't	was not

I didn't do it. I don't believe you. I wasn't here.
That's not true.

Sun	Sunday	Moon
Monday	Woden	Wednesday

Tuesday is Marsday. Thursday (Thor) is thunderday. Friday is Freya'sday. Saturday is Saturn day.

poor	no	pour	out	spout
	money			

Honey has no money; she's too poor to buy an umbrella to protect herself when rain is pouring out of the heavenly spout.

monkey	donkey	kidney
Sydney	honey	money

A monkey and a donkey with one kidney went to Sydney to buy honey for their money.

air	mail	sail	rail
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Mail can go by rail, sail or as airmail.

plump	mumps	dump	jump
pump	hump	rump	

A plump camel with mumps came to the dump and jumped over the fence to pump up the hump on its rump.

Bill	will	still	ill	dill	silly	hill	kill
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Bill will still be very ill. The silly dill jumped from a high hill, so he almost killed himself.

star	far	car	tar	char	bar
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The film star with charcoal coloured hair didn't get far because she drove off the tar in Malabar.

our	favourite	flavour	odour	colour
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Our mother's favourite flavour, odour and colour.

australia	automatic	autumn
because	august	

In Australia, August is in autumn because then we have gusty winds and autumnal rain.

Cain	chain	rain	Spain	again	train
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Cain broke his bike chain when it was raining so he went back to Spain again by train.

happy	they	city
happier	their	citizen

They are happy to live in Hawkesbury City. Their relatives in the Simpson Desert would also be happier citizens.

saw	paw	claw	maw
gnaw	raw	slaw	awful

I saw the paw, the claw, the maw gnawing to turn meat into coleslaw. Awful!

took	look	cook	book
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Brook took a quick look at her cookbook.

day	May	bay	dray	sway	hay
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One Monday in May, on the way to Byron Bay, we lost our hay because the dray started to sway.

good	hood	wood	stood
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Mr Good stood in Eastwood without his hood.

u-turn	urn	burn
hurt	burly	nurse

“Turn off the urn but don’t burn yourself because that hurts,” said the burly nurse.

My Easter bun looks sunburnt.

engine	medicine	discipline	aborigine
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When your engine stops, give it some petrol(petroleum); it’s the best medicine!

Aboriginal means from the beginning.

Origin-original-originally.

Nullarbor Plain means no(nil) trees.

Relate: arboreal, Arbor Day.

Disciple – discipline

hot	chocolate
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Kate ate a whole bar of chocolate.

head	ear	hear	heard
deaf	breath	heart	beat

Your ears are on either side of your head so that you can hear. If you can’t, you’re deaf. Yesterday, I heard that if you don’t breathe because you’re

breathless, your heart stops beating. In that case you're dead.

learn	read	clearly	earn	teacher
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If you want to learn to read clearly and earn good marks, you'll need a good teacher.

Duchess	such	each	which
rich	sandwich	much	

Duchess Such and Such is not rich so each day, she only eats one sandwich, which is not much.

brittle	little	skittle
kettle	settle	settler

My little sister played with her skittle. Suddenly it broke because it was too brittle. Then she settled down and put water in a kettle.

true	sue	blue	glue	clue
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Is it true that Sue turned blue when she sniffed glue? I haven't got a clue!

say-said	pay-paid	lay-laid	maid
afraid	air raid		staid

The staid maid said that she was afraid that she wouldn't get paid for the carpet she laid during an air raid, so she dragged it away with the aid of her braid!

boat	boast	oak	coast
toast	board	soak	

A boatman boasted that he could row an oaken bucket along the coast while eating a roast on toast. When he fell overboard, he got soaked.

would	could	should	you
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If you would and you could, you should.

doctor	motor	sure
cure	endure	obscure

The doctor wasn't sure if he could cure the patient's enduring, obscure illness. He goes to the hospital on a motorbike. She likes his hospitable hospitality.

read	head	dead	instead	homestead
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I read that the headmaster was found dead instead of alive under his bedspread in his

homestead. The master died faster than we thought.

Note: SMART words (see Bark's spellaphone book 1) have no R when they can be pronounced as TAN ones (American)

less	mess	guess	dress	press	stressed
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I guess that Bess was more or less in a mess when she couldn't get dressed. I read in the local press that she was stressed.

ever	never	every
everything	everyone	everywhere

Whenever everything and everyone everywhere causes problems, there will never ever be a way that will solve them all.

prevent	prevention	invent	invention
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Someone needs to prevent the loss of this invention.

2. This morning

3. On the way home from school

popular	popularity	people	plebs
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Popular people (plebs) enjoy popularity.

ibis	mantis	tennis
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An ibis and a praying mantis don't play tennis which is a sport for people.

bound	around	found	hound
pound	sound	round	ground

We found a greyhound with a leash around its neck in the playground. It didn't make a sound so we took it to the pound.

food	mood	lone	alone	lonely	only
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Lonely Mrs Gallstone was not only alone but also in a bad mood because she had no food.

our	neighbour	eight
neigh	rein	harbour

Our neighbour keeps eight neighing reindeer under the Harbour Bridge.

have	shave	Dave	rave	gave
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Don't rant and rave, Dave! Have a shave with the razor I gave you.

ice	rice	mice	slice	nice	I ice
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Mr Iceberg keeps ricebirds and mice. They share one slice of bread per day. They are nice, but they all have lice.

to	do	zoo	too	two	twelve	twenty
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If you have nothing to do, you can come to the zoo too at two.

What you can eat		breakfast=break fasting	
tea	bread	cereal	meat
veal	cream	steak	beans
peas	pears	peaches	peanut
wheat	yeast	meadow	lea

I love eating pears and peaches with ice cream.

soft	softer	often
stutter	butter	clutter

My mother often likes to soften the butter. If it clutters, she stutters.

hunch	bunch	crunch	lunch
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I have a hunch that the bunch of you want a crunchy bun for lunch.