



Spelling Rules



	Rule	Word Bank
1	Adding the prefix inter-	Cheekily, rudely, angrily, sadly, heavily, bossily, heroically, magically, automatically, comically
2	Words with <i>ay</i> sound spelt eigh, ei, ey	Intercity, international, interrelate, interact
SF	The short u sound spelt ou	Trouble, enough, toughest, rougher, young, country
3	Words ending in -ous	Courageous, outrageous, poisonous, humorous, mountainous, glamorous, seriously, hideously, obviously, jealously, curiously, anxiously
4	Words with the <i>s</i> sound spelt sc	Ascend, descend, scene, scent, fascinate, muscle
5	Adding the prefix inter-	Cheekily, rudely, angrily, sadly, heavily, bossily, heroically, magically, automatically, comically
SF	Homophones	Grown, groan, peace, piece, reign, rain, rein, berry, bury
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SF	Possessive apostrophes with plural words	The boy's dog. (The dog belongs to one boy) The boys' dog. (The dog belongs to more than one boy)
9	Words ending in <i>zhun</i> spelt -sion	Television, revision, confusion, invasion, explosion, division, decision, erosion
10	Adding il- and revising un-, in-, mis-, dis-	Illogical, unkind, impatient, illiterate, illegal, illegible, impractical
11	The <i>c</i> sound spelt -que and the <i>g</i> sound -gue	Uniquely, cheque, grotesque, antiques, fatigued, catalogue, colleagues, leagues
SF	Homophones	Heal, heel, missed, mist, who's whose
12	Adding ir- to words beginning with <i>r</i>	irregular, irrelevant, irresponsible
13	Adding the suffix -ion (1)	admission, discussion, progression, possession
14	Adding the -ion (2)	confusion, precision, expansion, revision, comprehension