

Mnemonics - ways of remembering spellings

<i>said</i>	<i>Silly ants in dresses</i>
<i>could</i> <i>would</i> <i>should</i>	<i>O u lucky duck</i>
<i>because</i>	<i>Big elephants can't always use small exits</i> <i>Big elephants can add up sums easily</i>
<i>friend</i>	<i>I fried my friend on Friday and that was the end of him.</i> <i>Friends never end.</i>
<i>decide</i>	<i>I decided to join the C.I.D.</i>
<i>again</i> <i>britain</i>	<i>It is raining in Britain again.</i>
<i>knew</i> <i>know</i> <i>answer</i> <i>listen</i> <i>fasten</i>	<i>Pronounce all silent letters.</i> <i>I often listen when you fasten the gate at number ten.</i>
<i>any</i> <i>many</i> <i>anything</i> <i>anybody</i> <i>anywhere</i> <i>anyone</i>	<i>Learning and practising these words provided over-learning of the unusual spelling of any.</i>
<i>brought</i> <i>thought</i> <i>bought</i> <i>fought</i> <i>rough</i> <i>tough</i> <i>enough</i>	<i>Are you rough enough and tough enough to spell ough words?</i>
<i>threw</i> <i>through</i>	<i>The boy threw the ball through the window.</i>

<i>light</i> <i>sight</i> <i>might</i> <i>right</i> <i>fight</i> <i>frightened</i>	<i>I go home tonight</i>
<i>minute</i>	<i>A minute is minute fraction of a year</i>
<i>hear</i> <i>heard</i> <i>nearly</i> <i>year</i> <i>nearby</i> <i>search</i>	<i>You hear with your ear</i>
<i>here</i> <i>there</i> <i>where</i>	<i>Place words</i>
<i>young</i>	<i>You are young.</i>
<i>beautiful</i>	<i>Big elephants are ugly</i> <i>Big elephants always use taxis in Fulham</i>
<i>birthday</i> <i>first</i> <i>bird</i> <i>dirty</i>	<i>The dirty girl got a bird for her first birthday.</i>
<i>together</i>	<i>We're going to get her together.</i>
<i>police</i> <i>notice</i>	<i>There was a police notice to say it was not ice.</i>
<i>sure</i> <i>measure</i>	<i>Be sure to measure it properly.</i>
<i>old</i> <i>cold</i> <i>told</i>	<i>I told the old, cold man.</i>

<i>Caught taught naughty daughter laugh</i>	<i>I caught my naughty daughter and told her not to laugh.</i>
<i>Warm Onwards forwards</i>	<i>Use war as the basic spelling.</i>
<i>geography</i>	<i>George Evans' Old Grandma Rode A Pig Home Yesterday</i>
<i>necessary</i>	<i>Never eat cake, eat salmon sandwiches and remain young.</i>
<i>Desert (a dry barren region) and dessert (a pudding)</i>	<i>One or two s's? A desert has one but a dessert has two because you always want two desserts</i>
<i>people</i>	<i>People eat orange peel like elephants</i>