I take it you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and dough?
Others may stumble, but not you
On hiccough, thorough, slough, and through.
Well done! And now you wish, perhaps
To learn of less familiar traps?
Beware of heard, a dreadful word That looks like beard and sounds like bird. And dead; it's said like bed, not bead;
For goodness sake, don't call it deed! Watch out for meat and great and threat, (they rhyme with suite and straight and debt) A moth is not a moth in mother.
Nor both in bother, broth in brother.
And here is not a match for there.
And dear and fear for bear and pear. And then there's dose and rose and loseJust look them up - and goose and choose. And cork and work and card and ward, And font and front and word and sword. And to and go, then thwart and cart. Come, come, I've hardly made a start.

A dreadful language? Why, man alive, I' d learned to talk it when I was five, And yet to write it, the more I tried, I hadn' t learned it at fifty-five!

## Overview

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## Vowels and consonants



## aeiou

y can act as a vowel too!
company

## syllable happy

## Syllables - the 'beat' in each word

 time colourhospital
obviously
imagination

## Syllables - the 'beat' in each word

 timecol our
hospital
obviously
imagination

## Syllables - the 'beat' in each word

 timecol our
hos pit al
obviously
imagination

## Syllables - the 'beat' in each word

 time
## col our

hos pit al
ob vi ous ly
imagination

## Syllables - the 'beat' in each word

 timecol
our
hos pit
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Syllables - the 'beat' in each word time col our hos pit
al ob vi ous gin
a mm r

$$
6
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Each syllable needs a vowel sound!

## Vowels and consonants

Short vowel sounds Long vowel sounds
hat
fell
sit
hop
cut
hate feel site hope
cute

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## help

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## help ful

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## Un <br> help ful

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## unhelpful

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## respect

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## disrespect

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



## disrespectful

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes

## load

happy kind
well
do
lock

## Prefixes, root words and suffixes



Suffixes - adding 'ing' to verbs

| beg | begging |  | Double the last letter unless it's ay. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hop | hopping |  |  |
| kick | kicking |  |  |
| put | putting | $\pi$ |  |
| clap | clapping |  |  |
| cry | crying |  |  |

Suffixes - adding 'ing' to verbs

| live | living |
| :---: | :---: |
| hope | hoping |
| joke | joking |
| slide | sliding |
| take | taking |

Drop the
' $e^{\prime}$ when adding
'ing'.

## Suffixes - adding 'ed' to verbs

| chat |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| chatted <br> clap <br> hop <br> clapped <br> knit <br> hopped <br> bake <br> dry |  |  |  | knitted <br> baked |
|  | dried |  |  |  |

## Double last consonant if there is a vowel before it. Change ' $y$ ' into an 'i'.

## Suffixes - what two letters could we add to these verbs to change them into nouns?

| paint |
| :---: |
| play |
| climb |
| jump |
| help |
| drive |


| painter |
| :---: |
| player |
| climber |
| jumper |
| helper |
| driver |

Can we do the same to these?

| act |
| :---: |
| react |
| abduct |
| conduct |
| contract |
| project |


| actor |
| :---: |
| reactor |
| abductor |
| conductor |
| contractor |
| projector |

## How about these?

| accelerate | accelerator |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| refrigerate |  | refrigerator |
| calculate |  | calculator |
| generate |  | generator |
| spectate |  | spectator |
| narrate |  | narrator |

## Suffixes - adding 'er' and 'est' to adjectives

| sad | sadder | saddest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| happy | happier | happiest |
| angry | angrier | angriest |
| pale | paler | palest |
| hairy | hairier | hairiest |
| ripe | riper | ripest |

## Suffixes: Which two suffixes can we add to these words to turn them into nouns?

| enjoy |
| :---: |
| treat |
| agree |
| bright |
| happy |
| lonely |

## Suffixes: ment (verb to noun) ness (adjective to noun)

| enjoy |
| :---: |
| treat |
| agree |
| bright |
| happy |
| lonely |

enjoyment
treatment
agreement
brightness
happiness
loneliness

What have we had to do with these last two?

## Suffixes: ful (full of) <br> less (without/free from)

| pain |
| :---: |
| care |
| colour |
| power |
| thought |
| use |


| painful | painless |
| :---: | :---: |
| careful | careless |
| colourful | colourless |
| powerful | powerless |
| thoughtful | thoughtless |
| useful | useless |

## Suffixes: ly to make adverbs

| loud | loudly |
| :---: | :---: |
| quiet | quietly |
| quick | quickly |
| slow | slowly |
| kind | kindly |

## Suffixes: <br> ly to make adverbs

| happy | happily |
| :---: | :---: |
| sleepy | sleepily |
| sneaky | sneakily |
| easy | easily |
| angry | angrily |

## Plurals - do we always add 's'?


elephants

churches


trees

## Plurals - do we always add 's'?


handcuffs

calves

knives

## Plurals - do we always add 's'?



## Compound words


$+\mathbb{Q}=$ football
$+\$=$ rainbow

## Silent letters: kn, gn, wr and -ve How many can we think of?

-dge or -ge?
-dge edge ledge
fudge
badge
porridge
grudge smudge judge ridge hedge
-ge
age change cage rage
page stage
huge barge
large bulge
-dge or -ge?
-dge edge ledge fudge badge
porridge hedge
-ge
age
cage rage
page stage
huge barge
large bulge

## i before e...

i before e, except after c ...with some exceptions

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Except when your foreign } \\
\text { neighbor Reith receives eight } \\
\text { counterfeit beige sleighs from } \\
\text { feisty caffeinated weightlifters. } \\
\text { Weird. }
\end{gathered}
$$

I before e except after $\mathbf{c}$ when the sound is 'ee'... or when sounded like 'ay' as in weigh...

The weight of eight foreign neighbours

| i before e <br> - achieve <br> - believe <br> - cashier <br> - chief <br> - field <br> - grief <br> - relieved <br> - shriek <br> - tier <br> - yield | except <br> after c <br> - ceiling <br> - conceit <br> - conceived <br> - deceit <br> - deceive <br> - inconceivable <br> - perceive <br> - receipt <br> - receive <br> - transceiver | ... with some exceptions <br> - ancient <br> - concierge <br> - conscience <br> - deficiences <br> - efficient <br> - fancies <br> - glacier <br> - policies <br> - science <br> - society |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| i before e |  | e before i |
| long-e vowel |  | long-a vowel |
| - achieve <br> - belief <br> - chief <br> - relief <br> - yield | Eollow | - beige <br> - eight <br> - feign <br> - neighbor <br> - weigh |
| -cie- <br> "s" sound or <br> "sh" sound | ounds | -cei- <br> "s" sound |
| - policies ("s") <br> - science ("s") <br> - society ("s") <br> - efficient ("sh") <br> - glacier ("sh") |  | - ceiling <br> - deceive <br> - perceive <br> - receipt <br> - receive |
|  |  |  |

## Contractions

| original form | contracted <br> form | original form | contracted <br> form |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| it is | it's | he had; <br> he would | he'd |
| she is | she's | I shall; I will | I'll |
| who is | who's | you will | you'll |
| I am | I'm | who will | who'll |
| you are | you're | is not | isn't |
| we are | they're | has not | hasn't |
| they are | I've | connot | can't |
| I have | we've | couldn't |  |
| we have | would've | did not | didn't |
| would have |  | won't |  |

## Homophones

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A parcel is due to arrive today.

dew
 Morning dew is wet.
flour
I need flour to bake a cake

forth


## Homophones




## Homophones



Larva
aumpurue A larva will eventually become a ladybird.

lava
Lava came out of the volcano.
knight There was a knight in shining

Daws The cat has furry paws.


## pours

The water pours from the cup.


I put the film on pause.

## © 15 <br> I hurt my leg but it will heal. <br> winkl

heel The heel of my foot.
he'll

heal



# Their 

Their is a possessive determiner.
It shows that something belongs to one person or more than one person.

## There

There refers to a place or position.

They
a re

They're is a contraction of 'They are'.
'wear' is a verb.
It used for something that is on someone as clothing, decoration or protection. It can also be used for something that is being damaged over time.

'where' can be used as an adverb or a conjunction.
It is used to ask questions about a location or to mention the place something is happening

'we're' is a contraction of 'we are'.
It is two words joined together to make one word, with an apostrophe instead of the letter ' $a$ '. It is used in informal speech or writing.

## Strategies



## Sinainenes



| qu | $\mathbf{q}$ is a lonely letter that needs you |
| :---: | :---: |
| the | two heavy elephants |
| said | silly ants in dresses |
| because | big elephants $\underline{\text { con }} \underline{\text { always understand }}$ small elephants |
| went | we eat no treats |
| was | worms are slimy |
| friend | fri the end of your friend |
| they | they had eggs yesterday |
| again | a goat and insect nattering |
| but | butterflies under tables |
| came | can anyone make eggs |
| little | ladybirds in tiny tiaras learning English |
| made | mice are dancing excitedly |
| many | Magpie ate nutty yoghurt |
| people | pink eagle obeys purple little eagle |
| some | Strawberries, oranges, mangoes enjoyed |
| come | can't open my eyes |
| very | vets enjoy red yo-yos |


whethwhatwlatcwtt wathygswhatwgatw hatlthawwhethwaht awwatwhatwywhatg swhatlwhatgwhtawt I whethwatwwhatatc hwhtawhattlhtgwati etc
whethwhatwlatcwtt wathygswhatwgatw hatlthawwhethwaht awwatwhatwywhatg swhatlwhatgwhtawt I whethwatwwhatatc hwhtawhattlhtgwati etc

Sensory spelling

spell


