



# Spelling Rules

**DIRECTIONS:** Write a word that is an example of each spelling rule.

Every word has at least one vowel.

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Every syllable has at least one vowel.

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C can say /k/ or /s/. C says /s/ before an e, i, or y.

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C says /k/ before everything else.

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G can say /g/ or /j/. G may say /j/ before an e, i, or y.

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G says /g/ before everything else.

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Q is always followed by a u.

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Double the consonants f, l, and s at the end of a one-syllable word that has just one vowel.

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To spell the sound of /k/ at the end of a word, we use ck or k. Use ck after a short vowel.

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To spell the sound of /k/ after everything else, use a k.

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Capitalize names.

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A, e, o, and u usually say their name at the end of a syllable.

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Words do not end in v or j. We add a silent e at the end of the word.

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Contractions replace letter(s) with an apostrophe to shorten a phrase.

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l and o may say /l/ and /o/ before two consonants.

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/j/ is spelled dge after a short vowel.

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Capitalize the names of places.

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