

### Spell many common exception words

a, the, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were, was, is, his, has, I, you, your, they, be, he, me, she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here, there, where, love, come, some, one, once, ask, friend, school, put, push, pull, full, house, our door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children, wild, climb, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, every, everybody, even, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, class, grass, pass, father, plant, path, bath, hour, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, Mr, Mrs, parents, Christmas could, should, would, who, whole, any, many, clothes, busy, people, water, again, half, money

### Spell phonemes with the correct

**graphemes** sh ch th ng ee igh oa ar or ur ow ear air ure er ear air oo oi ay oy wh a-e ou ir ph e-e ie ue ew i-e ea aw oe au o-e u-e

### Teaching alternative pronunciations for graphemes

i fin, find ow cow, blow y yes, by, very  
o hot, cold ie tie, field ch chin, school, chef  
c cat, cent ea eat, bread ou out, shoulder, could, you  
g got, giant er farmer, her  
u but, put (south) a hat, what

### Spell some words with contracted forms - use the apostrophe

I'm can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, I'll

### Add suffixes correctly

-ment enjoyment merriment  
-ness sadness plainness happiness  
-ful careful plentiful playful  
-less hopeless penniless  
-ly happily badly

y sounds like i cry, fly, dry, spy

Soft c race, ice, cell, city, fancy

silent k knock, know, knee, gnat, gnaw

Silent w write, written, wrote, wrong, wrap

<b>dge</b> badge, edge, bridge, dodge, fudge
<b>soft g</b> age, huge, change, charge, bulge, village
gem, giant, magic, giraffe, energy
<b>j</b> jacket, jar, jog, join
<b>ey</b> key, donkey, monkey, chimney, valley
<b>a</b> sounds like <b>o</b> want, watch, wander, quantity, squash
<b>or</b> sounds like <b>ur</b> word, work, worm, world, worth
<b>ar</b> sounds like <b>or</b> war, warm, towards
<b>Homophones</b> there/their/they're, here/hear, quite/quiet, see/sea, bare/bear, one/won, sun/son, to/too/two, be/bee, blue/blew, night/knight
<b>al</b> sounds like <b>or</b> all, ball, call, walk, talk, always
<b>o</b> sounds like <b>u</b> other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday
<b>Plurals of root words ending in y</b> flies, tries, replies, copies, babies, carries

<b>Past tense of words ending in y</b> copied, copier, happier, happiest, cried, replied copying, crying, replying
<b>Add suffixes to words ending in e</b> hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny
<b>Adding suffixes to words that have one vowel and one consonant</b> patting, patted, humming, hummed, dropping, dropped, sadder, saddest, fatter, fattest, runner, runny
<b>el</b> camel, tunnel, squirrel, travel, towel, tinsel
<b>al</b> metal, pedal, capital, hospital, animal
<b>il</b> pencil, fossil, nostril
<b>le</b> table, apple, bottle, middle, sizzle, cackle
<b>tion</b> station nation section fiction fraction addition multiplication subtraction action exclamation