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# S: Spelling



Rule	Example
<p><b>All words:</b> Every word or part of a word has a vowel sound.</p>	<p><i>mat, step, pin, log, tug</i> <i>water, farmer, open</i></p>
<p><b>CVC words:</b> If a single vowel is surrounded by consonants, it usually has a short sound.</p>	<p><i>fat, hen, sip, hop, bug</i></p>
<p><b>VCe words:</b> If the e sits at the end of a word, the vowel says its name.</p>	<p><i>made, time, hope, cube</i></p>
<p><b>Tricky words:</b> Some words are spelled differently but sound alike. It is very helpful to learn these words by sight.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The <b>two</b> girls are <b>too</b> tired <b>to</b> swim.</li> <li>2. A dog wags <b>its</b> tail when <b>it's</b> happy.</li> <li>3. <b>They're</b> standing <b>there</b> by <b>their</b> house.</li> <li>4. <b>Your</b> smile shows <b>you're</b> happy.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Irregular past tense verbs:</b> Some verbs are not changed to past tense by adding -d or -ed.</p>	<p><i>get/got, hide/hid, tell/told,</i> <i>sing/sang, buy/bought, see/saw,</i> <i>run/ran, speak/spoke, take/took</i></p>
<p><b>Irregular plural nouns:</b> Some nouns are not changed to plural by adding -s or -es.</p>	<p><i>mouse/mice, tooth/teeth,</i> <i>child/children, foot/feet,</i> <i>deer/deer, person/people</i></p>