

Basic Speller Scope and Sequence

B O O K	SOUNDS AND SPELLINGS	ELEMENTS				TACTICS	PROCEDURES
		PREFIXES	BOUND BASES	STEMS AND FREE BASES	SUFFIXES		
O N E	Vowel & consonant letters Consonants: [p, b, t, d, k, g, j, ch, sh] Long & short vowel sounds			Free bases	-er ¹ (more) -est -er ² (one that does)	VCC VCV CVC#	Simple addition Twinning in monosyllables
T W O	Consonants: [m, n, ŋ, f, v, s, z, h, th, th̄, w, y, l, r] How to Spell: [v, ŋ, th, th̄]	re-		Compound words	-ed -ing -s, -es in nouns	Final <e> in monosyllables with VCV	Deleting final <e> in monosyllables with VCV Changing <y> to <i>
T H R E E	Consonants: [ks, kw, ur, ər] Schwa [ə] Strong and weak stress	un- mis- dis-	+duce +cept +ject +mote +spect	Free and bound stems	-s, -es in verbs	Ve# Soft <c> Soft <g>	Deleting final <e> in longer words Twinning in disyllables
F O U R	Vowels: [ou, oi] How to Spell: [oi, t, p]	ad- sub- in- ¹ (not) in- ² (in) ob-			-ist -ize -ful -less -ly ¹ (noun to adj) -y	Final <e> and [th̄] Final <e> as insulator VC/e# VCC/e#	Assimilation in prefixes More on changing <y> to <i>
F I V E	How to Spell: [Ū. Ō. b, d, m, n] Vowel digraphs Homophones with [Ū] Homophones with contractions	com- ex- non- under- over- counter-	+ceed +cept +cess +clude +fect +hibit +mit +sume	More compounds	-ment -ness		Apostrophes
S I X	How to Spell: [Ī, Ē, r, l, g] Vowel digraphs Homophones	dis- inter- sur- syn-	+cept +fect +gest +spect		-ive	Fossil final <e> <l> before <E>	Hyphens Deleting final <e> in Ve# stems Summary of final <e> deletion
S E V E N	How to Spell: [k, sh] Homophones				-al ¹ , -al ² , -ial, -ual -ic -ion -ly -ance, -ence		Full vs. partial assimilation in prefixes Palatalized spellings: [sh]
E I G H T	How to Spell: [s, z, f, j, ch]		ceive, cept duce, duct cede, ceed, cess mit, miss	scribe, script	-ity, -ety, -ty -age -able, -ible	VCV: Suffix -ity Rule Third Vowel Rule French Lemon Rule	Palatalized spellings: [j, ch]