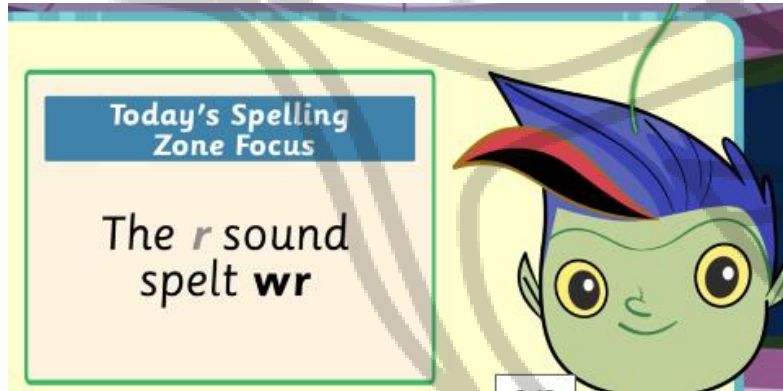


Spelling - Book 2B

Unit 1: Unit 1: The r sound spelt wr



Examples:
wrap
wrong
wreck
wrist
wriggle
wrote
wrinkle
wrestle
write



Unit 3: Adding the suffixes -er or -est (2)

For some adjectives, we need to swap a letter before we add -er or -est. This is what I mean:

If a word ends in y, swap the y for an i before adding -er or -est.

Unit 2: Adding the suffixes -er or -est (1)

Is there a letter I need to swap?
Is there a letter to double or drop?



If a word ends in e, we must drop the e before adding -er or -est.

Let's watch what happens to our adjectives when we follow the rule

jolly jollier jolliest
tricky trickier trickiest
silly sillier silliest
lucky luckier luckiest

Unit 4: Adding the suffixes -er or -est (3)

If a word ends in a short vowel + a consonant, double the consonant before adding -er or -est.

root word	root word + suffix -er	root word + suffix -est
sad	sadder	saddest
hot	hotter	hottest
slim	slimmer	slimmest

Unit 6: Adding the suffix -ness (1)

Unit 5: The ee sound spelt ey

Have you that the word 'monkey' ends in the ee sound spelt ey? Today, we are going to look at words with the ee sound spelt ey.

e
ee
e-e
ea
e
y
ey



root word	root word + suffix -ness
sad	sadness
late	lateness
kind	kindness
foolish	foolishness
good	goodness

key money
donkey journey
chimney turkey
honey trolley
monkey alley

Here is the rule:

The suffix -ness is usually added straight on to a root word. There are no letters to swap, double or drop.

Unit 7 Adding the suffix -ness (2)

root word	root word + suffix -ness
kind	kind ness
ill	ill ness
good	good ness

It is a bit trickier though if the last letter of the root word ends in a consonant + y.

Unit 8: Words ending in -le

Examples:
rattle simple
triangle middle
giggle table
purple bubble
jingle shuttle
tickle kettle

silly
cheeky
giddy
dizzy
chatty
Before we can add **-ness** to these words, we have to **swap the y for an i**. Like this:
silly **silliness**
cheeky **cheekiness**
dizzy **dizziness**



TIP!

Did you notice that all of the words (except 'triangle') had two syllables? Most words with two syllables that end in the l sound, like 'kettle' and 'bubble', are spelt with **le**.

Can you hear a weak little uh sound before the l sound in these words?
purple
kettle
middle
table
We can hear it, but we can't see it in these words. Don't write it!

Unit 9: Words ending in -el

Here are some words which end with the el sound:

travel cancel
vowel camel
tunnel towel
jewel label



Unit 10: Words ending in -al

Most words that have an ending that sounds like l are spelt **le**. For example:

The little baby had a bottle**le** and a rattle**le**.

Some words that have an ending that sounds like l are spelt **el**. For example:

I'd love to travel and ride on a camel**el**.

But did you know that for some words, the ending that sounds like l is spelt **al**?

Unit 11: Adding the suffix -ful

Did you know that we can make an adjective by adding the suffix **-ful** to lots of root words?

thank + **ful** = **thankful**

It means someone is full of thanks.

RULE:

If a suffix starts with a consonant letter (-ful), it is usually just added straight on to a root word. No changes are made to the root word.

l
ll
le

el.
al



Unit 11: Adding the suffix - ful

Did you know that we can make an adjective by adding the suffix **-ful** to lots of root words?

cheer **cheerful**

wonder **wonderful**

joy **joyful**

peace **peaceful**

Look what happens to the word 'full' when it becomes a suffix. full becomes **-ful** when it is a suffix.

We can add the suffix **-ful** to a root word to make an adjective. cheer + ful makes the word **cheerful**

Oh, I almost forgot to give you a little tip about the word 'beauty'. We have to **swap the y to i** when adding the suffix **-ful**. beauty beautiful

Unit 12: Adding the suffix - less

We don't have to swap, double or drop any letters when we add the suffix

-less. Here is the rule:

If a suffix starts with a consonant letter (**-less**), it is almost always just added straight on to a root word. No changes are made to the root word.

Well, I hope you will be **fearless** in practising your spelling skills.

Unit 13: Adding the suffix - ment

When we add a suffix to a root word, we change its meaning. We can add the suffix **-ment** to a verb to make a noun. enjoy + **ment** = enjoyment

root word (verb)	root word + suffix -ment
measure	measurement
replace	replacement
treat	treatment
judge	judgement
punish	punishment
move	movement

Unit 14: Words ending in -tion

Unit 15: Adding the suffix -es

Here are some words which end in tion:

station lotion
action fiction
motion nation
section attention
caption option

sh
sh
ti



If I need to add **-es**, I have to swap the **y** for an **i** first.

baby babies

For example:

Is there just one **baby** or are there lots of **babies**?

I **rely** on my friend, but she **relies** on me too!

root word	swap y to i before adding -es
fly	flies
reply	replies
cry	cries
copy	copies
body	bodies
family	families

Great Spelling!