

phonemic spelling sequence

sounds & syllables

the sensible spelling system



say in a spelling voice

- o say consonants crisply

kettle

smooth

- o stress reduced vowels

mountain

doctor

- o pronounce elisions

chocolate

vehicle



snip into syllables

- o tap & say each syllable clearly

cir

cle

di

ffi

cult

- o draw syllable lines

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- o point & say in gaps to check

cir

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ffi

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cult



sound out & spell

- o isolate the syllable



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- o separate the sounds

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c ir | --

- o spell the sounds

c ir |

c ir | c le



target misspellings

- o reduced vowels & elisions

r ea | s | o n

a v | e | r a g e

- o doubled consonants

c o | r r | e c t

a | s s | e s s

- o less common spellings

g i | r a | f f e

w o | m e | n



link to similar words

- o same sound same spelling

d o c | t o r

a u | t h o r

- o same sound different spelling

v e | n o m

f o r | g i v e

- o explore morphemes

f a | m o u s

n e r | v o u s