

<p><u>Unit 1: silent b</u></p> <p>Notice that the words 'limb' and 'climb' look as though they should rhyme, but don't? The letter i in 'limb' makes the short vowel sound i but in 'climb' it makes the long vowel sound igh.</p> <p>thumb numb crumb debt doubted limb climbing combed tomb plumber</p>	<p><u>Unit 2: words ending -ible</u></p> <p>Most words ending in -ible don't have an obvious root word but sometimes we can hear an obvious root word: sense + ible = sensible</p> <p>horrible terrible visible possible sensible responsible impossible incredible illegible irresistible</p>	<p><u>Unit 3: Words ending -able</u></p> <p>Words that end in e or y are a bit trickier. Sometimes, we drop the final e before adding -able. If a word ends in a consonant + y, we swap the y for an i before adding -able</p> <p>enjoyable breakable comfortable noticeable changeable miserable enviable reliable believable adorable</p>	<p><u>Unit 4: silent t</u></p> <p>There are no clear rules for spelling words with silent letters – the best way to learn them is to read and write them lots of times.</p> <p>fastened listen glisten soften castle rustle bustle jostling wrestling thistle</p>	<p><u>Unit 5: -ibly and -ably</u></p> <p>To turn -ible and -able adjectives into adverbs, we replace the -le ending of the adjective with -ly</p> <p>comfortably suitably reasonably horribly responsibly sensibly irresponsibly illegibly intolerably impossibly</p>	<p><u>Unit 6: -ent</u></p> <p>1: It is always safe to write -ent after soft c or soft g. 2: It is almost always safe to write -ent after qu, ti or ci.</p> <p>innocent decently patient obediently intelligent confidently magnificent descent percentage recently</p>
<p><u>Unit 7: -ence</u></p> <p>To change adjectives ending in -ent to nouns, we can just change -ent to -ence Weird Word Warning In some words, the noun ends in -cy instead of -ce. frequent frequency decent decency The best way to learn them is by reading and writing them often</p> <p>patience silence dependence confidence magnificence intelligence obedience innocence violence decency</p>	<p><u>Unit 8: ee spelt ei</u></p> <p>Most words with the ee sound spelt ei have soft c before the letters ei. However there are some that don't!</p> <p>receive ceiling conceit deceive seize conceive protein caffeine perceive receipt</p>	<p><u>Unit 9: -ant, -ance and -ancy</u></p> <p>It is always safe to write -ant if you know the word family contains a word ending in -ation, ay-shun.</p> <p>observant hesitant relevant defiant elegant reliant tolerant elegant distance tolerance hesitancy vacancy</p>	<p><u>Unit 10: 'shus' spelt -cious</u></p> <p>The ci makes the sh sound and the ous sounds like us. If a noun ends in -ce, we usually use the ending -cious for the adjective.</p> <p>ferocious precious spacious vicious suspicious graciously maliciously delicious conscious judicious</p>	<p><u>Unit 11: 'shus' spelt -tious</u></p> <p>The ti makes the sh sound and the ous sounds like us.</p> <p>nutritious infectious superstitious fictitious scrumptious ambitious conscientious cautious pretentious vexatious</p>	<p><u>Unit 12: 'shul' spelt -cial or -tial</u></p> <p>-tial often comes after a consonant (e.g. 'essential') and -cial often comes after a vowel (e.g. 'official').</p> <p>official special social artificial financial presidential confidential initial essential partial</p>

