

Week	Words	Rule / Spelling Pattern
1	heard, heart	“ear” making /ur/ and /ar/
2	height, weight	Unusual vowel patterns for measure words
3	history, imagine	Root words (Latin origin)
4	increase, important	Prefix <b>in-</b>
5	interest, island	Silent s in island, stress in interest
6	knowledge, learn	Silent letters (k, tricky ea)
7	length, library	Unstressed syllables (“brary” says /bri/)
8	material, medicine	Latin root words
9	mention, minute	Words with <b>-tion</b> / <b>short i</b> in minute
10	natural, naughty	“au” making /or/, suffix <b>-al</b>
11	notice, occasion(ally)	<b>-tion</b> / <b>-sion</b> , double consonants
12	often, opposite	Silent t, double consonants
13	ordinary, particular, peculiar	Words ending in <b>-ar/ular</b>
14	perhaps, popular, position	Unstressed vowels in longer words
15	possess(ion), possible	Double consonants, suffix <b>-ion</b>
16	potatoes, pressure	Plurals ending in -oes, <b>-ssure</b> words
17	probably, promise	Words beginning with pro-
18	purpose, quarter	“qu” words with irregular vowels
19	question, recent	“qu” words, “-ent” ending
20	regular, reign	Latin roots, silent g
21	remember, sentence	Prefix <b>re-</b> , unstressed endings
22	separate, special	Soft <b>c</b> before i/e
23	straight, strange	Words with <b>str-</b> cluster
24	strength, suppose	Consonant clusters, double letters
25	surprise, therefore	Prefix <b>sur-</b> , compound word
26	though, although	“ough” saying /oh/
27	thought, through, various	“ough” saying /aw/, /oo/; irregular vowels
28	woman, women	Irregular plurals
29	separate/surprise/strength	Review: trickiest spellings
30	catch-up	Teacher’s choice