

# Top Ten ways to learn a spelling

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Break it into sounds eg



2

Break it into syllables eg



3

Break it into root words and affixes eg



4

Use a mnemonic eg



**NECESSARY**

one collar  
two sleeves

5

Use your knowledge of word roots eg



**MUSIC**  
**MUSICAL**  
**MUSICIAN**

6

Use word families eg



**WOULD**  
**SHOULD**  
**COULD**

7

See words within words eg

a friend to the end  
a rat in separate



8

Use spelling rules eg



9

By sight - learn the shape of the word eg



**Look, Cover, Remember, Write, Check**

10

By movement - get used to writing the word with your finger, a pen, in the air. eg

