

'dis-' and 'un-' words

<u>'dis' examples</u>	<u>'un' examples</u>
<u>to practise:</u>	<u>to practise:</u>
obey	happy
agree	kind
appoint	usual
approve	believable
comfort	tied

Suggestion: Draw a 'before and after' pair of pictures for each word: what it means without and with the prefix. Remember to label your pictures!



Irregular tenses

Examples to practise:
blow/ blew, write/wrote, send /sent, hear/
heard, think/ thought

Suggestion: Ping-pong conversation...
Adult: "I say blow, you say..."
(pass ball to child)
Child: "blew."

Suggestion 2: Turn them into a song! "Today I blow, yesterday blew, I'll blow the house right down on you!"



eigh/aigh/ei/ey

Words

	eigh	
aigh		ei
	ey	
weigh		straight
beige		prey

How many other eigh/aigh/ei/ey words can you think of or find? Can you sort them into their spelling families. Do you spot any patterns?

Apostrophes for contractions

Apostrophes are used when we leave out a letter in a word. It goes in the place of the omitted letter

Examples:
do not → don't
can not → can't
will not → won't
you have → you've
I am → I'm

<http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary-games/contractions/contraction-memory-match.html>

This matching game is great for remembering contractions! You could even make a paper copy of the matching cards to play anywhere.