

Please refer to the booklet we sent home: *How to Learn Spellings*, which is full of ideas of how to learn them. Also available on our website.

-ce or -se?

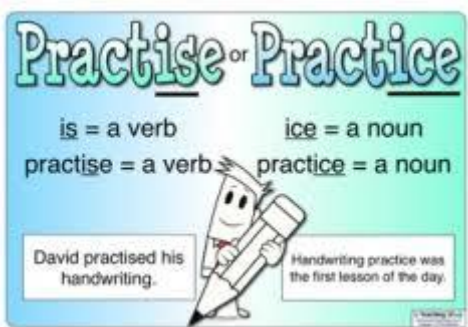
Rules: nouns are spelt *-ce*, verbs are spelt *-se*
advice / advise
device / devise
practice / practise
licence / licensed

Suggestion:

Write sentences using the above.

Example:

The advice is to stay indoors.
Police advise all residents to stay indoors.



-cious or -tious?

These two spelling patterns sound the same so we need to investigate when to use *-cious* or *-tious*.



fiction - fictitious
vice - vicious
caution - cautious
malice - malicious

Suggestion:

Can you record some more spellings that follow this rule?
What do you notice about the words that take *'-cious'*?

Words containing the letter-string 'ough'

-ough is one of the trickiest spellings in English - it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.

ought, bought, thought,
nought, brought,
fought rough, tough,
enough cough though,
although, dough
through thorough,
borough plough, bough

Suggestion:

How many words can you write in 1 minute?

Year 6 words

Children should regularly practise these so they can confidently read and spell them by the end of year 6.



actually, approximately,
carefully, extremely,
frequently, generally,
gingerly, gradually, highly,
importantly, particularly,
perfectly, physically,
smoothly, supply,
thoroughly.

Suggestion: Play Hangman with these words.

More Homophones

TRY: allowed - aloud, ate - eight, coarse - course,
doe - dough, threw - through, weather - whether,
scene - seen, stair - stare, whole - hole

Suggestion: look in the dictionary and find the definition of the words.

