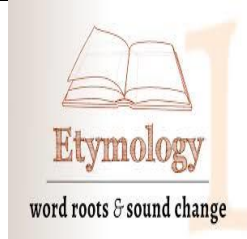




Please refer to the booklet we sent home, 'How to Learn Spellings,' which is full of ideas of how to learn them. Also available on our website.



**Do you know where some words come from?**

Here are some Greek word 'roots' – can you think what they might mean? Use a dictionary or the internet to find out the meaning.

- bapti
- nano
- bol
- mania

**CLUE:**  
baptism  
nanosecond  
ball  
bowl  
maniac

**Superlative adjectives**

Short adverbs:  
hard, fast, early, late  
Comparative: use *-er* ending, as in *later*  
Superlative: use *-est* ending as in *latest*  
Change words ending in *y* to *i*, as in *earlier, earliest*.

Special adverbs: Well, badly  
Comparative: use *better, worse*  
Superlative: use *best, worst*

- The **easiest**
- The **busiest**
- The **prettiest**
- The **heaviest**
- The **funniest**



- The **smelliest**
- The **happiest**
- The **friendliest**

Can you think of some more?  
Write a silly sentence for each word.

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

- persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, programme, pronunciation, queue, recognise, recommend, relevant, restaurant, rhyme, rhythm

Suggestion: Play Hangman with these words.



**More Homophones**



- TRY:**  
stationary / stationery  
compliment / complement  
principal / principle  
prophet / profit



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

**Work on your own personal spelling list (from your homework book)**

**How many words can you write in one minute?**