

6 Tips to help your child with their spelling. Encourage them to try these helpful strategies when they are reading or writing at home.

1. Slice the word into **syllables**: Cli-mate, Re-ac-tion, In-dus-try
2. Make the word into an acrostic: Because = **B**ig **E**lephants **A**lways **U**nderstand **S**mall **E**lephants
3. Say the word out loud and pronounce the silent letters: Honest = say the '**H**'
4. Look, cover, write, check: look at the word for **10 seconds**, cover it up, write it down, check if you were right. If not, try again!
5. Look for **connections** between words: "sub" means "under" – submarine, subordinate, subcontinent, subhuman
6. **READ, READ, READ!** Reading is the best way to improve **all** of your English skills, including spelling.