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# Spelling Tricks for Children

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Explore a spelling trick.

What is it doing?

Why is it doing it?

When you are ready, move  
everything out of sight.

Draw your own copy of the  
spelling trick from memory.

Now speak a sentence.

Write down the target  
word(s) when you say them.

The aim is to link a spelling  
PROMPT to words whose  
tricky spellings might try  
to trip us up.

Play Dicey Spellings to  
practise different words.

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What an  
amazing  
hat!



Who...  
will hear owl?

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Two spelling tricks are displayed side by side.  
The learner then copies each picture into the empty frames provided.  
This allows time to register, explore and enjoy each spelling prompt.



The cat with purple  
fur is purring.

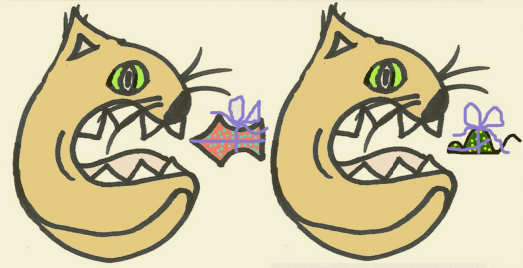


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Spelling tricks show where, and why, common mistakes may happen.  
Learners can adapt tricks to suit their individual needs.



The **car** **crash**  
was an **accident**



Two cats accept  
their presents.

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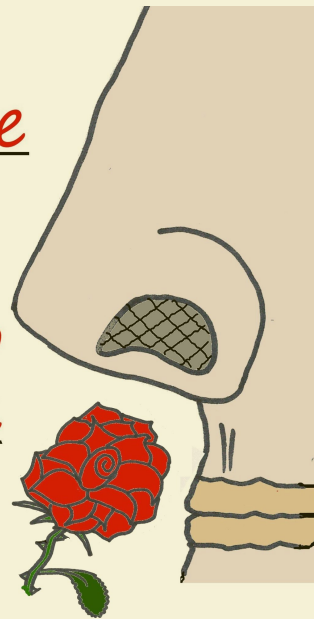
This book shows learners how to avoid common spelling mistakes.  
They soon learn how to adapt these ideas to solve new spelling challenges.

Images use colour, humour, purpose and simplicity to support learning.



Come home  
for some tea.

He chose  
not to  
lose a  
rose up  
his nose



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A full index provides details of the spelling patterns covered in this book.  
A spelling game and learning advice provide further support.

Sally Raymond is a qualified and experienced practitioner specialising in the field of specific learning difficulties (such as dyslexia).

Sally has created these spelling tricks to illustrate a range of useful memory prompts.

Developing good spelling-memory pathways is vital to achieve rewarding spelling success. For those struggling to master the irregular, often confusing nature of English spellings, the use of fun, understandable (and adaptable) spelling tricks provides opportunities to access positive outcomes.

Other books by Sally Raymond include:

*'Spelling Rules, Riddles and Remedies'*  
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