

# Top Ten ways to learn a spelling

1 Break it into sounds eg



2 Break it into syllables eg



3 Break it into root words and affixes eg



4 Use a mnemonic eg



**NECESSARY**

one collar  
two sleeves

5 Use your knowledge of word roots eg



**MUSIC**  
**MUSICAL**  
**MUSICIAN**

6 Use word families eg



**WOULD**  
**SHOULD**  
**COULD**

7 See words within words eg

a friend to the end  
a rat in separate



8 Use spelling rules eg



9 By sight - learn the shape of the word eg



Look, Cover, Remember, Write, Check

10 By movement - get used to writing the word with your finger, a pen, in the air.. eg

