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

