

6 WAYS TO IMPROVE SPELLING

Spelling strategies survey

Tick the spelling strategies you use when you want to spell a challenging word.

1 I write the word a few different ways and see which one **looks right**.

kamera ✗
camra ✗
camera ✓

7 I sound each letter.

r - e - s - p - e - c - t


8 I leave a space and fix it up later.

She couldn't
how to spell the word.


2 I think of words that sound the same.

main rain train retrain

9 I look to see if the word is written anywhere.



3 I use a dictionary or a spellcheck.



10 I ask someone.



4 I remember a spelling rule.

i before e, except after c


5 I use some memory tricks.

A piece of pie



6 I break the word into syllables.

syl-la-bles



If you've ticked any of these, you're already using some useful strategies.

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