



Spelling Rules

DIRECTIONS: Write a word that is an example of each spelling rule.

Every word has at least one vowel.

Every syllable has at least one vowel.

C can say /k/ or /s/. C says /s/ before an e, i, or y.

C says /k/ before everything else.

G can say /g/ or /j/. G may say /j/ before an e, i, or y.

G says /g/ before everything else.

Q is always followed by a u.

Double the consonants f, l, and s at the end of a one-syllable word that has just one vowel.

To spell the sound of /k/ at the end of a word, we use ck or k. Use ck after a short vowel.

To spell the sound of /k/ after everything else, use a k.

Capitalize names.

A, e, o, and u usually say their name at the end of a syllable.

Words do not end in v or j. We add a silent e at the end of the word.

Contractions replace letter(s) with an apostrophe to shorten a phrase.

l and o may say /l/ and /ō/ before two consonants.

/j/ is spelled dge after a short vowel.

Capitalize the names of places.
