

## Ways to learn Spellings

Beat out the syllables. Write out each beat as you say it, e.g. re - mem - ber. Highlight the trickiest parts of the word. Over-write them.

Link new words with words you can already spell (analogy).

Look for spelling patterns and rules.

### VISUAL LEARNERS

Change the look of the word, e.g. div/ide; re/ceive.

Find words within words, e.g. foreign, sovereign; "There's a 'rat' in separate".

### AUDITORY LEARNERS

Change the sound of the word: exaggerate pronunciation, or change it, e.g. b-e-a-utiful; Wed-nes-day.

Say letter names in rhythm, e.g. pe-op-le.

Use rhythm to learn confusing patterns, e.g. -i-o-n.

Use mnemonics, e.g. I Go Home Tonight; Only Ugly Lads Dance; Big Elephants Can Always Use Some Eggs.

### KINAESTHETIC LEARNERS

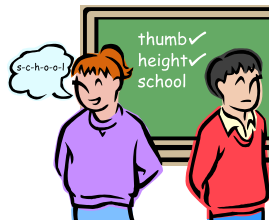
Trace the letters with a finger as you say or visualise the word.

### EVERYONE

Learn the derivation - etymology - of words:

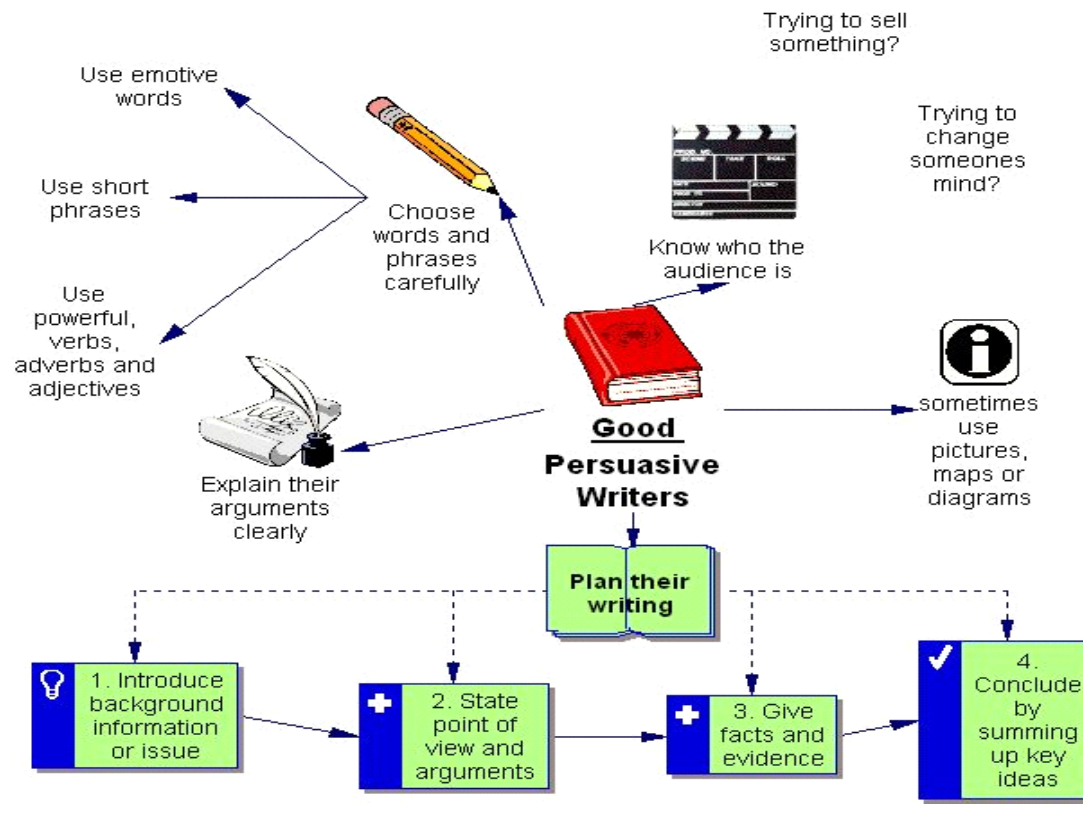
television, tele-  
phone, sincere,  
foreign.

Remove or add  
prefixes and  
suffixes.



## Useful Connectives

To show a sequence	To show an opposite	To show time
Firstly, secondly, thirdly, Next, To conclude, In conclusion, Finally, then, now	However, nevertheless, although, be that as it may, conversely, on the other hand	Later/ earlier that morning/ day; within minutes; without warning; all of a sudden;



## Handwriting practise

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## Words I try to spell right every time

above	goes	sound
across	gone	started
almost	great	still
along	half	stopped
also	happy	such
always	head	suddenly
animal	heard	sure
any	high	swimming
around	I'm	think
asked	important	those
baby	inside	thought
balloon	jumped	through
before	knew	today
began	know	together
being	lady	told
below	leave	tries
better	light	turn(ed)
between	might	under
birthday	money	until
both	morning	upon
brother	mother	used
brought	much	walk(ed)
can't	near	(ing)
change	never	watch
children	number	where
clothes	often	while
coming	only	white
didn't	opened	whole
different	other	why
does	outside	window
don't	own	without
during	paper	woke(n)
earth	place	word
every	right	work
eyes	round	world
father	second	write
first	show	year
follow(ing)	sister	young
found	small	
friends	something	
garden	sometimes	