

South End Spelling Strategies

❖ Phonic strategies

Example : Night, delight, sight.

❖ Combining letters



Look at letters patterns and rhyme them with words using the same patterns. Make a mnemonic to help you remember. For example, if you can't remember how to spell the number 2, don't learn it with **to, too and two**. Use its 'tw' sound and rhyme it with other 'tw' sounding words e.g. two twins twirled and twisted during the two-step and ignored the twits twittering about twine.

❖ Mnemonics

Example: necessary - Never Eat Chips, Eat Salad Sandwiches and Remain Young

Onomatopoeia - Pinky Orange Elephants in Africa

❖ Rap a rhyme



Choose words which rhyme with the one you want in order to help spell it correctly: flower, tower, and power - be careful, as flour is said like flower, but spelt differently.

❖ Use base words Example: angle triangle triangular

❖ What words look like - words within words.

Example: Everyone knows there's a rat in 'sep a rat e'

It's quite profound there is a lie in 'be lie ve'



❖ Sound it / say it as you write it -

Example: Feb-ru - ary

Wed/nes/day, fav/our, dis/tinc/tion (dis tinc tee on). This technique

helps with picture words.

