

Spelling Ninja: Level Twenty Four Words

course	of course	courses	
coarse	coarsely		
woman	women		
interest	interesting	interested	interestingly
science	scientist	scientific	
fierce	fiercely		
cough	coughing	coughed	
language			
stomach			
ache	headache		
ought	thought	bought	fought
heard			
rescue	rescued	rescuing	
excellent	excellently	excellence	
environment	environmental		
until			
country	countryside	countries	
mystery	mysterious		
island			
fault	faulty		

A few ideas that may help:

- 1) Use the spelling strategies tips explained in the “Guidance for Parents” pages.
- 2) Play games as explained in the “Games Ideas” page.
- 3) Try the following

course and **coarse**: There is only one letter different in the spellings. It might help to remember that you might attend a **course** at **u**niversity and that you grate **a**pples on the **coarse** side of the gr**a**ter.

women, stomach, ache, science: Use spelling speak for these.

wo-men sto-mach a-ch-e sc-i-ence

cough and **ought**, etc: In level 14, it was explained that **ough** is a difficult group of letters and if you have difficulty spelling it, just remember that it comes in words that are monstrously difficult to read, so say, “**o u great hairy** monster of a word”.

interest, language, excellent, environment: Use clear syllable splitting for these. (The first **e** is often omitted in **interest** because we are a little lazy in the way we pronounce it. Speak like the Queen!)

in-ter-est lan-gu-age ex-cell-ent en-vir-on-ment

rescuing: Remember that when adding a suffix like **-ing** to a word ending in **e**, you must drop the **e**.

fierce: You might need to invent a mnemonic for this one.