

Spelling Ninja: Level Twenty Seven Words

style	stylish		
symbol	symbolic		
system	systematic	systematically	
thorough	thoroughly		
shriek	shrieked	shrieking	
jewel	jewellery	jewellers	
descend	descended	descending	
embarrass	embarrassed	embarrassing	embarrassment
possess	possession	possessions	
individual	individually		
achieve	achieved	achieving	achievement
fascinate	fascinating	fascinated	
relief			
belief	disbelief		
drawer	drawers		
hospital			
nerve	nervous	nervously	
necessary	necessarily		
tongue			
courage	encourage	encouragement	courageous

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

symbol, system, style: Look back at level 25 for words that have **y** in the first syllable. Link the words together.

Type in **style** with this **system** of **symbols**.

fascinate, descend: Try using spelling speak, but remember that both words have a **soft c**.

fas-cin-ate **des-cend**

thorough: 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**”.

shriek, achieve, relief, belief: All have **ie**. You have already learned **believe** in level 19. Can you link them together?

neigh: See **eight** in level 5.

jewellery: Remember that a **jew-ell-er-s** sells **jew-ell-er-y**. There are 3 **es**; it is a common mistake to leave out the last one.

drawer: It is also common to muddle **draw** with **drawer**. You **draw** with a pencil or **draw** the curtains, but you keep your clothes in a chest of **drawers**.

individual: Use clear syllable splitting for this.
in-div-id-u-al

possess: Remember that **possess** possesses 4 **ss**.

embarrass: When you are **embarrassed**, your 2 cheeks go **red** and **shiny**, so **embarrass** spells with 2 **rs** and 2 **ss**.

