

Spelling Ninja: Level Twenty Eight Words

autumn	autumnal		
column			
fury	furious	furiously	
doubt	doubtful	doubtfully	
vehicle			
moustache			
appear	disappear	disappeared	appearance
patient	impatient	impatiently	
restaurant			
machine			
separate	separately		
foreign	foreigner		
vague	vaguely		
amateur			
echo	echoed	echoing	
shriek	shrieked	shrieking	
fascinate	fascinating	fascinated	
jewel	jewellery	jewellers	
individual	individually		
style	stylish		

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

column, autumn: These words have an unusual **mn** spelling.

col-um-n au-tum-n

doubt, vehicle, separate, vague, foreign: Try using spelling speak.

dou-b-t ve-hic-le sep-ar-ate va-g-ue for-e-ig-n

A common error is to misspell the second syllable of **separate**. Remember that the **r** **separates** the 2 **as**.

machine, moustache: In these words, **ch** sounds like **sh**. In French, **ch** sounds as **sh**, so words that have come to English from French often have this. Other examples are **champagne, chauffeur, chiffon, Charlotte**.

echo: In this word, **ch** sounds like **kkk**. See level 24 where you learnt to spell **stomach** and **ache**.

appear, restaurant: Try syllable splitting for these.

app-ear rest-au-rant

patient: The **-tient** word ending is not very common. The **-ti-** sounds like **sh**, as in the common suffix **-tion**. It also occurs in **quotient**.