

## Spelling Buzz: Level Four Words

three			
four	fourteen		
take	takes	taken	
took			
here			
down			
like	likes	liked	liking
want	wants	wanted	wanting
make	makes	making	
made			
into			
very			
from			
love	loves	loved	loving
little			
girl			
more			
new			
one			
two			

## 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

**took:** Point out to your child that took rhymes with look, and encourage them to say, "**I took a look,**" before trying to spell the word.

**here:** Try this mnemonic

**here** **e**lephants **r**un **e**verywhere

(and get them to draw a picture with the word "**here**" in the centre of the page and several elephants running around it). They must then say this mnemonic out loud every time they need to write "here".

**down:** Here is another mnemonic

**down** **o**n **w**et **n**ose

(and get them to draw a picture of a dog with a large nose snuffling in a puddle). They must then say this mnemonic out loud every time they need to write "down".

**want:** This word can be a big problem. Sometimes it is given an unwanted h after the w. Often it is spelt as it sounds, with the vowel o instead of a. You could try

**want** **a**n **a**nt

because both **a**n and **a**nt are hiding in it.

**very:** Did you know that

**v**ampires **e**at **r**ed **y**oghurt

or **v**ery **e**nergetic **r**un, **y**eah

If not, draw a picture to help you remember one of the mnemonics.