

## Spelling Buzz: Level Five Words

five			
seven	seventeen	seventy	
eight	eighteen	eighty	
nine	nineteen	ninety	
come	comes	coming	
some	someone	something	somebody
there			
only			
walk	walks	walked	walking
talk	talks	talked	talking
now			
how			
before			
call	calls	called	calling
small	smaller	smallest	
want	wants	wanted	wanting
four	fourteen		
down			
here			
very			

## 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

**eight:** This word is difficult because it starts with an ‘a’ sound and it includes silent letters. You could try

At **eight**, even **i** go home tonight.

**come** and **some:** This requires two elephant drawings. The first has a picture of your child sitting on the back of an elephant, with a speech bubble saying, “Come **on my** elephant!”

The second picture is some of your child’s friends, all on the back of the same elephant with your child saying, “**Some on my** elephant!”

**there:** The word **here**, that your child has already learnt to spell, is in **there**. Encourage your child to say, “**here and there**.”

**walk** and **talk:** For most children, the best way to learn these is to say them in a silly way, using spelling speak so that every letter makes its usual sound. Try saying lots of sentences which included these words (with their suffixes) using spelling speak.

**call** and **small:** The little word **all** that your child has already learnt is in these words. Make up a few rhymes along the lines of, “all small girls call out.”

**before:** Write the **e** very large, and say, “Before **e**ating, wash your hands!”