

Spelling Buzz: Level Eleven Words

month			
money	honey		
above			
feel	feeling	feels	feeler
mother			
brother			
father			
sister			
break	breakfast	breaking	
dinner			
their			
colour	colourful	colourfully	
fruit			
does	doesn't		
use	used	useful	using
hundred			
half			
many			
any	anyone	anywhere	anyway
magic	magical	magically	magician

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

month: Explain that this word is linked to **moon** (like **Monday**), because it takes the moon about a month to change from new moon to full moon and back again.

above: From level 4, your child knows how to spell ‘**love**’. Use rhyme to learn this spelling.

mother and **brother:** From Level 7, your child can spell **other**. **Mother** and **brother** rhyme and have the same spelling after the first letter(s). Try saying, “**other mother, other brother,**” to reinforce the link.

father: Tell your child that mothers and fathers are equal so they must have an equal number of letters! Hopefully, this will avoid your child putting an extra **r** after the **a**.

colour: This word needs to be said in Spelling Speak, as **col-our**.

their: Many children confuse **there** and **their** at some point. Some also get the **e** and **i** the wrong way round in **their**. The following mnemonic can work because it shows a sense of belonging as well as helping with spelling.

their elephant is red (and draw a picture of some children leading a red elephant.)

fruit: The **ui** digraph is not common in English (also comes in **suit**, **bruise**, **nuisance**). Some children get the **u** and **i** the wrong way round. Try standing outside a door with your child and saying, “**u before i**” is the polite way when we let the other person go first.

does: Either try saying it in Spelling Speak as

do-es,

or use a mnemonic, such as **does oliver eat sweets**

use: A common misspelling is **yous**. Explain that this word has a split digraph **u_e**.