

## Spelling Buzz: Level Thirteen Words

always			
already			
alright			
strange	stranger	strangest	
field			
don't			
can't			
won't			
let's			
write	writes	writing	writer
wrote			
written			
know	known	knew	
whole	wholesome		
once			
friend	friendly	friendship	
watch	watches	watched	watching
colour	colourful	colourfully	
again	against		
done			

## 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

**field:** remind your child of, “**i before e, except after c.**” Maybe encourage them to make a poster about the rule, and find other words to go on it.

**let’s:** Check that your child knows that this is a contraction for **let us**.

**always, already and alright:** When **all** is added to the front of another word, it always drops an **l**, as in also, almost, altogether.

**write, wrote and written:** Many children are confused by both the spelling and grammar of these words.

**write** – present and future tenses. For spelling: split digraph **i\_e**

**writing** – present participle used as a noun or adjective, or in the continuous tenses: am writing/are writing/is writing/was writing/were writing. For spelling: **drop e before ing**

**wrote** – simple past tense. For spelling: split digraph **o\_e**

**written** – past participle used either as an adjective (eg. the written work) or in the perfect tenses: have written/has written/had written. For spelling, it has a short, weak first vowel, so needs a doubled consonant.

**know** and **whole:** These word needs to be said in Spelling Speak, sounding out the silent letters:

**k-now** and **w-hole**

**once:** In this word a **c** is inserted into the word **one** (level 3).