

Spelling Buzz: Level Fourteen Words

nothing			
crowd	crowds	crowded	crowding
house	houses		
school			
hour			
minute			
quarter			
through	throughout		
listen	listener	listened	listening
wheel	wheeled	wheeling	cartwheel
head	heading	headed	
foot	footstep	foothold	
toe	tiptoe		
knee	kneel	kneeling	kneeled
eye	eyebrow	eyeing	eyed
already			
once			
gone			
were			
let's			

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

nothing: Use Spelling Speak and say this as **no-thing**.

school: Say this in Spelling Speak as **sc-hool**.

minute: **Minute**, meaning 60 seconds, and **minute**, meaning extremely small, have the same spelling. You could say it in Spelling Speak as
min-ute

listen, wheel and knee: All have a silent letter. For spelling, it often helps to use Spelling Speak and pronounce the silent letter.

lis-ten

w-heel

k-nee

eye: A picture helps with this. Write it big and turn the two **es** into eyes, and the **y** is the nose in between.

through: **ough** is a difficult group of letters to read because it makes 7 different sounds! If you have difficulty spelling it, just remember that it comes in words that are monstrously difficult to read, so say

o u great hairy monster of a word

foot: remember that a **foot** goes in a **boot**. The two words spell the same way.