

Spelling Buzz: Level Eighteen Words

blood	bloody		
flood	flooded	flooding	
touch	touchable	touched	touches
worse	worsen	worsened	worsening
worst			
together	altogether		
shoulder			
ankle			
wrist	wristwatch		
elbow			
beauty	beautiful	beautifully	
favourite	favour		
busy	business		
creature			
adventure	adventurous		
build	building	built	build
animal			
danger	dangerous		
enemy	enemies		enemy
special	specially	especially	special

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

touch: The **ou** can cause a problem, so highlight it. The **ou** digraph makes 4 different sounds. The most common is as it sounds in “out”, but the sound in **touch** is the second most common. In the higher Levels there are more words with **ou** sounding as in **touch**.

favourite: Think in spelling speak syllables to spell this,
fav-our-ite

worse and **worst:** From Level 12, you should know that the sound ‘wer’ actually spells as **wor** in quite a few English words. You also need to know grammatically that **worse** is used when comparing two things (comparative adjective) and **worst** is used when comparing three or more things (superlative adjective).

blood and **flood:** Use Spelling Speak and say these, using the long **oo** sound as in moon.

-ture: This is another common non-phonetic suffix that comes on many English words. (See Level 15.)

busy: Think in spelling speak syllables as **bus-y**