

Spelling Buzz: Level Nineteen Words

promise	promised	promising	promises
believe	believes	believed	believing
young	younger	youngest	youngster
clothes	clothing		
surprise	surprised	surprising	
chocolate			
piece			
double	trouble		
bicycle	cycled	cycling	
question			
enough			
tough	rough		
castle			
climb	climber	climbed	climbing
earth			
beauty	beautiful	beautifully	
favourite			
busy	business		
touch	touchable		
creature			

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

believe: The little word **lie** is hiding in **believe**. So it might help to say,
“Would you **believe** a **lie**?”

piece: The little word **pie** is hiding in **piece**. So it might help to say,
“a **piece** of **pie**”

-stle as in **castle**: This group of letters in which we do not pronounce the **t**, comes in quite a few words (eg. bristle, thistle, rustle). Try using spelling speak so that you do pronounce the **t**.

-ough: This group of letters is especially difficult to read because it can make 7 different sounds. Look back to Level 14 notes for a way to remember the spelling.

clothes: It needs the **e**, because it comes from the split digraph **o_e** in **cloth**. Without the **e**, it says cloths, which you use to wipe down the tables after lunch.

chocolate and **bicycle:** Use syllable spelling speak for these.

cho-co-late **bi-cy-cle**