

SPELLING

Why is Spelling Important?

It is important to spell words correctly when writing.

There are some words that are difficult to learn and to remember how to spell correctly.

Homonyms, plurals, and possessive words are often difficult to remember how to spell correctly.

Homonyms

Spelling homonyms may not be difficult, but knowing which word to use when may be!

Homonym
meanings.

Examples
sent – I se
scent – Th

write – I had to write a report for school.
right – I am right-handed.

poor – I am poor; I have no money.
pour – I helped pour the lemonade into the glasses.

pear – I wanted to eat a pear for snack.
pair – I bought a pair of running shoes.

to – I went to the mall.
Too – Randy hit a homerun and Marcus did too.
Two – I own two basketballs.



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Plural Words

Plural words are words that mean more than one of something.

More than one book = books

More than one card = cards

Some plural words are tricky to spell:

More than one goose = geese

More than one man = men

More than one library = libraries

More than one tooth = teeth

Possessive

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Examples

Steve's bike

The teacher's bag (the bag belongs to the teacher)

When you are talking about more than one person, such as girls, and are showing ownership of something, like uniforms, the apostrophe goes AFTER the s.

Example:

The girls' uniforms (the uniforms belong to the girls)



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