

Spelling Strategies

- 1 Break it into sounds (d-i-a-r-y)
- 2 Break it into syllables (re-mem-ber)
- 3 Break it into affixes (dis + satisfy)
- 4 Use a mnemonic (necessary – one collar, two sleeves)
- 5 Refer to word in the same family (muscle – muscular)
- 6 Say it as it sounds (Wed-nes-day)
- 7 Words within words (Parliament – I AM parliament)
- 8 Refer to etymology (bi + cycle = two + wheels)
- 9 Use analogy (bright, light, night, etc)
- 10 Use a key word (horrible/drinkable for –able & ible)
- 11 Apply spelling rules (writing, written)
- 12 Learn by sight (look-cover-write-check)