📗 100 Regular Spelling Words – Spelling by the Rules

These 100 words follow standard English spelling rules. Grouped by rule type, they help students spot patterns and build confidence in rule-based spelling.

# 🔹 Silent E makes the vowel long

bake, ride, hope, cube, stripe, plane, smile, rope, flame, prize

# 🔹 Drop the silent E before -ing/-ed

baking, riding, hoping, using, caring, taped, scoring, hiking, dancing, deciding

# 🔹 Double the final consonant before -ing/-ed (short vowel, one syllable)

running, hopping, swimming, stopping, hugging, planning, grabbing, flipping, tripping, sitting

# 🔹 Change Y to I before adding -es/-ed

cries, flies, dries, fried, replied, copied, studied, married, carried, hurried

# 🔹 Plurals by adding -s

cats, dogs, hats, pens, chairs, apples, toys, books, cars, houses

# 🔹 Plurals by adding -es (after s, sh, ch, x, z)

boxes, buses, dishes, wishes, churches, foxes, quizzes, matches, bunches, watches

# 🔹 Words with regular vowel teams (long vowel)

team, rain, boat, leaf, meat, coat, pain, road, scream, chain

# 🔹 Words that follow common suffix rules (-ful, -less, -ly, -ness)

helpful, careless, kindly, darkness, painful, hopeless, slowly, neatness, fearless, quickly

# 🔹 Words with common prefixes (re-, un-, dis-, pre-)

replay, unpack, disagree, preview, rewrite, unlock, discover, preheat, redo, unsafe

# 🔹 Words that follow C/G soft/hard rules

city, circle, cent, face, gem, giraffe, gentle, gum, game, gate