Spelling
Helping You to Help Your Child
Here is a simple method that may assist parents in helping their child in spelling difficult words.

Learn How To Spell a Word

COPY THE WORD

Check! Is it correct?

YES

STUDY: LOOK at the word
SEE its shape
SAY the word
HEAR its sound

LEARN: SAY the word again
SPELL out the letters
THINK of a sentence using the word
WRITE the word as you spell it
WRITE the word again

TEST: COVER the word
WRITE it down

Copy Again

NO

Go back to STUDY and try again

Next Word

A good speller should have a spelling conscience ie a hatred of spelling works incorrectly at any time. As spelling is mainly visual, nothing is gained by spelling a word over and over if the eyes are not on the word.