

# NINJA AND SAMURAI SPELLINGS



Homework Booklet

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## Weekly Spelling homework

**Junior Ninjas** are to learn the first 15 spellings.

**Ninjas** are to learn the first 30 spellings and then add 6 more words to the table at the bottom which have the same pattern of letters.

**Samurai** are to learn all 39 words and then add 6 more words to the table at the bottom which have the same pattern of letters.

## Weekly Test

**Junior Ninja** – Tested on the first 15 words

**Ninja** – Tested on 20 from across the first 2 tables of 30 words.

**Samurai** – Tested on 20 words from the entire set of 39 words.

You should highlight any of the words which you don't get right so that you focus on them when revising.

## Earning Your Bands

**Every five weeks there will be a band** test which will be on a selection of words from the 4 previous weeks.

This test will be on 30 words.

In order to achieve your band you will need to get **27 out of 30 to pass.**

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|---------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Band 1</b> |  | Date achieved |
| <b>Band 2</b> |  | Date achieved |
| <b>Band 3</b> |  | Date achieved |
| <b>Band 4</b> |  | Date achieved |
| <b>Band 5</b> |  | Date achieved |
| <b>Band 6</b> |  | Date achieved |

The first time you pass a band test you will be awarded Band 1. The second time you pass a band test you will be awarded Band 2, and so on. In order to gain the final black band for your level, you will have to have passed the 5 previous band tests.

If you are finding the Junior Ninja or Ninja level easy, your teacher may choose to move you on to Samurai level

**Cluster: a + o**

The letter **a** is often followed by an **e** with one letter in between. When this happens, the sound the '**a**' stands for is usually the same as the name of the letter **a**, and the '**e**' is not heard.

## Junior Ninja

|      |          |          |
|------|----------|----------|
| Mate | Gape     | Relate   |
| Pane | Mane     | Pavement |
| Made | Separate | Shape    |
| Tape | Date     | Scrape   |
| Cape | Persuade | Rotate   |

## Ninja

|            |             |              |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Alliterate | Disgraceful | Primate      |
| Manipulate | Amazement   | Implicate    |
| Immediate  | Complicated | Illustrate   |
| Hesitate   | Imitate     | Discriminate |
| Apparent   | Exaggerate  | Subordinate  |

## Samurai

|            |               |            |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| Cadence    | Replicate     | Eradicate  |
| Infatuated | Procrastinate | Infiltrate |
| Correlate  | Annihilate    | Abbreviate |

**My six other words which follow this pattern**

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## Cluster: wh

There is a **h** after the **w** at the beginning of a number of common words. Many of these words are for asking questions.

## Junior Ninja

|       |          |         |
|-------|----------|---------|
| Why   | Where    | Whale   |
| Who   | Wherever | Whisper |
| Which | Wheat    | While   |
| When  | Whisker  | Whine   |
| What  | Whip     | Wheel   |

## Ninja

|         |         |             |
|---------|---------|-------------|
| Whether | Whim    | Whiff       |
| Whom    | Whereas | Wheeze      |
| Whoever | Whisky  | Whereabouts |
| Whose   | Whereas | Whirl       |
| Wharf   | Wheedle | Whinny      |

## Samurai

|         |         |           |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| Whippet | Whittle | Whimsical |
| Whence  | Whim    | Whence    |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: i + e

The letter *i* is often followed by an *e* with one other letter in between. When this happens, the sound the *i* stands for is usually the same as the name of the letter *i*, and the *e* is not heard.

## Junior Ninja

|      |      |          |
|------|------|----------|
| Bite | Bike | Medicine |
|------|------|----------|

|         |         |           |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| Quite   | Promise | Accident  |
| Ride    | Notice  | Surprise  |
| Imagine | Size    | Favourite |
| Site    | Twice   | Opposite  |

## Ninja

|            |          |               |
|------------|----------|---------------|
| Identity   | Acquire  | Aggressive    |
| Antiseptic | Respite  | Criticise     |
| Describe   | Capsize  | Alliteration  |
| Sacrifice  | Guile    | Advertisement |
| Precise    | Definite | Hideous       |

## Samurai

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Abstinence  | Dilemma   | Exquisite |
| Tentatively | Apologise | Privilege |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: ending -o

An **o** at the end of a word sounds like the name of the letter **o**. There are other ways of spelling this sound at the end of a word (*ow, oe*).

## Junior Ninja

|        |       |         |
|--------|-------|---------|
| Potato | Piano | Hero    |
| Also   | Solo  | Hello   |
| Radio  | Yo-yo | Pluto   |
| Tomato | Judo  | Volcano |
| Photo  | Halo  | Biro    |

## Ninja

|          |          |       |
|----------|----------|-------|
| Flamingo | Studio   | Torso |
| Dynamo   | Motto    | Folio |
| Rodeo    | Mosquito | Limbo |
| Eskimo   | Tobacco  | Retro |
| Tornado  | Echo     | Audio |

## Samurai

|           |         |          |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| Innuendo  | Vertigo | Virtuoso |
| Crescendo | Dynamo  | Memento  |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: O + E

The letter **o** is often followed by an **e** with one other letter in between. When this happens, the sound the **o** stands for is usually the same as the letter **o**, and the **e** is not heard.

## Junior Ninja

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| Note  | Code  | Rode  |
| Vole  | Hole  | Mole  |
| Whole | Hope  | Nose  |
| Alone | Those | Close |
| Home  | Smoke | Zone  |

## Ninja

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Foreign   | Gruesome   | Therefore  |
| Suppose   | Profession | Government |
| Opponent  | Compose    | Impose     |
| Telescope | Microscope | Postpone   |
| Clover    | Moveable   | Envelope   |

## Samurai

|              |              |             |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Erroneous    | Choreography | Biodegrade  |
| Kaleidoscope | Controversy  | Xylophone   |
| Gruesome     | Fluorescent  | Commemorate |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: U + E

The letter u is often followed by an e with one other letter in between. When this happens, the sound the u stands for is usually the same as the name of the letter u, and the e is not heard.

## Junior Ninja

|         |         |          |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Pure    | Refuse  | Attitude |
| Sure    | Future  | Mature   |
| June    | Nude    | Capture  |
| Picture | Confuse | Amuse    |
| Failure | Secure  | Minute   |

## Ninja



|           |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Signature | Fortune     | Miniature   |
| Accuse    | Amusement   | Obtuse      |
| Assume    | Departure   | Acute       |
| Insure    | Manicure    | Temperature |
| Assure    | Manufacture | Pollute     |

## Samurai

|          |             |           |
|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Nauseous | Gauge       | Elude     |
| Refute   | Agriculture | Opportune |
| Induce   | Caricature  | Aperture  |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: ER

Many English words end with **-er**. **Er** is also the commonest way of spelling this sound in the middle of words, although **or**, **ir** and **ur** also occur and need to be learnt.

## Junior Ninja

|         |              |          |
|---------|--------------|----------|
| Weather | Alliteration | General  |
| Whether | Perfect      | Together |
| Soldier | Service      | Verbal   |
| Perhaps | Ballerina    | Temper   |
| Average | shoulder     | However  |

## Ninja

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Superstitious | Interrupt  | Delirious  |
| Sincerely     | Determined | Mysterious |
| Government    | Cemetery   | Persistent |

|             |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Interfere   | Exaggerate | Irrelevant |
| Anniversary | persuade   | Bizarre    |

## Samurai

|               |               |              |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Exasperating  | Erroneous     | Belligerent  |
| Pterodactyl   | Exhilarating  | Bacteria     |
| Paraphernalia | Flabbergasted | Exasperating |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: OR

The two letters **or** are often found together to stand for the same sound that there is in the short word **or**. If it comes at the end of words, the sound is said quickly and seems a bit different, like the sound usually written **er**.

## Junior Ninja

|         |         |           |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| Born    | Doctor  | History   |
| Organ   | Sport   | Forward   |
| Uniform | Order   | Ordinary  |
| Morning | Author  | Important |
| Report  | Emperor | Forty     |

## Ninja

|             |            |             |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Gorgeous    | According  | Subordinate |
| Thorough    | Correspond | Organise    |
| Opportunity | Category   | Fortunate   |
| Foreign     | Therefore  | Solicitor   |

|             |               |          |
|-------------|---------------|----------|
| Information | Extraordinary | Abnormal |
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## Samurai

|             |               |           |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Corroborate | Choreograph   | Opportune |
| Fluorescent | Metamorphosis | Mortgage  |
| Glamorous   | Bachelor      | Humorous  |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: AU and AW

The letters *au* or *aw* often stand for the same sound. At the end of a word, or before the letter *n*, we usually find *aw*. In the middle of the word we usually find *au*.

## Junior Ninja

|        |          |          |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Saw    | Lawn     | Caught   |
| Thaw   | Sawn     | Taught   |
| Law    | August   | Fault    |
| Straw  | Daughter | Because  |
| Autumn | Pause    | Dinosaur |

## Ninja

|               |          |                  |
|---------------|----------|------------------|
| Naughty       | Audience | Gauze            |
| Automatically | Auction  | Authority        |
| Applaud       | Caution  | Launch           |
| Nauseous      | Aural    | Automatic        |
| Audio-visual  | Audit    | Autobiographical |

## Samurai

|           |         |              |
|-----------|---------|--------------|
| Audacity  | Augment | Auditorium   |
| Audacious | Staunch | Aeronautical |
| Awkward   | Auburn  | Audacity     |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: qu

In English words, the letter **q** is always followed by a **u**.

## Junior Ninja

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| Quick    | Quiz     | Require |
| Quite    | Queue    | Request |
| Quiet    | Quantity | Quarrel |
| Question | Quarter  | Square  |
| Queen    | Quality  | Squash  |

## Ninja

|                |             |           |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Equipment      | Enquire     | Qualify   |
| Quandary       | Acquire     | Quota     |
| Quadruped      | Quash       | Quotation |
| Qualifications | Quadrant    | Technique |
| Tranquil       | Quadruplets | Quibble   |

## Samurai

|             |              |            |
|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Equilibrium | Quizzically  | Quarantine |
| Turquoise   | Quantifiable | Equestrian |
| Oblique     | Acquisition  | Querulous  |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: ph

The letters **ph** are found instead of **f** in words that have come into English from Greek.

### Junior Ninja

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| photograph | Elephant  | Physics   |
| Telephone  | Phantom   | Paragraph |
| Microphone | Graphic   | Trophy    |
| Photocopy  | Telegraph | Phrase    |
| Alphabet   | Pheasant  | Phase     |

### Ninja

|           |                |            |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| Triumph   | Pharmacy       | Sphere     |
| Symphony  | Photosynthesis | Apostrophe |
| Physician | Sphinx         | Phobia     |
| Sulphur   | Sophisticated  | Physically |
| Amphibian | Emphasis       | Blasphemy  |

### Samurai

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Metamorphosis  | Xenophobia     | Catastrophe |
| Photosynthesis | Xylophone      | Phenomenal  |
| Paraphernalia  | Claustrophobia | Nymph       |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster : ai

Words that have the same sound in the middle as rain or raid, often have it spelt *ai*.

### Junior Ninja

|       |         |          |
|-------|---------|----------|
| Snail | Chain   | Mountain |
| Train | Paint   | Aid      |
| Trail | Faint   | Raid     |
| Rail  | Chair   | Again    |
| Rain  | Britain | Plain    |

### Ninja

|           |          |           |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Available | Straight | Fountain  |
| Sustain   | Painter  | Saint     |
| Maintain  | Explain  | Rainbow   |
| Complain  | Waist    | Raised    |
| obtain    | Stain    | Staircase |

### Samurai

|             |         |         |
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| Colleagues  | Certain | Domain  |
| Maintenance | Assail  | Wraith  |
| Refrain     | Attain  | Naivety |

**My six other words which follow this pattern**

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## Cluster : OU

Words that have the sound in the middle that is found in words like sound, shout or house usually have it spelt with **ou**.

### Junior Ninja

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| Cough    | Enough    | Sour     |
| Outside  | Ground    | Trousers |
| Precious | Neighbour | Wound    |
| Without  | Doubt     | Drought  |
| Found    | Foul      | Lounge   |

### Ninja

|            |            |             |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| Thorough   | Rebellious | Mischievous |
| Courageous | Anonymous  | Spontaneous |
| Gorgeous   | Suspicious | Wondrous    |
| Delicious  | Hideous    | Honour      |
| Obnoxious  | Joyous     | Unconscious |

### Samurai

|             |             |               |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Unambiguous | Contagious  | Conscientious |
| Vivacious   | Delirious   | Meticulous    |
| Humongous   | Scrumptious | Courteous     |

**My six other words which follow this pattern**

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## Cluster : EA

One of the ways of spelling the 'long e' sound is with the two letters *ea*.

### Junior Ninja

|           |         |          |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| Earth     | Season  | Steal    |
| Bead      | Teacher | Creature |
| Beach     | Feature | Creak    |
| Beautiful | Meaning | Grease   |
| Learn     | Early   | Increase |

### Ninja

|           |         |            |
|-----------|---------|------------|
| Disappear | Breathe | Appear     |
| Increase  | Repeat  | Release    |
| Beneath   | Leaflet | Treatment  |
| Repeal    | Healing | Underneath |
| Conceal   | League  | Subheading |

### Samurai

|            |              |          |
|------------|--------------|----------|
| Colleagues | Diarrhoea    | Cease    |
| Feasible   | Immeasurable | Demeanor |
| Moveable   | Changeable   | Meander  |

### My six other words which follow this pattern

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# Cluster: ie

There is a group of words with a sound like 'ee' in feet, where the sound is spelt with an *i* and an *e*.

For these words remember the rhyme: *i before e except after c when the sound is 'ee'.*

## Junior Ninja

|              |         |         |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Brief        | Shield  | Believe |
| Chief        | Priest  | Belief  |
| Grief        | Niece   | Wield   |
| Handkerchief | Relief  | Soldier |
| Thief        | Achieve | Friend  |

## Ninja

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Variety     | Achievement | Mischief   |
| Achieve     | Retriever   | Ancient    |
| Convenience | Siege       | Relieved   |
| Experience  | Diesel      | Pierce     |
| Conscience  | Grieve      | Believable |

## Samurai

|              |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Transient    | Acquiesce   | Sufficient |
| Dissatisfied | Eerie       | Hygiene    |
| Efficient    | Mischievous | Reprieve   |

**My six other words which follow this pattern**

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**Cluster: ge/ gi**

When **g** is followed by **e** or **i** it often stands for the sound that can be written with **j**.

## Junior Ninja

|        |           |        |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| Age    | Bridge    | Danger |
| Huge   | Vegetable | Change |
| Hinge  | Magic     | Cage   |
| Ledge  | Gem       | Large  |
| Gentle | Germ      | Manage |

## Ninja

|           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| General   | Generate | Geometry |
| Gigantic  | Generous | Exchange |
| Geography | Legible  | Merge    |
| Lounge    | Urge     | Genial   |
| Gender    | Genuine  | Plunge   |

## Samurai

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Acknowledge | Changeable  | Germinate  |
| Infringe    | Privilege   | Legitimate |
| Mortgage    | Belligerent | Genial     |

**My six other words which follow this pattern**

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## Cluster: **ci / ce**

If the letter **c** is followed by an **-i** or an **-e**, or by a **-y**, it usually has the 'soft' sound of an **s** or **ss**.

## Junior Ninja

|        |          |         |
|--------|----------|---------|
| Voice  | Pencil   | Centre  |
| Piece  | Century  | Silence |
| Deceit | Certain  | Science |
| Cinema | Accident | Balance |
| Since  | Scissors | Circle  |

## Junior Ninja

|              |            |              |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Reception    | Fascinate  | Sincerely    |
| Confidence   | Suspicious | Citizen      |
| Discipline   | Receive    | Coincidence  |
| Civilisation | Precision  | Accidentally |
| Necessary    | Circuit    | Medicine     |

## Samurai

|              |           |               |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Efficient    | Precede   | Disassociate  |
| Incidentally | Vivacious | Conscientious |
| Malicious    | Eccentric | Acquiesce     |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: -tion / -sion

The sound at the end of words like station, pension, or fashion is spelt with *-tion*, *-sion*, or *-shion*. The letters *ti* can sometimes have the sound usually spelt *sh* (as they do in the word *initials*).

## Junior Ninja

|         |           |          |
|---------|-----------|----------|
| Action  | Potion    | Vision   |
| Motion  | Option    | Fusion   |
| Mention | Quotation | Occasion |

|           |             |             |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Situation | Competition | Supervision |
| Invention | Fiction     | Erosion     |

## Ninja

|             |             |               |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Pollution   | Information | Introduction  |
| Caution     | Expression  | Hesitation    |
| Preparation | Impression  | Pronunciation |
| Dictation   | Succession  | Profession    |

## Samurai

|            |               |             |
|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Commission | Investigation | Explanation |
| Occasion   | Animation     | Preposition |
| Occasional | Dictation     | Exception   |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: ia

### Junior Ninja

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| Bias  | Piano    | Triangle   |
| Diary | Genial   | Especially |
| Liar  | Denial   | Carriage   |
| Trial | Friar    | Diamond    |
| Tiara | Dialogue | Familiar   |

## Ninja

|          |          |             |
|----------|----------|-------------|
| Familiar | Official | Appropriate |
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| Valiant    | Defiant    | Fiasco   |
| Appreciate | Phobia     | Aerial   |
| Musician   | Immediate  | Envious  |
| Peculiar   | Abbreviate | Alliance |

## Samurai

|             |             |              |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Immediately | Parliament  | Onomatopoeia |
| Liaison     | Kleptomania | Ambiance     |
| Negotiable  | Xenophobia  | Disassociate |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: le / el

A lot of words end with *le*. In a smaller number of cases, the same sound is spelt with *el*. These just have to be learnt.

## Junior Ninja

|        |         |        |
|--------|---------|--------|
| Bottle | Stable  | Rattle |
| Nettle | Battle  | Ankle  |
| Circle | Angle   | Handle |
| Candle | Angel   | Double |
| Able   | Grumble | Paddle |

## Ninja

|          |            |        |
|----------|------------|--------|
| Possible | Probable   | Towel  |
| Vehicle  | Impossible | Chapel |

|              |         |          |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| Bicycle      | Mingle  | Syllable |
| Illegible    | Capable | Nimble   |
| Irreversible | Kestrel | Tremble  |

## Samurai

|              |               |             |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Irreparable  | Disciple      | Flexible    |
| Guile        | Portable      | Particle    |
| Irresistible | Reprehensible | Discernible |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster :In, im, il or ir

By adding the prefixes **in**, **im**, **il**, or **ir**, you often make the antonym (opposite of the word), eg 'irregular' means 'not regular' and 'imperfect' means 'not perfect'.

Some words do not use these letter combinations as a prefix, eg. 'imagine'

## Junior Ninja

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Illusion   | Immature  | Invisible |
| Illegal    | Important | Interest  |
| Iron       | Immense   | Infirm    |
| Impure     | Imagine   | Inspire   |
| Impossible | immodest  | Indirect  |

## Ninja

|              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Irresistible | Inexcusable | Interrupt    |
| Impatient    | Irrational  | Intermediate |
| Immediately  | Independent | Illogical    |

|            |           |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| Irrelevant | Incapable | Irregular  |
| Irritated  | Interfere | Illustrate |

## Samurai

|               |             |                |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Imperturbable | Immoral     | Indispensable  |
| Impediment    | Illiterate  | Irreconcilable |
| Implement     | Irrefutable | Inconceivable  |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: Doubling the last consonant

A lot of words double the last consonant before adding *a suffix, eg. -ly, -ing, -ed*. They are words that have a single vowel followed by one consonant and the stress is at the end of the word.

If the last syllable isn't stressed you don't need to double the consonant.

## Junior Ninja

|          |         |            |
|----------|---------|------------|
| Spotting | Fitted  | Travelling |
| Spotted  | Fitting | Traveller  |
| Netting  | Putting | Bigger     |
| Rotted   | Wedding | Dropped    |
| Rotting  | Written | Skipped    |

## Ninja

|              |             |            |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Usually      | Especially  | Verbally   |
| Basically    | Regretted   | Gratefully |
| Occasionally | Regrettable | Rebellious |
| Actually     | Admitted    | Traveller  |
| occurrence   | Controller  | Travelling |

## Samurai

|                 |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Environmentally | Beginning     | Periodically  |
| Technically     | Jewellery     | Additionally  |
| Artificially    | Questionnaire | Superficially |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: Words with silent letters and commonly misspelt words

### Junior Ninja

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| Feb <u>r</u> uary | <u>S</u> cience  | <u>H</u> onour |
| Wed <u>e</u> sday | <u>S</u> cissors | <u>K</u> night |
| Ans <u>w</u> er   | Crumb <u>b</u>   | <u>K</u> nife  |
| Naugh <u>t</u> y  | Lamb <u>b</u>    | <u>H</u> onest |
| Que <u>u</u> e    | Doub <u>t</u>    | <u>W</u> hole  |

### Ninja

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Gov <u>e</u> rnment  | Tong <u>u</u> e   | Succumb <u>b</u>  |
| Env <u>i</u> ronment | Valu <u>a</u> ble | <u>W</u> rought   |
| Favou <u>r</u> ite   | R <u>h</u> ythm   | Deb <u>t</u>      |
| Re <u>i</u> gn       | R <u>h</u> yme    | <u>K</u> nowledge |
| Fore <u>i</u> gn     | Res <u>i</u> gn   | <u>W</u> retched  |

## Samurai

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| <u>P</u> sychology | <u>G</u> hastly     | Man <u>o</u> eu <u>v</u> re |
| Synag <u>o</u> gue | <u>C</u> horeograph | Parli <u>a</u> ment         |



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| Kaleidoscope | Annihilate | pneumatic |
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## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster : double consonants in words

### Junior Ninja

|           |           |            |
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| Difficult | Community | Aggressive |
| Shallow   | Misspell  | Programme  |
| Sorrow    | Occupy    | Suggest    |
| Arrive    | Occur     | Necessary  |
| Different | Interrupt | Excellent  |

### Ninja

|             |           |             |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Accommodate | Attached  | Appreciate  |
| Communicate | Recommend | Apparent    |
| Committee   | Harass    | Correspond  |
| Recommend   | Accompany | Anniversary |
| Embarrass   | Occasion  | Profession  |

### Samurai

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Illuminate | Correlate   | Penicillin  |
| Enthralled | Approximate | Acclimatise |
| Millennium | Aggravate   | Disassemble |

## **My six other words which I find hard to spell**

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## **Cluster: Other tricky words**

### **Junior Ninja**

|         |        |          |
|---------|--------|----------|
| Believe | Circle | Actual   |
| Build   | Decide | Address  |
| Forward | Heart  | Centre   |
| Fruit   | Heard  | Complete |
| Caught  | Group  | Consider |

### **Ninja**

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Eight      | Height    | Breathe   |
| Enough     | Disappear | Eighth    |
| Experiment | Continue  | Although  |
| Extreme    | Calendar  | Island    |
| Grammar    | Breath    | Equipment |

### **Samurai**

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fascinate  | Fulfilled   | Connoisseur |
| Scholastic | Compatible  | Curiosity   |
| Business   | Comparative | Disguise    |

## **Six more words which are hard to spell**

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## Cluster : Prefixes and suffixes

### Junior Ninja

|           |           |             |
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| Unhappy   | Sadness   | Honesty     |
| Happiness | Sorrowful | Hopeless    |
| Happily   | Peaceful  | Hopeful     |
| Careless  | Uncaring  | Trustworthy |
| Careful   | Dishonest | Distrust    |

### Ninja

|               |                |             |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Antisocial    | Supervision    | Disastrous  |
| Autobiography | Submerge       | Development |
| Antiseptic    | Disappointment | Mistrust    |
| Automatically | Criticise      | Signature   |
| Autograph     | Prejudice      | Hindrance   |

### Samurai

|              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aerodynamic  | Wondrous    | Tentatively |
| Ambidextrous | Maintenance | Detrimental |
| Hypocritical | Lacklustre  | Resistance  |

### My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster : more tricky words

### Junior Ninja

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| Average   | Aloud    | Shelves |
| Bargain   | Natural  | Guard   |
| Beautiful | Weather  | Guide   |
| Friend    | Whether  | Width   |
| Allowed   | Material | Length  |

### Ninja

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amateur     | Identity  | Business  |
| Achieve     | Desperate | Leisure   |
| Cemetery    | Interfere | Guarantee |
| Convenience | Library   | Abandon   |
| Curiosity   | Knowledge | Hideous   |

### Samurai

|           |            |           |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Acquire   | Apostrophe | Existence |
| Balaclava | Enthralled | Turquoise |
| Halve     | Licence    | Jubilant  |

### My six other words which follow this pattern

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# Cluster : Trickiest words

## Junior Ninja

|         |            |           |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| View    | Britain    | existence |
| Soldier | suspicious | System    |
| Waste   | Recognise  | Stomach   |
| Twelfth | Restaurant | Shoulder  |
| Because | Symbol     | Relevant  |

## Ninja

|           |            |            |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Perhaps   | Frequently | Muscle     |
| Merciful  | Achieve    | Determined |
| Secretary | Weird      | Bruise     |
| Fiction   | Thorough   | System     |
| Privilege | Neighbour  | vegetable  |

## Samurai

|           |              |               |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Transient | Pavilion     | Pronunciation |
| Seize     | Discriminate | Nuisance      |
| Obscene   | Precede      | yacht         |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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# Cluster: Plurals

All you need to do is add **-es** to make the plurals words ending in **x, sh, s, ss, and ch**.

Some words which end with the letter **f** change the **f** to a **v** before adding **es** to make the plural.

Words which end with a consonant and then a **y** change the **y** to an **i** before adding **es** to make the plural.

## Junior Ninja

|         |          |         |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Boxes   | Glasses  | Bushes  |
| Foxes   | Churches | Dashes  |
| Taxes   | Bunches  | Elves   |
| Buses   | Crashes  | Shelves |
| Atlases | Guesses  | Halves  |

## Ninja

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Reflexes   | Circuses  | Wolves    |
| Viruses    | Octopuses | Enemies   |
| Sandwiches | Witnesses | Flies     |
| Beaches    | Heroes    | Fairies   |
| Addresses  | Zeroes    | Libraries |

## Samurai

|             |               |               |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| Itineraries | Harmonies     | Vacancies     |
| Obituaries  | Varieties     | Anomalies     |
| Memories    | Discrepancies | Incongruities |

## More plural words

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## Cluster: 'i' or 'y'

'i' can be pronounced as a short vowel as in 'hit' or a long vowel as in 'hire'.

'y' can also be pronounced as a short vowel as in 'myth' or as a long vowel as in 'typist'.

## Junior Ninja

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| Bite  | Hire    | Fly  |
| High  | Mist    | Try  |
| Tight | Trickle | Type |
| Diet  | Biscuit | Buy  |
| Hit   | Myth    | By   |

## Ninja

|          |            |        |
|----------|------------|--------|
| Business | Cinema     | Cynic  |
| Egypt    | Ignite     | Scythe |
| Citizen  | Bicep      | Syrup  |
| Stifle   | Biology    | Hype   |
| Believe  | Biological | Typist |

## Samurai

|         |           |             |
|---------|-----------|-------------|
| Cyclops | Benefited | Hyperactive |
| Tyrant  | Decipher  | Crypt       |
| Typhoon | Cynical   | Biome       |

## My six other words which follow this pattern

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## Cluster: Drop or Keep 'e'

For words ending with a silent 'e' (achieve), drop the 'e' when adding a vowel suffix such as '-ing' (achieving).

Add '-ly' to a word whether or not the word ends with a vowel (extreme + ly) or a consonant (hopeless + ly). The few exceptions to this rule need to be learned.

## Junior Ninja

|            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Excite     | Truly    | Manage   |
| Exciting   | Judge    | Managing |
| Describe   | Judging  | Notice   |
| Describing | Bounce   | Noticing |
| True       | Bouncing | Sadly    |

## Ninja

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Immediate   | Subtly      | Sincere    |
| Immediately | Achieve     | Sincerely  |
| Accurate    | Achieving   | Persuade   |
| Accurately  | Immediate   | Persuading |
| Subtle      | Immediately | Persuasive |

## Samurai

|           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sincere   | Receiving | Deceive   |
| Sincerely | Rhyme     | Deceiving |
| Receive   | Rhyming   | Believing |

**My six other words which follow this pattern**

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**Earn extra epraise points**

**Earn extra epraise points for bringing in evidence that you have completed one of the following spelling tasks using your week's spelling words.**

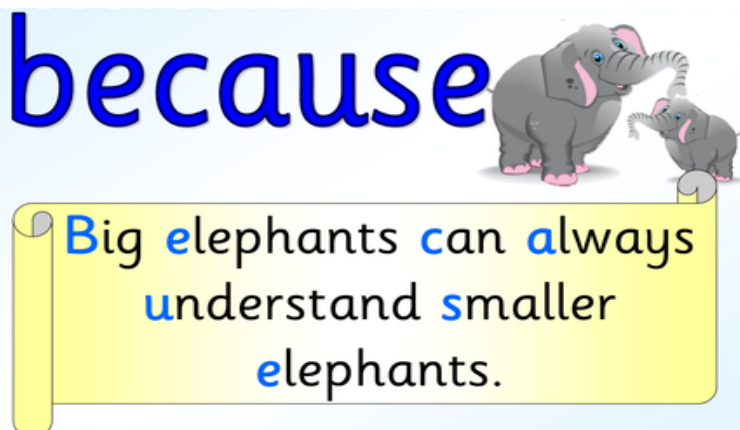


- Use Scrabble tiles to spell out as many of your spelling words as you can.
- Cut out individual letters or find the actual words from a newspaper and create a collage.
- Go to the beach and write 10 of your spelling words in the sand, then email your teacher with a photo.



- Play with your food and use alphabet spaghetti to write your words on a plate. Take a photo and email it to your teacher rather than trying to bring it in.

- Write a paragraph using 15 of your spelling words.
- Write all of your spellings in alphabetical order.
- Write down 15 of your words and show how they can be broken down into separate syllables.

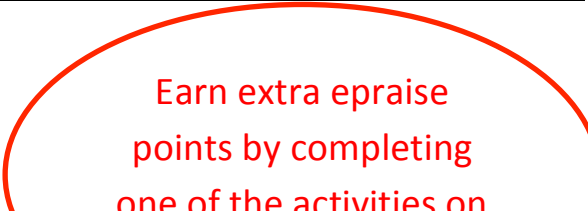


- Create your own mnemonic to help you remember how to spell 3 of your trickier words.

## My test scores

Record your score each week.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b><br><b>Band test</b> |
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| <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b>          | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br><b>Band test</b> |
| <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b>          | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br><b>Band test</b> |
| <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b>          | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br><b>Band test</b> |
| <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>          | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b><br><b>Band test</b> |
| <b>31</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>33</b>          | <b>34</b>   | <b>35</b><br><b>Band test</b> |
| <b>36</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>Final test!</b> |  <p>Earn extra epraise points by completing one of the activities on the previous page.</p> |                               |