



Spelling List: Year 1.

Word / letter sounds:	Examples:	
Words with 'nk' in	bank, think, honk, sink	
Words with 'tch'	hatch, match, pitch, stitch, kitchen	
Words with 'v' sound at	have, live, give, shove	
the end		
Adding 's' or 'es' to words	cats, dogs, spends, rocks, catches, beaches	
Adding 'ing', 'ed' and 'er'	hunting, hunted, hunter, buzzing, buzzed, buzzer	
to verb endings		
Adding 'er' and 'est'to	grander, grandest, fresher, freshest, quicker, quickest	
adjectives		
'ai' and 'oi' sounds	rain, wait, train, oil, soil, point	
'ay' and 'oy' sounds	day, play, stay, boy, toy, destroy	
ae	made, same, came, take	
ee	these, theme, complete	
i <u> e</u>	five, ride, like, slide	
oe	home, come, those, woke, hole	
ue	June, rule, use, tube	
ar	car, start, park, garden	
ee	see, tree, green, week	
ea ("eee")	sea, dream, meat, each	
ea ("eh")	head, bread, meant, instead	
er (stressed)	her, term, verb, person	
er (unstressed)	better, under, summer, winter	
ir	girl, bird, shirt, first	

ur	turn, hurt, church, Thursday
oo (stressed)	food, pool, Moon, zoo
oo (unstressed)	book, look, foot, wood
oa	boat, coat, road, coach
oe	toe, goes
ou	out, about, mouth, around
ow/ue/ew	how, now, cow, due, clue, rescue, drew, threw, new
ie (stressed)	lie, tie, cried, dried
igh	right, sight, night, bright
or	for, short, horse, morning
ore	more, before, shore, wore
aw	saw, draw, yawn, crawl
au	author, August, dinosaur, astronaut
air	hair, fair, chair, pair
ear / ear ("air")	dear, hear, beard, year / bear, tear, pear, wear
are	bare, dare, share, care
ph and wh	dolphin, alphabet, phonics, when, where, which
k	Kent, sketch, kit, skin
Adding beginning 'un'	unhappy, unfair, unload, unlock
compound words	football, playground, farmyard, bedroom