

Spell well

Remember how Miss Honey taught Matilda's class to spell the word *difficulty*?

Mrs D, Mrs I, Mrs FFI,
Mrs C, Mrs U, Mrs LTY.

There are lots of different ways of remembering how to spell words:

1. You can apply rules, such as: *I before E, except after C.*

Not after C: niece, thief

After C: receive, deceit

2. You can break a longer word into smaller words or parts:

When you ascertain a fact, you are as certain as possible.

I hear with my ear

here and there

3. You can use the first letter of each word in a phrase with a strong visual image, such as a child hopping to school:

So Clever Have Only One Leg

4. You can remind yourself of tricky letters within a long word:

cemetery – I ran past the cemetery crying E E E!

● Words that I find hard to spell are (use a dictionary to spell them right here):

1. _____

2. _____

● Here's how I shall remember the spellings:

1. _____

2. _____