

Spalding Spelling Rules

**rule number not written in Spalding spelling notebook*

1.* q is always followed by u.

qeen

2.* c before e, i, or y says "s"

cent, cicity, cyccle

3.* g before e, i, or y says "j"

gem, gigiant, gym

4. a, e, o, and u usually say their names (second sounds) at the end of a syllable

ba by r.4 be r.4 mo tion r.4 mu sic r.4

5. i and y sometimes say "igh"

siilent r.5 myy r.5

6. y, not i, is used at the end of English words

funy r.6

7.* There are 5 kinds of silent final e.

1. time - *e jumps over m to make i say "igh"*
2. blue, have - *English words don't end in u or v*
3. change, chance - *e lets the g say "j" and the c say "s"*
4. lit tle every - *syllable needs a vowel*
5. are - *no job e (the e is present for no reason)*

8. * There are 5 spellings for "er"

her first nurse works early

Mark rule 8 for: "or" may say "er" when it follows w.

worm r.8.

9. The "1-1-1" rule - words with 1 syllable and 1 vowel followed by 1 consonant must double the last letter before adding an ending that begins with a vowel

hop + ing = hopping

writ + en = written

10. The "2-1-1" rule words with 2 syllables where the accent is on 2nd syllable and has 1 vowel followed by 1 consonant must double the last letter before adding an ending that begins with a vowel

be gin' + ing = be ginning

11. Drop the silent final e before adding an ending that begins with a vowel

love = loving r.11

12. i before e except after c or when saying "ay"

field r.12 receive r.12 veil r.12

13. sh is used at the beginning or end of a word or at the end of a syllable (except for the ending -ship)

shed r.13 wish r.13 worship r.13

14. ti, si, and ci say "sh" at the beginning of a second or subsequent syllable

nation r.14 mission r.14 facial r.14

15. si says "sh" when the syllable before it ends in s, or when a base word has an s and changes

session r.15 tense = tension r.15

16. si may say "zh"

vision r.16

17. double l, f, and s when following a single vowel at the end of a 1 syllable word

hill r.17 off r.17 miss r.17

18. use ay to say "ay" at the end of a word

play r.18

19. i and o say "igh" and "oh" when followed by 2 consonants

find r.19 most r.19

20. s never follows x

exit r.20

21. drop an l in all when written with another syllable

almost r.21 always r.21

22. drop an l in till and full when written with another syllable

until r.22 awful r.22

23. dge is only used after a single vowel

badge r.23 ledge r.23 midge r.23 lodge r.23 fudge r.23

24. change y to i before adding an ending (except -ing)

baby = ba bies r.24 fly = flies r.24

25. ck is only used after a single vowel

back r.25 neck r.25 pick r.25 lock r.25 duck r.25

26. capitalize proper nouns

A pril r.26

27. words beginning with the sound "z" are written with z, not s

zoo r.27

28. "ed" has 3 sounds and is used to form the past tense of verbs

part ed r.28 loved ed r.28 jumped r.28

29. divide words into syllables between double consonants

lit tle r.29 al low r.29