

Spalding Spelling Rules (for Kindergarten)

#	Rule	Example
1	q always followed by u	queen
4	Vowels say their second sound at the end of a syllable	me
5	i and y usually say /i/ (short sound), may say long sound	by
6	English words don't end in i, that is why we use a y	cry
7	silent e's- *5 jobs** 1) job 1- e makes vowel say its name 2) job 2- words that end in v or u 3) job 3- words that end in c or g 4) job 4- every syllable needs a vowel 5) job 5- no job	silent final e's- *5 jobs* 1) came, Steve 2) blue, have 3) charge, chance 4) little, table 5) are
8	W makes or say /er/	worm
17	double l, f, or s after one vowel	pill, buffalo, miss
18	use ay at end of base word to say /a/	day
19	i and o may say long sound if followed by double consonant	bold, child
25	ck only after a single vowel that says short sound (1st sound)	duck
26	capitalize proper nouns	Monday, Gilbert
27	z used at beginning of words say z	zoo
29	words usually divided between double consonants	yellow