

SPELLING STRATEGIES

IMAGERY

1. Look at the word and say each letter.
2. Close your eyes and visualize the word.
3. Cover the word and print it.
Are you right?
4. Repeat step 3 two more times.

1. Look at the word and say each letter.
2. Close your eyes. Pretend you see the word on the world's largest movie screen.
3. Pretend that you are nailing each letter to the screen. Say each letter as you nail it in.
4. Now pretend that you are pasting each letter to the screen. Say each letter as you paste it on.
5. Pretend that a floodlight is illuminating the letters so brightly that the word will always be shining in your mind.

INDEX STUDY CARDS

1. Copy the word on to the front of the card.
2. Mark visual cues such as small words or word parts (circle, underline, highlight).
3. Say and print the word in its parts.
4. Turn the card over. Write the word from memory and mark the visual cues again.
5. Cover the word and print it.
Are you right? Do this two more times.
6. Add the card to your file box. Review the words 3 times a day until they are permanently filed in long-term memory.