

Discover Spelling Rules

ILS1A: I can identify spelling rules.

This Graphic Organizer can be used to assess if completed independently, or as a learning guide.

Spelling follows rules. You can figure out the rules when you look at words.

Start with this list.

letter	parties	were
house	runner	went
receive	matter	went
believe	when	flies
what	mouse	better
why	who	batter

What spelling rules do you see—sort the words to show different rules. We did one. You do the others.

Rule	Examples
Nouns with ous in them end with e.	house mouse Add one more.
Some important words start with wh. They need the h after the w.	List the ones from this list. Add one more.
To make a word ending in y plural, change the y to ies.	List the ones from this list. Add one more.
Do you see another rule? Write it here.	List three examples.

Do more.
Take other words.
List them.
Then classify them to show the rules you see.