Spelling Strategy 1

Phonic Knowledge

sh/ee/p

cute

box

Spelling Strategy 2

Syllabification

yesterday - yes ter day

understand - un der stand

Spelling Strategy 3

Words Within Words

country - count try

example - exam ample

Spelling Strategy 4

Compound Words

 break +fast =breakfast

 straw +berry=strawberry

 + =

Spelling Strategy 5

Using Analogy

Knowing how to spell some words helps spell others

light: bright, flight

fight, night, sight

Spelling Strategy 6

Mnemonic

Create your own memory aid



big elephants can always understand small elephants

Spelling Strategy 7

Spelling Rules (if appropriate)

e.g. “i” before “e” except after “c”



brief, ceiling

Spelling Strategy 8

One Syllable Words

Double the final consonant before adding an ending that starts with a vowel

e.g. stop stopped