

Trick 1: Speak like the Queen! Speaking in a very posh voice and saying every phoneme can help us to remember sneaky spellings:- 'yog-hurt'

Trick 2: Split it to spell it! Try splitting longer words into chunks that are easier to remember:opera - tion = operation.

Trick 3: Draw it! Drawing something simple can change a tricky word into an easy to remember picture:-



Trick 4: Sing it! It may sound crazy, but singing a sneaky spelling to silly little tune can really help you to learn it!

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Trick 5: Say it silly! Saying a word in a silly way and pronouncing silent letters on purpose is a great way to remember them!

K-nock k-nock! W-ho's there?

Trick 6: Attack the tricky bit! Often tricky

spelling have one bit that causes all the problems- so go for it and attack the tricky bit. Work out how to spell this bit and the rest will come easily ©

I find the 'ie' in 'field' tricky to remember so that the bit I say again and again- ie-field, ie-field, ie-field

Trick 7: Invent a mnemonic device! The word

'mnemonic' means 'memory'. A Mnemonic device is a little trick used to help your memory. A really good way to do this is to make a silly sentence using words that match the first letters in a tricky spelling.

Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants People Eat Omelettes People Love Eggs