

## Spelling Strategy 1- Sounding Out

- I can use Elkonin Boxes and the Diacritical Marking Spelling Code to help me to break words into individual sounds so I can sound words out.

## Spelling Strategy 2- Syllabification

- I can break words into syllables. I know that each syllable will contain a vowel.  
i.e. going= go + ing

## Spelling Strategy 3- Words within Words

- I can find smaller words that are hidden inside a word.  
i.e.- country = count try

## Spelling Strategy 4- Compound Word

- I can find two (or sometimes more) words that are put together to make new words.  
i.e.- football= foot + ball

## Spelling Strategy 5- Use an Analogy

- I can use my knowledge of words and sounds to help me spell other words with the same sound. i.e.- if I know *light*, I can spell *bright*.

## Spelling Strategy 6- Use a Mnemonic

- I can create my own memory aid to help me remember words with tricky spelling.  
i.e.- could - o u l d  
oh you lucky duck

## Spelling Strategy 7- Use the Spelling Rule

- I can learn specific spelling rules.  
i.e.- 'i' before 'e' except after 'c'  
brief - ceiling

## Spelling Strategy 8- One Syllable Words

- With single syllable words, I can double the consonant before adding an ending that starts with a vowel.  
e.g.- drop becomes dropped