

# Mnemonics to help kids remember tricky spellings

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# What is a mnemonic?

A mnemonic is simply a memory trigger to enable you to remember something that is usually difficult to recall. English is a notoriously difficult language to spell and produces many tricky spellings that make no sense at all! Try using the images with these mnemonics to help make the spelling more memorable.

The brain remembers new experiences more vividly so try combining an action or exaggerated speech with these mnemonics to make them even more effective.

Learn one mnemonic at a time - maybe stick one picture a week to the fridge so that each one is learned off by heart before introducing the next one.

*What*

*a*

*hat!*



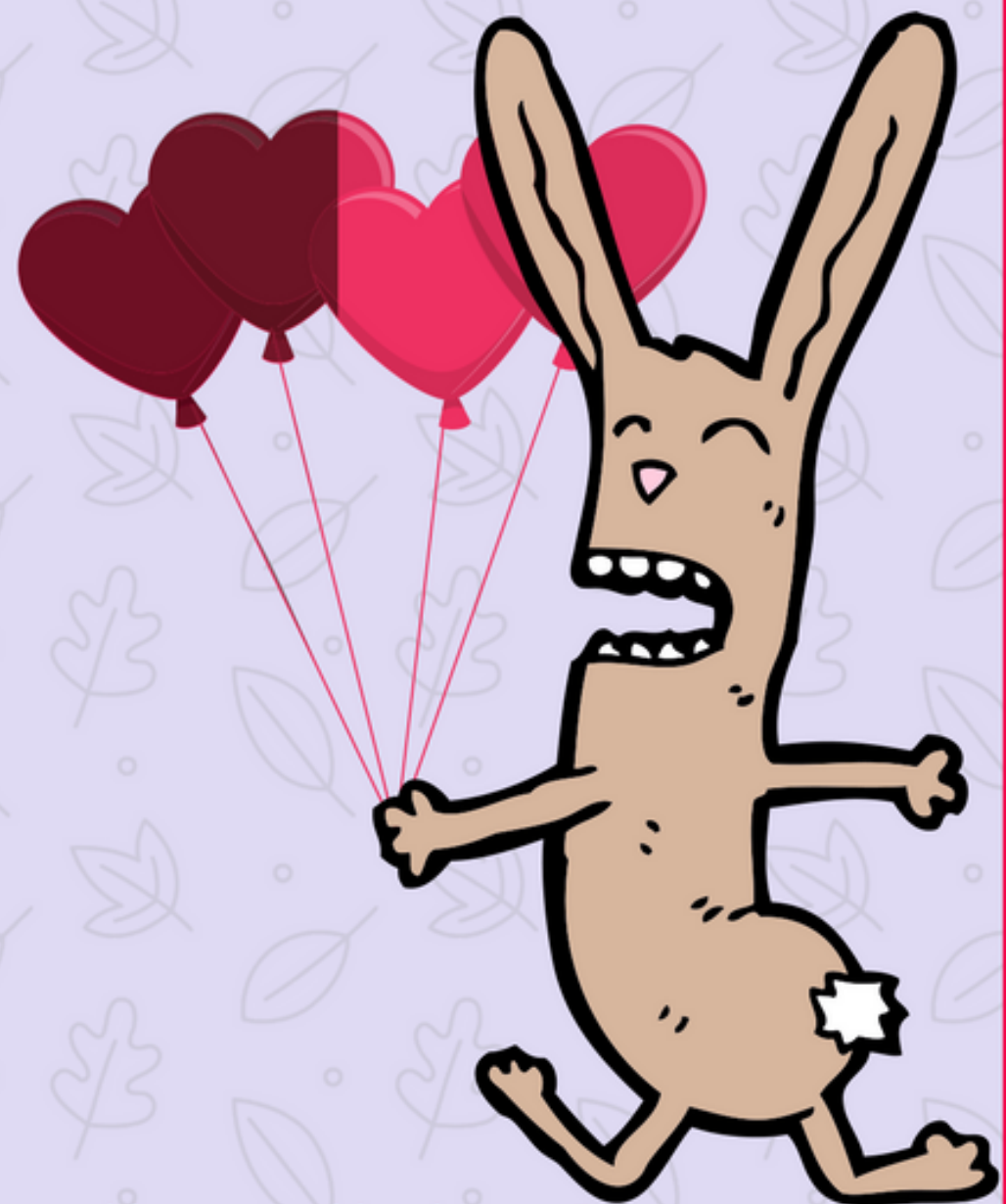


# Big Ears And Ugly Teeth I Find Utterly Lovely!



Beautiful!

Mnemonics are a great way to  
help children remember how to  
spell tricky words!



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# Do you believe a lie?

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TOP TIP!

Write the word "lie" in a different colour  
when practising spelling this word.



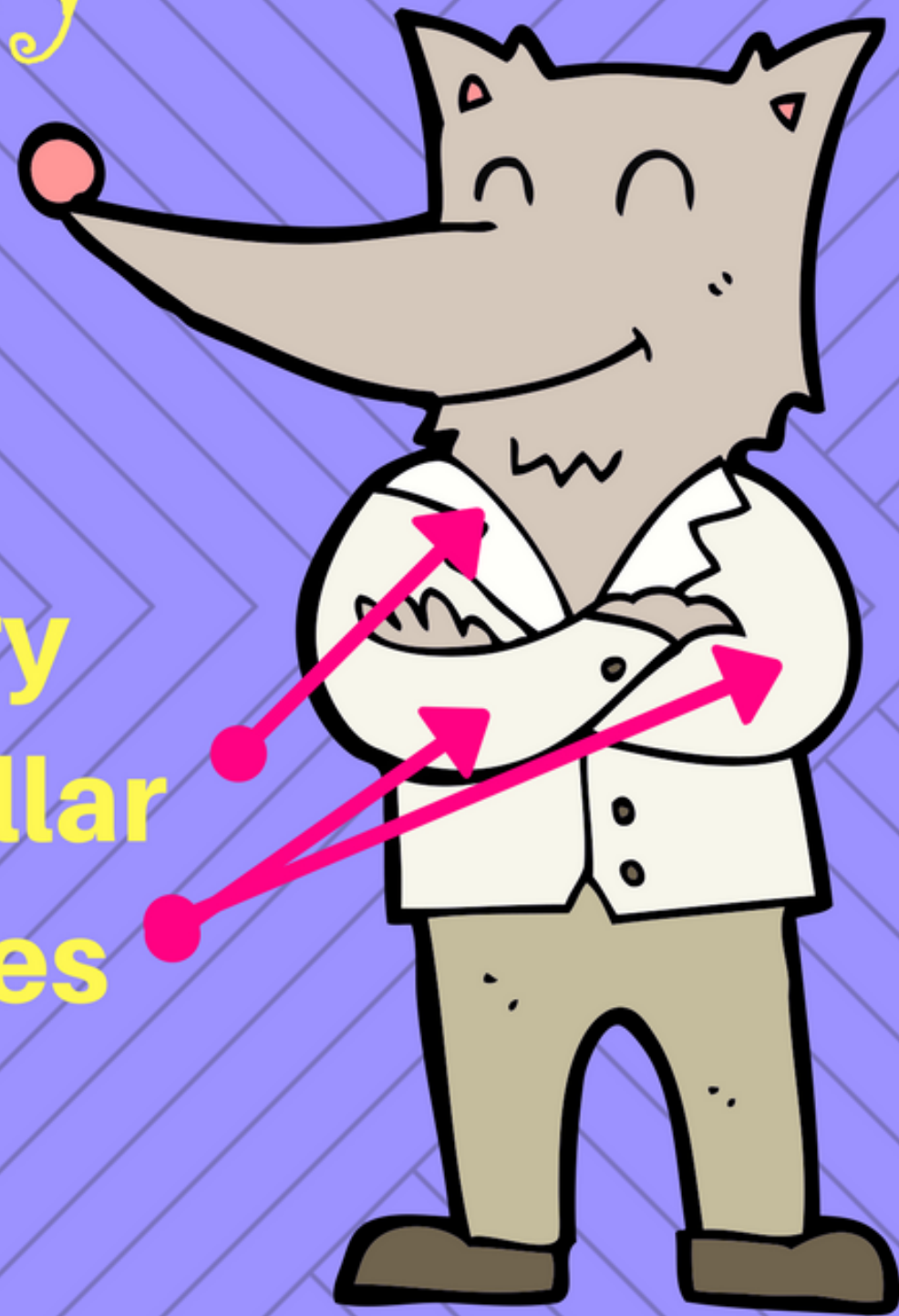
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# necessary



It is neCeSSary  
to have one Collar  
and two Sleeves



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An island  
is land  
surrounded  
by sea



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# LAUGH AND U GET HAPPY!



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# Have a cup of tea instead.



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**Rhythm  
Helps  
Your  
Two  
Hips  
Move**



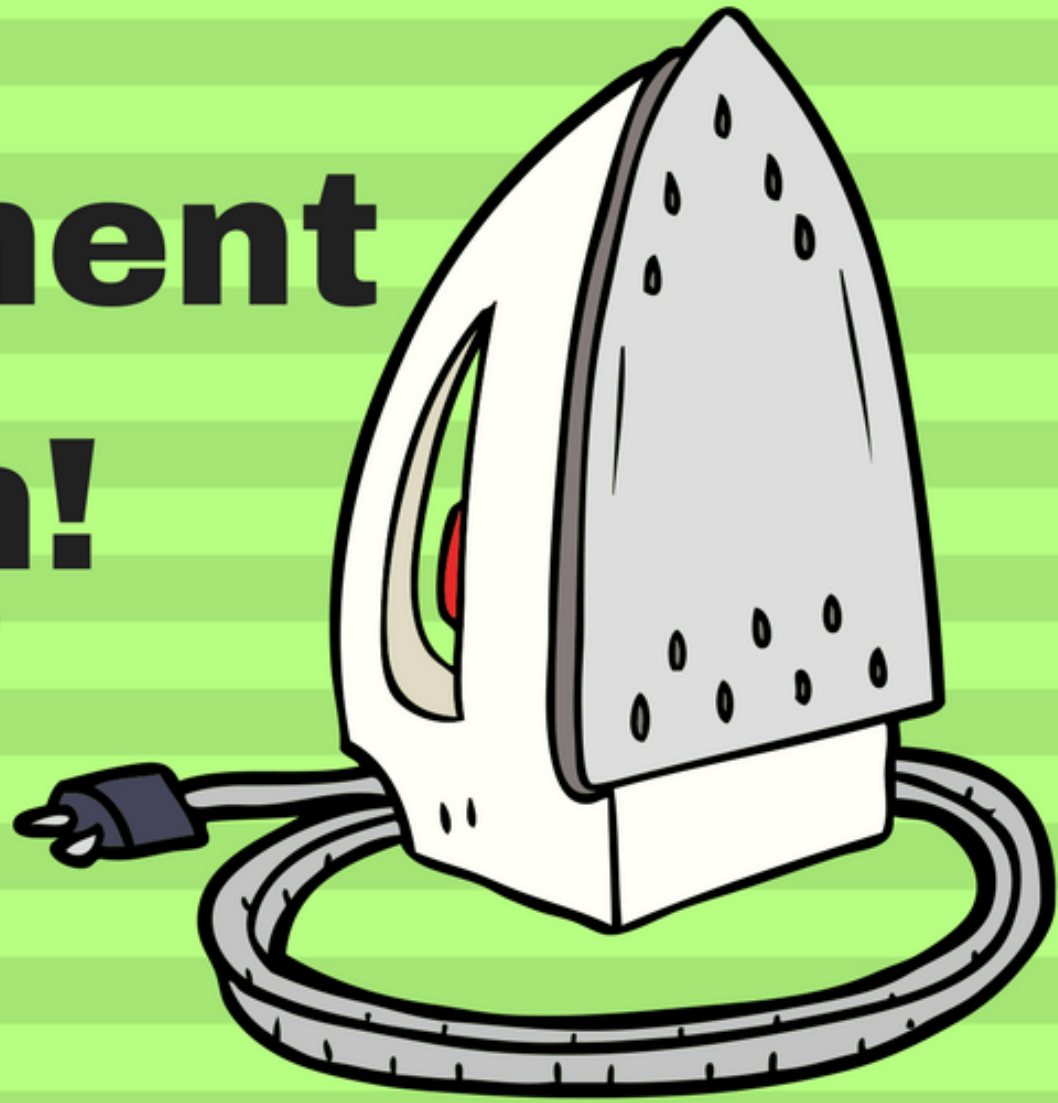
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**You can't  
separate a  
parachute  
from a  
parachutist**



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**It's bad for  
the  
environment  
to iron!**



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★ GIRL  
★ IN  
★ RED  
★ LEGGINGS



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**Every  
Vampire  
Eats  
Red  
Yoghurt**



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**Miss Pell  
never  
misspells  
words.**



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**You hear  
.....  
with  
your ear.  
.....**



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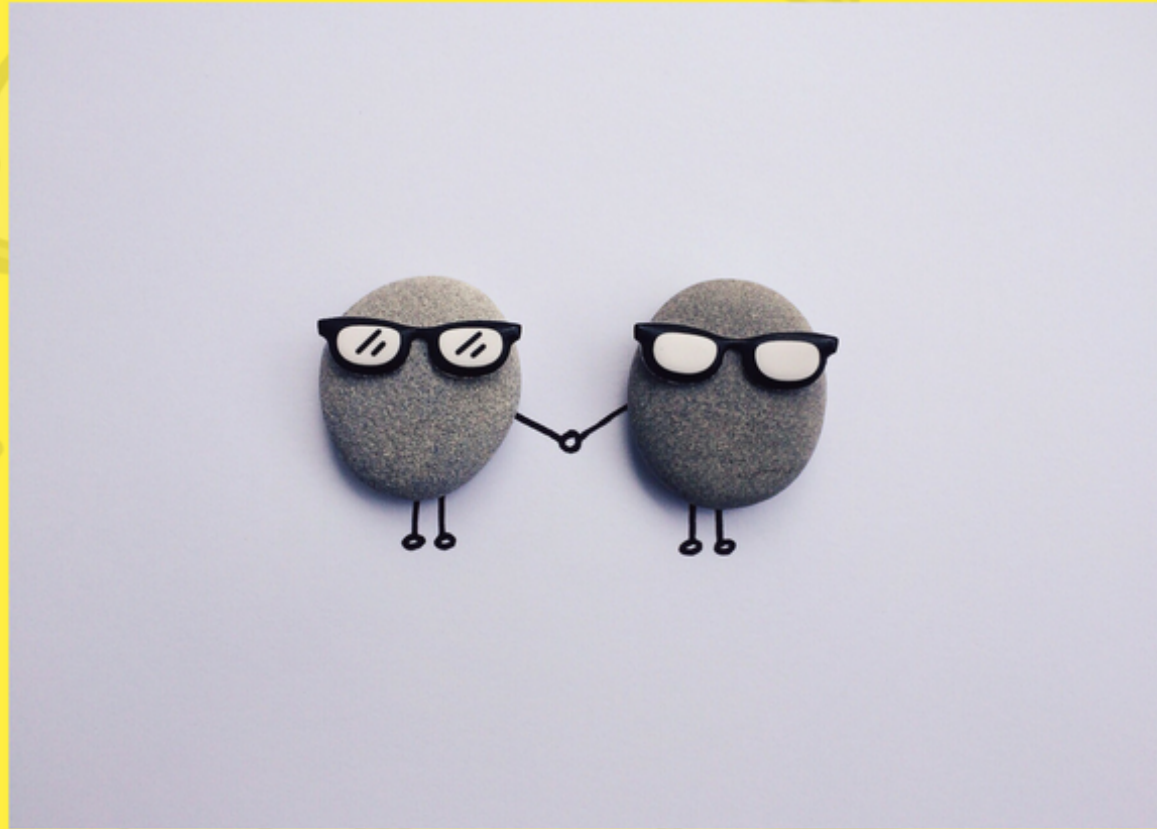
**LIAM WENT  
TO  
PARLIAMENT**



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I will be your friend till the end!



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A secretary  
can keep  
a secret





