

Super Spelling Secrets with Pip!

Master your spelling and become a word-collecting champion!

- **Look for the root word.** If you can spell 'help', you can spell 'helpful' by adding a suffix.
- **Break words into syllables.** Clap the sounds: 'fan-tas-tic' has three parts to help you write it.
- **Use a mnemonic to remember tricky spellings.** 'Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants' helps you spell BECAUSE.
- **Check your vowels!** Every syllable must have at least one vowel: a, e, i, o, or u.
- **Read your work aloud.** If a word looks or sounds strange, use a dictionary to check the spelling.

Did you know? Did you know? The longest word in the dictionary is 45 letters long! It is the name of a lung disease. Pip the caterpillar prefers shorter words, but she loves to learn how they are built!

Key vocabulary: Suffix · Prefix · Vowel · Consonant · Syllable · Root word