

Mastering the Spelling Maze with Kit the Fox

Be a Clever Coder of Words: Unlock Your Spelling Potential!

- **Rule 1:** Use the 'i before e' rule for most words, but watch out for exceptions like 'c' when the sound is 'ee'.
- **Rule 2:** When adding a suffix starting with a vowel to a word ending in a consonant, remember to double the final consonant (e.g., run becomes running).
- **Rule 3:** Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings, such as 'their', 'there', and 'they're'.
- **Rule 4:** Prefixes like 'un-', 'dis-', and 'mis-' are added to the start of root words to change their meaning without changing the root spelling.
- **Rule 5:** Use a mnemonic—a silly sentence or acronym—to remember tricky spellings, like 'Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants' for BECAUSE.

Did you know? Did you know that the English language is a bit like a giant puzzle? Many words have roots in ancient languages like Latin and Greek! By learning these 'word roots', you can become an expert at guessing the meaning and spelling of even the trickiest words. Kit the Fox says: 'Always look for the pattern inside the word!'

Key vocabulary: Homophones · Suffixes · Prefixes · Etymology · Morphemes · Mnemonics