

Circle the word in each sentence that demonstrates one of the spelling rules. Describe the spelling convention illustrated by the word. There is one sentence for each spelling rule, presented in random order. See the answer key at the end of the list.

Example: We **planned** the trip together.

Plan is a one-syllable word ending in one vowel followed by one consonant. The final consonant is doubled before adding **-ed**: *plan* → *planned*.

- We **planned** the trip together.
- My favourite **colour** is blue.
- Please keep the kitchen **tidy**. Its **tidiness** makes cooking easier.
- Two **mice** ran behind the shed.
- The door is **locked**.
- The **mailbox** is beside the road.
- His face showed great **paleness**.
- Her two **sisters-in-law** came for lunch.
- I heard a loud **buzz**.
- We **agreed** to meet at noon.
- Five **deer** stood near the creek.
- She is **tying** her shoes.
- The community **centre** closes at six.
- She **traveled** home by train.
- Two **wolves** crossed the field.
- The **bell** rang at noon.
- We must **organize** the files.
- Three **boxes** are on the shelf.
- **Picnicking** is allowed in the park.
- The two **brothers** greeted their fellow **brethren**.
- We are **moving** the table.
- The green **leaf** fell.
- Please **enclose** the receipt with your letter.
- The child **obeyed** the safety rules.
- The **children** waited for the bus.
- They **travelled** across Canada by train.
- The **grass** is wet.
- The report contains useful **data**.
- The jar was **filled** with rice.
- Birds crossed the evening **skies**.
- She **refilled** the water bottle.

Answer key

Rule 7, 31, 14, 22, 5, 18, 10, 27, 3, 16, 25, 12, 29, 8, 21, 1, 30, 19, 6, 24, 11, 4, 28, 15, 23, 9, 2, 26, 13, 20, 17