

When You're Stuck on Spelling

Lesson Series 7

Troubleshooting First-Draft Spelling
Spelling Strategies wall chart

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First-Draft Spelling Strategies

What to do when you don't know how to spell a word:

- find a word that rhymes with it
- sound it out
- syllables
- in a book or another paper
- look around room
- ask someone
- circle it + look it up later
- try out different spellings

Brainstorm spelling strategies students can utilize when writing a first draft. List them on a wall resource chart for students' future reference.