Why might people have difficulty spelling these words?

They all have something in common to do with their pronunciation.

Wednesday

Separate

Miniature

Vegetable

February

Primary

Sometime words have letters or syllables that are not said clearly. These sounds are called UNSTRESSED. This makes them more difficult to spell.

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Vegetable

February

Primary

Parliament

Poisonous

Chocolate

Definite

Wednesday

Discuss:

Centre

What strategies can you think of to help you learn these?

Spell-Speak: Wed-nes-day, choc-o-late

Linking to Word Families:

definite-finite-infinity

Words in Words: Vegetable

Mnemonics: Centre: Can Each Nut Taste Really Excellent?

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Have a go! Use one of the above strategies, or come up with your own to learn these words...

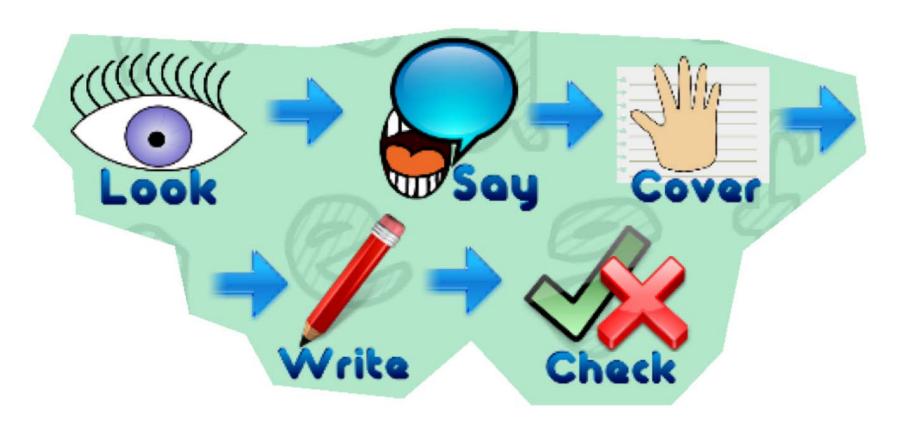
skeleton consonant secretary prosperous

What worked well? What didn't work?

Look say cover write check.

This is a very common way for you to quietly test yourself.

All you need is paper, pencil and you hand. (or whiteboard and pen).



Try learning these words in 3 minutes...

consonant

predict

animal

interested

mayonnaise