

## **SPELLING**

## Are There Any Tricks to Becoming a Successful Speller?

- One technique for successful spelling is to say, or pronounce, the word correctly.
- Another technique for successful spelling is to write the word.
- It is helpful to refer to a dictionary for the correct spellings of questionable words.
- A **memory device** may be of use: c-a-p-i-t-**o**-l is the spelling for our nation's Capitol Building; the "o" looks like the dome of the Capitol Building.
- A technique for successful spelling is to divide the word into parts, or syllables, and spell it syllable by syllable.
- Another technique for successful spelling is to write the spellings of difficult or often-used words in a notebook.



## **Try This!**

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- 1] How many words are **misspelled** in this sentence? The son's raise formed a colorfull mosaic on the pond.
- al one
- bl two
- c] three
- d] four
- 2] Each word in this sentence is spelled correctly.

In order to buy all of our school supplies, my mom needed a loan from my little brother's piggybank!

- a] true
- b] false