



Spelling Shed

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Introduction	If there is an /ee/ sound before the 'ous' then the sound is usually spelled with an 'i' but sometimes it is spelled with an 'e' and children just need to learn these tricky words.
Main Teaching Activity	Speed write – children draw a line down the middle of their white boards and write 'i' on one side and 'e' on the other. Show children the spelling list and give them 3 minutes to correctly add as many of them to the 'e' or 'i' side of their whiteboard. Discuss the outcomes and address misconceptions.
Independent Activity	Children to work in pairs to practise writing the words, one child picks a word and their partner writes it on the whiteboard. The first child checks the word and then they switch roles.



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Eager to learn something.

Very ugly or disgusting.

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The winner's feeling.

How to refer to a range of things.

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Answers:

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