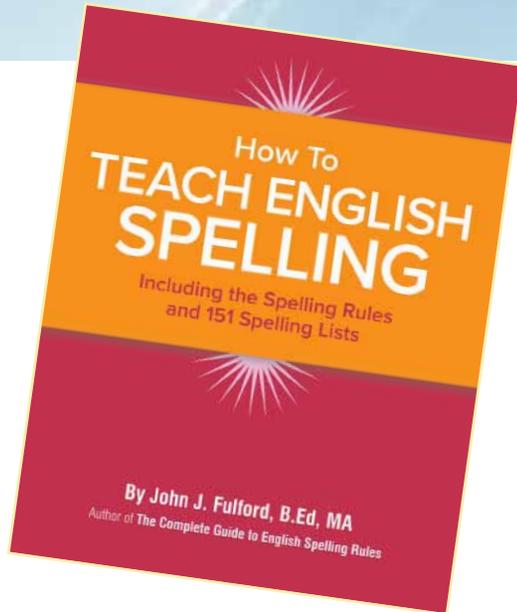


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How to Teach English Spelling

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With over 30 years teaching English in K-12, college prep, and ESL both in North America and overseas, Professor John Fulford has a keen understanding of student's problems with learning spelling. Beginning in a lonely one-room school in northern Canada before moving to major city schools, as well as teaching countless foreign students, Fulford realized that the usual way of memorizing a list of dissimilar words does not work.

For nearly 20 years Fulford researched English spelling and especially the works of Noah Webster and in his 2012 *The Complete Guide to English Spelling Rules*, Fulford laid out the rules that govern English spelling and showed that there is a great deal of logic to English spelling. The release of that book prompted English teachers to request a companion guide on how to teach the rules and apply them to a better way to teach English spelling.

With the release of *How to Teach English Spelling*, Fulford offers the missing part of spelling – WHY the words are spelled that way. He also shows the correct way to break long words into syllables so that students can study the 'bits and pieces' of words and thus learn HOW as well as WHY.

The book is carefully designed with the teacher or parent in mind. The spelling rules are explained simply and clearly with examples and a valuable feature of the book is 151 carefully chosen word lists from which teachers or parents can choose words according to the abilities of their students.

Explore Fulford's English Tips Blog and website at:
LearnEnglishSpellingRules.com

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For author and former English instructor John J. Fulford, entering his retirement has exploded into writing books about his passion for English spelling, with the publication of his seminal work *The Complete Guide to English Spelling Rules*. The guide is the culmination of a life spent researching and perfecting English spelling rules while he taught grades K - 12 through college, adult education, and ESL (English as a Second Language) overseas.

John's life has taken him to almost every continent - he has lived on four. Educated in England he migrated to Canada after a stint in the RAF and taught in a one-room school in the far north. He earned his B.Ed in Vancouver, taught in Canada then accepted a position teaching English in Barcelona. Before Barcelona, John had taught spelling as it has been taught for generations – lists of words to be memorized, with even more lists of exceptions. It didn't work.

"I discovered the problems that students have when they attempt to learn English. I decided that there had to be a more logical way and I began a lifelong study of the English spelling rules."

After earning an ESL certificate, John spent the next twenty years researching the history of English, studying the works of Noah Webster, taking post graduate courses in linguistics, and putting his theories into practice with his non-English speaking students. The culmination of all his work is *The Complete Guide to English Spelling Rules* and now *How to Teach English Spelling*. Fulford is the author of 4 travel memoirs.