

**Irregularly spelled words** cannot be sounded out.

▶ The **spelling** and **reading** of **irregularly spelled words** must be memorized.

Correct Spelling	Incorrect Spelling (Sound out)
castle	kasle
sure	sher
earth	erth
again	ugen

### Words that can be sounded out

cat sun bug map

### CFU

Which is an irregularly spelled word?  
Explain.

- A** Wednesday
- B** Friday

How can an irregularly spelled word be remembered?

Which is an irregularly spelled word?  
Explain.

- A** hundred
- B** enough

- 1 Read the word.
- 2 Write the irregular word.
- 3 Read the sentence with the irregular spelled word.

1	<b>earth</b>		He dug a hole in the <b>earth</b> .
2	<b>machine</b>		Tom fixed the washing <b>machine</b> .
3	<b>height</b>		What is your <b>height</b> ?
4	<b>straight</b>		We drew a <b>straight</b> line.
5	<b>become</b>		Soon, we will <b>become</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> graders.
6	<b>rhyme</b>		Dear and ear <b>rhyme</b> .
7	<b>cycle</b>		A <b>cycle</b> repeats over and over.
8	<b>seize</b>		<b>Seize</b> means to grab something.

## Skill Closure

- 1 Read the word.
- 2 Write the irregular word.
- 3 Read the sentence with the irregularly spelled word.

1	<b>machine</b>		A <b>machine</b> uses power to move things.
2	<b>rough</b>		Walking on rocks is <b>rough</b> on the feet.
3	<b>straight</b>		Mary drew a <b>straight</b> line on the sidewalk with chalk.
4	<b>earth</b>		<b>Earth</b> includes land, air, water, and life on our planet.

## Concept Closure

Speaking 

Julia says that **bats** is an irregularly spelled word because it cannot be sounded out.

Marc says that **rhyme** is an irregularly spelled word because it cannot be sounded out.

Who is correct? Julia or Marc? Explain orally.

## Summary Closure

What did you learn today about reading irregularly spelled words?

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## Word Bank

**Irregular  
sounded out  
memorized**

Read each irregularly spelled word.

Write a sentence using the irregular spelling word.

1

earth

2

height

3

rough

4

straight

5

seize

6

journey

7

cycle

8

become

9

rhyme

10

machine



Listening

Listen to the word. Spell the word.

Write the word you got incorrect three times each.

1

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**Read** the passage.  
Complete by using the irregularly spelled words.

### Space Robot

Dr. Tanaka has built a robot to join him on his  into space. His robot is made up of parts from other . The robot's name is Bubo. It  50 pounds (22.7 kilograms), and its  is 60 inches (152.4 centimeters). Dr. Tanaka and Bubo are going to take pictures of stars and the  while in space. Dr. Tanaka hopes to discover a new star that he can name after Bubo. Their trip will be long and at times it will be . But, Dr. Tanaka knows Bubo will be a helpful space-travel pilot!

### Word Bank

**machines**

**journey**

**Earth**

**height**

**rough**

**weighs**

Write three sentences using irregular spelled words.

**WORD BANK**

earth

height

rough

straight

seize

journey

cycle

become

rhyme

machine

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