

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

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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	earth		He dug a hole in the earth .
2	machine		Tom fixed the washing machine .
3	height		What is your height ?
4	straight		We drew a straight line.
5	become		Soon, we will become 4 th graders.
6	rhyme		Dear and ear rhyme .
7	cycle		A cycle repeats over and over.
8	seize		Seize 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	machine		A machine uses power to move things.
2	rough		Walking on rocks is rough on the feet.
3	straight		Mary drew a straight line on the sidewalk with chalk.
4	earth		Earth 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?

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

2

3

4

5

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9

10

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
