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## SPELLINGS (CONVENTIONAL SPELLING FOR WORDS)

- 1) There is no exact one to one relation between speech sounds and written alphabet and English spelling is not phonetic.
- 2) Our pronunciation is being changed from time to time but our spelling system stayed more or less the same. Hence there is difficulty in English spelling.
- 3) Knowledge of conventions in spelling helps to write a particular word in a correct way.
- 4) Words are made up of one, two or more syllables; basically, a syllable has a vowel sound and one or more consonant sounds.
- 5) Phonemes are smallest units of speech sounds in a word. Ex. Vowels, consonants and diphthongs etc.....
- 6) One phoneme may produce one or more than one sound or one Sound is produced by the combination of more than one phonemes. This breaks the conventional spelling system.
- 7) Knowledge of conventional ways, rhyme and rhythmic patterns help to understand spelling system.
- 8) Memorization, up to some extent helps in writing the spellings of irregular words. Silent letters make the spellings difficult.
- 9) Listening, Reading and Writing Practice have a long way in the promotion of correct spelling.

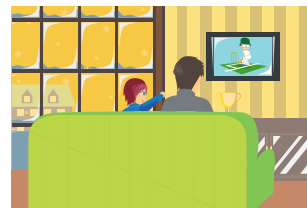
Read the following sentences. Tick (✓) if the underlined word spelt correctly and cross (X) if the underlined word spelt in correctly.

Example:

The tree has three grean leaves.



1) We want to watch a cricket mach on T.V.



2) Might is not always rite.



3) It is getting dark the mune comes soon.

