Here are some strategies for when practicing your spellings at home:

1. Use the Look, cover, write, check method as below:

* Take a good look at the word and, some schools suggest, read it aloud (known as the Look, Say, Cover and Check method).
* Cover it up with your hand or a piece of paper.
* Try to write the word from memory.
* See if you got it right!

2. Verbally put the word in a sentence

3. Write the word and highlight the parts you find tricky

4. Create a mnemonic (because – big elephants can always understand smaller elephants)

5. Count the number of symbols

6. Come up with a saying e.g. ‘is land’ / ‘B E A U tiful’

Here some strategies I use at school:

