

# Checking your spelling

## Explanation

If you want to improve your spelling, **check** everything you write, looking for spelling mistakes. When you write a word, look at it. Does it **look right**? You will start being a good speller when you can see if a word looks right. You can use a dictionary if you are unsure.

## Activities

- 1** Look closely at the words in these sentences. One word in each sentence is spelt incorrectly. Underline that word. Write it correctly.

- a There were far too meny of us in the hall. \_\_\_\_\_
- b We go back to sckuul next Tuesday. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Warter was pouring out all over the floor. \_\_\_\_\_
- d I wud have liked to go but I was too busy. \_\_\_\_\_
- e In the street, peepel were shouting and cheering. \_\_\_\_\_
- f Simon often sees the funny side of things. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2** Tick the correct spelling of these words.

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| c | pretty    | <input type="checkbox"/> | pritty    | <input type="checkbox"/> | i | young   | <input type="checkbox"/> | yung    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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