

Today, we are going to be reminding ourselves of some different spelling rules.

Can you spot the mistakes in the following words?

What is the spelling rule that applies?

feirce

see next page for rule

~~feirce~~ fierce

i before e except after c

Exceptions: There are some words which are exceptions such as deceive and ceiling.

Also, when pronounced 'ay' as in neighbour or weigh.

babys

see next page for rule

~~babys~~ babies

When we make a word ending in s plural, we change the y for an i before adding es.

Exception: if the y comes after a vowel, we simply add s e.g. toys

incredible

see next page for rule

~~incredible~~ incredible

We use 'able' when there is an obvious root word, such as comfortable; we use 'ible' when there is no obvious root word, such as possible.

Exception: In the case of sensible, the complete root word can be heard before the -ible ending.

leafs

see next page for rule

~~leafs~~ leaves

When we make a word ending in *f* plural,
we change the *f* for *v* before adding *es*.

The boys really liked there new
football.

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The boys really liked ~~there~~ new football.
The boys really liked their new football.

Their 

Their is a possessive determiner.
It shows that something belongs to one person or more than one person.

There 

There refers to a place or position.

they^are

They're is a contraction of 'they are'.

There are lots more spelling rules
out there too!

Now have a go at your sheet, can you
correct the incorrect spellings?