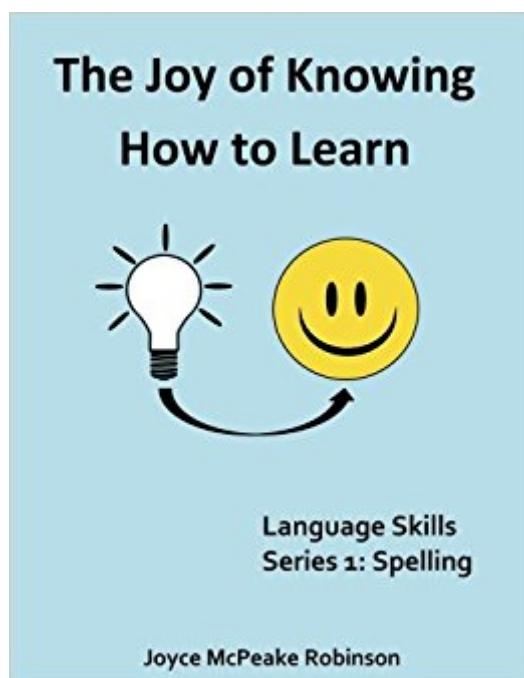


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# The Joy Of Knowing How To Learn: Language Skills Series 1: Spelling (Volume 1)



## **Synopsis**

The Joy of Knowing How to Learn focuses on spelling in the first of the language skills series. Spelling currently ranks high on the list of language skills to teach early in school, according to recent research, as it has been found to play an important role in advancing reading and other language skills. This workbook includes a proven and tested ten-step study program that teaches learning how to spell, filling a need for materials that actually take students through successful learning steps. Students can expect to 1) make the spelling process automatic and 2) master 100 commonly misspelled words. Further study then can be independent, as students are able to spell additional words they need to learn. Included are the following: **Information for parents and educators** **Instructions for students** **Pre- and Post- tests** **Ten-step learning process** **100 commonly misspelled words** Expect success for a wide range of students, including special needs students, English language learners, homeschoolers and any others who benefit from direct spelling instruction, regardless of age or grade level. The study words, usually introduced in Grades 1-4, have been shown to continue as problem words for writers of all ages.

## **Book Information**

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Dr. Joyce McPeake Robinson currently serves as an independent educational consultant in literacy. She brings to her role a wealth of experience gained over the course of her career, as both teacher and administrator. A graduate of Tufts University, she holds her master's and doctoral degrees from Boston University. Robinson's research interests have focused on English

language skills acquisition, literature analysis and curriculum development. Past president and board member of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, she is also an active member of other professional organizations. She has contributed articles to newspapers and periodicals, authored academic publications and presented papers at national and international conferences. In light of her achievements, Robinson has received a number of formal honors over the years. She is a member of the following honor societies: Cum Laude Society, Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Delta Kappan. Among her awards are the International Peace Prize from the United Cultural Convention and the Woman of the Year from the National Council of Teachers of English, in addition to numerous other commendations.

In her visually inviting workbook, *The Joy of Knowing How to Learn*, Dr. Robinson presents an apparently simple approach to teaching spelling, based on the distillation of considerable research. As a former teacher of young children, I appreciate what she has recognized in her findings and experiences and how she has applied this knowledge. Knowing how to learn, using a step by step and repetitive discipline, is key to spelling and has applications in most, if not all, disciplines from math to music. I look forward to the next books in the series.

I am an 85 year old retired person who is a strong proponent of the joy of knowing how to learn. The notion of the joy of learning and Dr. Robinson's fun approach is terrific. I spent many years in a K-12 venue, at one of the largest private schools in the D.C. area. Our students were for the most part international students, taking English as a second language.. I can only imagine the delight they would have had with this book with it's unique and fun take on spelling. The same applies to K-12 and higher educational students who are poor at spelling. Here is a great approach to develop skills and confidence. I highly recommend this book, and look forward to others in the series.

An amazing workbook!! I bought it for my 4th grader who has had trouble with spelling and never wanted to work on it before. Right away, he took to doing the lessons in the workbook. He could do the steps on his own without any problems and felt good about really learning how to spell.

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