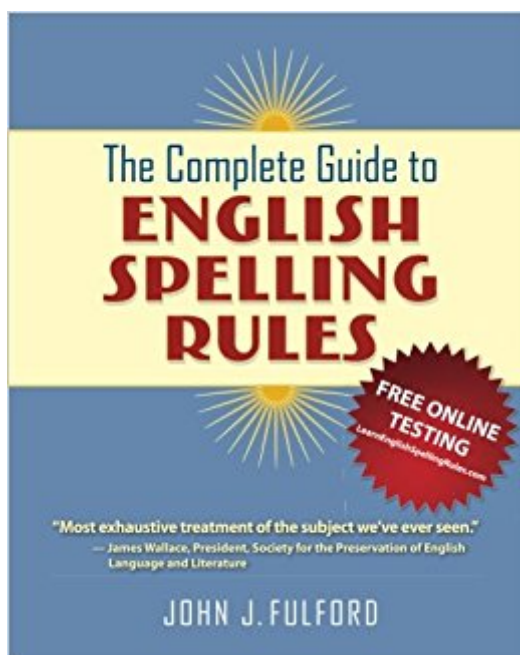


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# The Complete Guide To English Spelling Rules



## Synopsis

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO ENGLISH SPELLING RULES is the most complete and detailed guide to English spelling rules ever written. Most people consider English spelling to be an intimidating tangle but John Fulford easily and carefully leads the reader through the linguistic maze and proves that there is a great deal of logic to English spelling. Written for the layperson, the book explains all and every spelling problem with plentiful examples and illuminating comments. The reader learns when to use a single or a double l. When to use the diphthongs oy and oi, and the difference between the "shuns" tion, sion, cion, tian, cian, xion, ssion, sian. And there's plenty more! THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO ENGLISH SPELLING RULES is the 'Must Have' book for every teacher, editor and writer, as well as an extraordinarily valuable aid for parents and for foreign students learning English.

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John Fulford's first experience as a teacher was in a lonely, one-room school in northern Canada. During his subsequent forty years of teaching he taught every grade from kindergarten to college prep. as well as adult education. He has also taught overseas. Born in Spain of British parents, Fulford was educated in England before emigrating to Canada, where he earned his B. Ed. at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. After moving to California, he earned his M.A. at

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This is the best, most comprehensive manual that I have ever read. It is clear and concise. I only lament that I had not had it in my first year of teaching. It is useful for every age level. I intend to use it with my fourth grade bilingual students this school year. Reading is writing, and writing is reading. This manual will help me to guide my students to be better spellers, hence better readers. I first purchased the kindle version, and when I discovered how fantastic it is, I purchased a hard copy in the event that if something were ever to happen to my kindle and I could not access it, I would have the manual in print. This is a book that I hope will not ever go out of print. Purchase this book if you are a student, a teacher, an adult, a second language learner, or just someone who is curious about the English Spelling Rules. I cringe every time I hear someone say that English is just a complicated language and one must simply memorize everything. That is not true. I actually have heard teachers of English say this...no wonder our American students cannot spell and continue to widen the achievement gap! This book is great!

I buy books on all the time, but this is the second time I have ever rated a book on and it is because I want people to know that this humble-looking book is an excellent book on English spelling rules. This is a very good book that gives a comprehensive list and explanations of the rules governing English spelling. It is fun to read and easy to use. There is an excellent chapter on the history of English spelling rules that I enjoyed so much. Thank you, Mr. Fulford.

A very complete guide but, it just reenforces my feeling that English spelling is a mess and I don't see how anyone could memorize the whole book and even if you did you still have to remember all the exceptions.

If anyone writes, this is a must. A great little book to use as reference and to learn more about spelling rules. I do a lot of writing and this book is at my side.

Amazing resource for teachers! I can't wait to use this book with my 7th graders this year. The book covers everything from syllables, apostrophe usage rules, spelling rules, and affixes. I highly recommended for any elementary or ELA teacher.

Clear, concise and easy to understand rules for spelling. It doesn't harp on exceptions but give the

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