## Section 2 — Word Beginnings

## The 'f' sound

1.	Tick the words that are spelt correctly.	
	For those which are incorrect, write the correct	words on the lines.
	a. I picked up the medicine from the <b>farmacy</b> .	pharmacy
	b. My best <b>phriend</b> is called Leyla.	
	c. The artist used different shapes for <b>effect</b> .	
	d. Amir has a <b>fobia</b> of enclosed spaces.	
	e. My baby brother's room is very <b>colourful</b> .	
2. Complete the words in the sentences by adding <b>f</b> or <b>ph</b> .		g <b>f</b> or <b>ph</b> .
	a. Marge is my aunt, so I am her neew.	d. P.E. meansysical education.
	b. Hannah reused to do her homework.	e. This microone is rubbish.
	c. I forgot to plot any points on my gra	f. My favourite science isysics.

3. Complete this table by filling in the missing words with the **f** sound.

Word	Clue
<u>a_o</u>	a punctuation mark used to show missing letters
<u>d</u> t	to beat someone in a competition
<u>ра</u>	a group of sentences
<u>c _ n t</u>	to oppose or challenge someone
<u>t o o _</u>	a very strong tropical storm

This page may have left you feeling fabulous, but have you done enough to earn the Spellasaurus trophy?



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## Prefixes — un and de

Prefixes go at the start of a word — they can completely change the meaning of the word.

1. Draw lines to match each word with the correct prefix. Write the completed words in the box.

	fair	deforest
	compose	
un	reliable	
	trustworthy	
	tour	
de	natural	
	forest	
	equal	

2. Complete the words in these sentences using the prefix un or de.

She wasaffected by the changes made to the bus timetable.
Rahul and Martin were arguing, so I stepped in to try tofuse the situation
Miles didn't enjoy the film because he thought the plot wasbelievable.
Please don'tface that desk — it doesn't belong to you!
Add the prefix up or de to each word and use the new word in a sentence

lucky	Some people think that thirteen is an unlucky number.
helpful	
part	
amused	

Spellasauruses are unbeatable when it comes to choosing the correct prefix. Are you? Tick a box.

