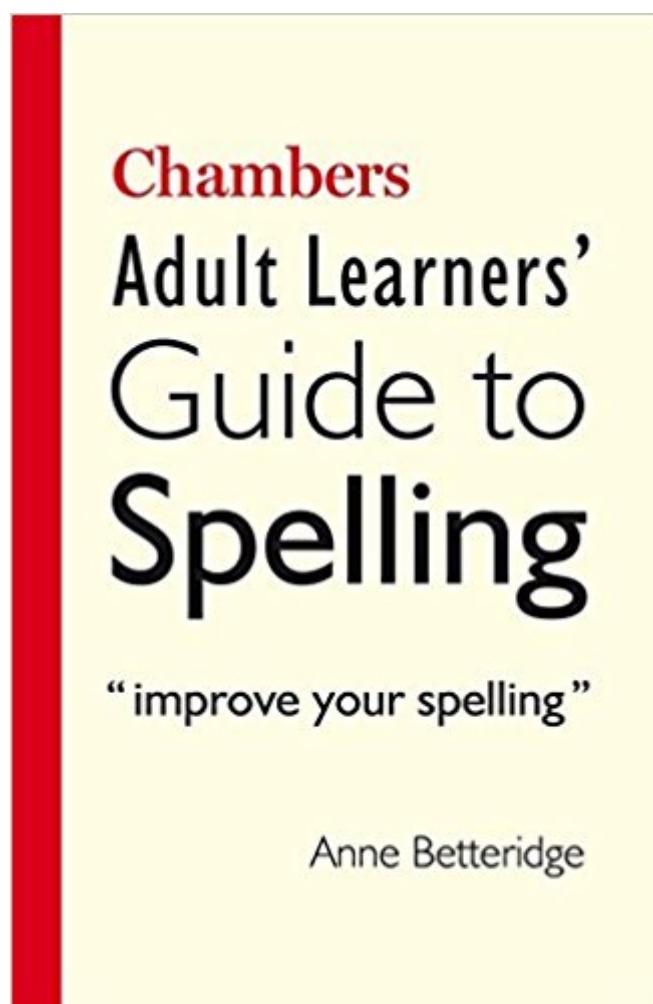


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# Chambers Adult Learners' Guide To Spelling



## **Synopsis**

Chambers Adult Learners' Guide to Spelling is not about all those turgid 'spelling rules'. Instead, it presents a practical routine that teaches learners strategies to conquer any word they find difficult and learn it for life. This new edition comes in a handy, more accessible format. The two-colour text is clearly and spaciously laid out, and plentiful examples, activities and illustrations reinforce the skills being learned.

## **Book Information**

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On the Chambers Adult Learners' range: An excellent range of reference books from the respected publishers Chambers for adult learners and adults with dyslexia. These books are not just a re-hash of standard works, they have been developed specifically to meet the needs of the target audience. Chambers have clearly acted on advice received from the British Dyslexia Association and, for the large print books, also the RNIB. The books are very accessible and clearly laid out and should prove popular with anyone who finds a typical dictionary or thesaurus rather impenetrable.

thedysexiashop.com From an award-winning team that produced a writer's guide for adult learners comes a new volume designed for any adult who experiences problems with spelling. This offers practical help, utilising simple instructions rather than adopting a 'spelling rules' approach, which is aimed at building confidence through developing achievable routines and strategies for tackling commonly mis-spelt words. The author has extensive experience of supporting adults and is a dyslexia specialist. Publishing News

Anne Betteridge is an adult literacy and dyslexia specialist. The book's practical and reassuring approach is a testament to her wealth of experience in working with adult learners.

My step son is dyslexic and this book has been a tremendous help to him. Even though he had special classes at school, they basically taught him NOTHING - Thank you very much John Glenn High School in Michigan....thanks for nothing!!! Collect your government money for special ed. and then don't have it. he learned more from this book than he learned at your school in 4 years!!!

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I've been looking for ways to deal with the fact that I didn't learn how to spell when I was a kid, and I've been looking for decades. I'm a bit unusual because I cracked the reading code when I was very young and was reading way above age level even before I got out of grade school. But the spelling fell aside, in part because of the way they taught spelling when I was a kid, or rather did not teach it. Basically their method was to have you learn every word in the English language one word at a time. Reading was by see and say, a truly rotten method for anyone with a learning disability. I have dyslexia, so I have a learning disability. This book was written for adults with dyslexia. It might work for adults in general, or at least I think so. I haven't actually done the program yet, but I've already learned a lot just reading the beginning material. I'll get to my own problem words in a few days. I'm already collecting them. Some of the things they suggest are things I've done, but what makes this book special is that it is ORGANIZED. So far there have been no spelling rules, or almost none. I expect that I ought to locate a set of rules too. They might have done better if they had put a set of rules in the back of the book even though they don't really like teaching with them. But there is no question that, although it is not perfect, I've been actively looking for this book for 30 or 40 years, and here it is. Finally!\*\*\*\*\*It has been two weeks since I wrote the review. I've done their weekly exercise twice now. And I've learned 10 words (5 each week) that were special problems for me. The system works.

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