

Mr Spowage and Mrs Barton Spellings

Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate

Step 1: Presentation

Have a look at the presentation linked to this week's spelling rule.

Step 2: Learn the meaning

Add a definition linked to each of the spellings below. The first has been done for you.

The words in bold are additional –ate words to learn as a challenge.

pollinate <i>to move pollen between plants to allow for fertilisation to occur.</i>	captivate	activate
motivate	communicate	Medicate
elasticate	hyphenate	alienate
validate	illustrate	inaccurate
subordinate	contemplate	refrigerate

Step 3: Learn your spellings!

There are a couple of extra activities on the webpage if you want to use them or why not use Squeebles app each day?

Details about the Squeebles app can be found [here](#)

Step 4: Test yourself

At the end of the week, ask someone to test you on your words and see how you do. Alternatively, tell your parent or carer your score each day by testing yourself on the Squeebles app; can you improve throughout the week?