

## Spell Words Correctly

Readers will understand your writing better if you spell words correctly. Here are some tips for spelling words:

- Think of the sounds in each word as you write it.
- Think of words you know that have the same sound. For example, if you don't know how to spell **couch**, think of words you know with the same vowel sound: **loud**, **count**, and **round**.
- Some common words are hard to spell. You can use a dictionary to help determine the spelling of words such as **beautiful** and **friends**.
- The spell check on your computer will tell you if a word is misspelled. It will also suggest ways to spell the word correctly.



**MY TURN** Edit this draft to fix mistakes in spelling.

Water causes many ~~difrent~~ **different** changes to the Earth. A river can wear away the ~~siol~~ **soil** and rocks. It can even create a ~~beutiful~~ **beautiful** canyon like the Grand Canyon. Waves can ~~braek~~ **break** down rock and turn it into sand. A flood can destroy roads and ~~huoses~~ **houses**.

