

## Edit for Spelling

Authors use spelling patterns and rules as they edit to make sure they have spelled words correctly. Here are some tips for spelling words correctly:

- Think about the base word, or main part, of long words. For example, **helper** has the word **help** in it.
- Some common words, such as **people** and **because**, are hard to spell. You will have to learn them.
- You can add endings to word parts to make other words.



Edit this draft to fix mistakes in spelling.

Last month, my class wanted to help ~~people~~ **people** in our community. So we ~~decided~~ **decided** to have a food drive. We had a ~~contst~~ **contest** to see who could collect the most food. ~~Everybody~~ **Everybody** brought in something. Our ~~teacher~~ **teacher** was very proud of us!



Edit your personal narrative for the correct spelling of words.

