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New Reference Desk Material: Find new free articles on the **Reference Desk** feature on the www.pilinutpress.com website. Free teaching aids for parents and teachers are also available.

Spelling bee season starts in January and culminates in May with the National Spelling Bee. For tips on preparing for spelling bees or just sharpening your spelling skills, check out the following articles.

Preparing for a Spelling Bee Learn the best ways to prepare for a spelling bee. Learn more at <http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Spelling/PreparingforaSpellingBee.html>

What Spelling Champions Know Can Help Your Child Spell Better Have you ever wondered why spelling bee contestants are allowed to ask to have the word defined or used in a sentence? What spelling bee champions know is these questions reveal clues about how a word is spelled. Learn more at <http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Spelling/WhatSpellingChampionsKnowCanHelpYourChildSpellBetter.html>

Spelling Tips for ESL Students Spelling in English is hard because it can be difficult to understand the rules and the exceptions to the rules. Practicing the techniques in this article will result in a big improvement in your ability to spell English words correctly. Learn more at <http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/ESL/SpellingTipsforESLStudents.html>

Spell Better by using these Spelling Strategies Do you struggle with spelling? You can improve your spelling skills. Learn how to increase your spelling ability by applying these proven spelling strategies. Learn more at <http://www.pilinutpress.com/Articles/Spelling/SpellBetterbyusingtheseSpellingStrategies.html>.

Most Commonly Misspelled Words Practice the words on this list of the most commonly misspelled words so you do not get knocked out of the competition because of one of these words. Learn more at <http://www.pilinutpress.com/EditingReference/MostCommonlyMisspelledWords.html>.

Word games, worksheets, and puzzles reinforce spelling. You will find Word Searches and worksheets at <http://www.pilinutpress.com/ReferenceDesk.html>.

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