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A Domino Bag Motif
Chart

DOMINO

V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
V																V
V						V		V		V		V		V		V
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V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

SCRABBLE TILE

V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
V								V
V								V
V		V	V	V	V	V		V
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V						V		V
V								V
V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

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Spelling Tricks

Trick Number One

Look for words within words and use sentences or phrases to remember them.

There is a dent in independent. indepen dent
I am in parliament. parl iam ent
A separate rat sep a rat e
(But remember desperate has e before r not a.)

Trick Number Two

You can use sentences to remember difficult parts of a word.

One collar and two sleeves are necessary on a shirt.
(But remember that occasion is the other way around.)

Trick Number Three

Remember there are some 'Double Trouble Words'.

Accommodation - two double letters
Committee - three double letters

Trick Number Four

Remember that some words are spelt differently if they are a noun or a verb.

Practice = noun Violin practice makes you a better musician.
Practise = verb I like to practise my violin playing every day.

Trick Number Five

Look at this word. **RAVEN**

Split it up and it will help you to remember whether to use 'affect' or 'effect'.

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Affect = verb
Effect = noun

For example:-

Spelling tests have a terrible **effect** on me!

They **affect** me terribly!