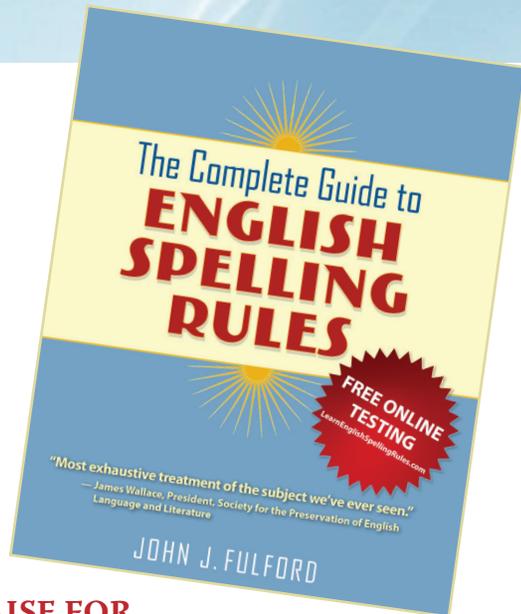


# The Complete Guide to English Spelling Rules

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Professor John J. Fulford spent over thirty years refining this guide through his extensive teaching experiences in K-12, college, and English as a Second Language (ESL). The knowledge and experience gained from working with such a diverse group of students in America and overseas, honed the clarity of the rules. This guide is the first time anyone has broken down English spelling into simple, step-by-step lessons.

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American Noah Webster spent over 20 years to codify English into a dictionary. Two hundred years later, John J. Fulford has created the definitive guide to learn how to spell the ever expanding language of American English – the world standard.

Follow his blog as John describes the history of English spelling, in-depth analysis of how some rules were defined and more on his website: [www.LearnEnglishSpellingRules.com](http://www.LearnEnglishSpellingRules.com)

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When they retire, most people slow down, and spend more time with family and friends. For author and former English instructor John J. Fulford, this phase of his life has exploded into writing books about his passion for English spelling, with the publication of his seminal work *The Complete Guide to English Spelling Rules*. The guide is the culmination of a life spent researching and perfecting English spelling rules while he taught grades K - 12 through college, adult education, and ESL (English as a Second Language) overseas.

John's life has taken him to almost every continent - he has lived on four. Educated in England he migrated to Canada after a stint in the RAF and taught in a one-room school in the far north. He earned his B.Ed in Vancouver, taught in Canada then accepted a position teaching English in Barcelona. Before Barcelona, John had taught spelling as it has been taught for generations – lists of words to be memorized, with even more lists of exceptions. It didn't work.

"I discovered the problems that students have when they attempt to learn English. I decided that there had to be a more logical way and I began a lifelong study of the English spelling rules."

After earning an ESL certificate, John spent the next twenty years researching the history of English, studying the works of Noah Webster, taking post graduate courses in linguistics, and putting his theories into practice with his non-English speaking students. The culmination of all his work is *The Complete Guide to English Spelling Rules*.