

✓ precious	whip	reflection
decide	caught	thought

**Ideas to practise spellings:**

- ★ Write each word and underline or circle the tricky bit. How will you remember it?
- ★ Speed write – how many times can you write the words in one minute?
- ★ Find a friend or a grown up and play hangman.
- ★ Say the word as it is spelt, not as it sounds. For example, for 'whip' you could say 'w-Hip' to remind you that there is a silent 'h'.

**Put the correct word in these sentences:**

1. Julia was upset that the thief had stolen her precious painting.
2. Luckily, the police \_\_\_\_\_ the thief red-handed.
3. The courts must \_\_\_\_\_ what the thief's punishment should be.
4. In Victorian times, the thief may have been hit with a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Unfortunately for the thief, the courts \_\_\_\_\_ that he should be sentenced to time in prison.
6. In prison, the thief had time for \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to change his ways in the future.