

Spelling list: Spelling longer *ff* words

In this word list, we will explore longer words that contain the double *ff* spelling. The same rules that apply to shorter words also extend to these longer examples.

When a word has the *f* sound following a short vowel, you should double the *f* . However, if the *f* sound is followed by a consonant, it should not be doubled.

For instance, in *coffee* , the *f* follows the short /o/ sound, so is doubled.

As you engage with these activities, pay close attention to how these rules work and practise using these words correctly in your writing.

coffee	Do you like cream in your coffee ?
toffee	She loves sticky toffee pudding.
coffin	The coffin was lowered into the grave.
muffin	Would you like a chocolate muffin ?
suffer	I suffer from asthma.
boffin	He prided himself as a wartime research boffin .
different	In Britain, some spellings are different from the USA.
mastiff	She took her mastiff for a walk.
saffron	The curry was spiced using saffron .