

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