SPELLING STRATEGIES SPELLING STRATEGIES Sound it out carefully Sound it out carefully Does it look right? Does it look right? Is there a prefix or suffix? Is there a prefix or suffix? bicycle wanted bicycle wanted Ts there a silent letter? Is there a silent letter? climbing climbing Is there a spelling rule or rhyme that I know? Is there a spelling rule or rhyme that I know? I before E, except after C I before E, except after C piece receive piece receive Get rid of the E if you add ING Get rid of the E if you add ING have having have having save saving save saving If the word ends in a vowel and consonant, If the word ends in a vowel and consonant, double the last letter before adding ING double the last letter before adding ING hop hopping tan tanning hop hopping tan tanning There is never a Q without a U There is never a Q without a U