

## 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** .