

CREATE YOUR OWN MAGICAL SPELL

In *The Last Spell Breather* by **Julie Pike**, apprentice Rayne learns the ancient magic of spell breathing from her Mam. These spells help the people of Penderin with everything from sleep to healing and could even save Rayne's village from monsters...

Would you like to become a spell breather? Create your own spell using word-magic.

WORD MAGIC STEP 1

Decide what spell you'd like to breathe. Perhaps a spell to ripen apples, send a friend to sleep or chase away monsters.

WORD MAGIC STEP 2

Write down lots of words to do with the subject of your spell. For example if you are creating a Shrinking Spell, these are words that you might include:

Reduce	Decrease
Small	Diminish
Lessen	Tiny

Use a thesaurus to help you if you get stuck

WORD MAGIC STEP 3

See if you can join some of the words you collected into a rhyme.
For example:

SPELL OF FLYING

Rise, Flutter, Swoop,
Spin, Soar, Loop,
Whoosh through the sky
Many miles high

SPELL OF SLEEPING

Yawning, dozing,
Aching for a rest
Ready for slumber,
lie your weary head,
Set for snoring,
time for bed

WORD MAGIC STEP 4

Write up your spell on a scroll, decorate it and roll it up for safe-keeping until you need to breathe it!

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