

**Home
Spelling
Activities**

Rainbow Write

First write each word in pencil. Then trace over each word three times. **Each time you trace, you must use a DIFFERENT colour crayon.** Trace neatly and you will see a rainbow!

Silly Sentences

Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling words! Write neatly!

Example: My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.

Create an Activity

Can you think of a really fun way to practice your spelling words?

Then go for it!

Be sure to explain your activity so that I can share it with the class!

Backwards Words

Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Write neatly!

Example: where erehw

Pyramid Writing

"Pyramid write" your spelling words.

You must write neatly!

*Example: home h
 ho
 hom
 home

Squiggly Spelling Words

You are going to write your spelling words two times. First write in regular letters. Then write the words again in squiggly letters!

ABC Order

First write your spelling words in a list. Then write them in alphabetical order.

For an extra bonus, write your words in reverse ABC order!

Story, Story

Write a short story using ALL of your spelling words. Be sure to underline your spelling words in your paragraph.

You may type your story and email it to me if you like!

Scrambled Words

Fold a piece of paper three times lengthwise (making three long rectangular columns).

Write your words in the first column.

Then write them again with the letters all mixed up (scrambled) in the second column.

Put your words aside. Come back later to unscramble your words. Write the unscrambled words in the third column.

Consonant Circle

Write each of your spelling words.

Then go back and circle all of the consonants in your words!

Don't forget to write neatly!

Blue Vowels!

Write each of your spelling words.

You will need a blue coloured pencil.

Trace over the vowels in each word with your blue coloured pencil.

Vowels = a e i o u

Bubble Letters

Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you write your words in bubble letters, colour your words with a crayon or colored pencil.

Bubble Letters Rock!

Vowel Circle

Write each of your spelling words.

Then go back and circle all of the vowels in your spelling words!

Don't forget to write neatly!

Fancy Letters

Write each of your spelling words using fancy letters.

Your letters can have curly-q's or dots, for example. Have fun!

30 Second Words

Write a TV commercial using all of your spelling words.

Read it to a parent or sibling!

Rhyming Words

Write each of your spelling words. Next to each word, write a rhyming word. If necessary, your rhyming word can be a nonsense word (as long as it follows the same spelling pattern).

*Example: cries tries

Colourful Words

Write each of your spelling words. Write each letter using a different colored pencil!

*Example- colourful

Across and Down

Write each of your spelling words across and then down (starting with the first letter).

*Examples- when four
 h o
 e u
 n r

Sign Your Words

Use sign language finger spelling to sign the spelling of your words.

Check out Unity Kid's site

<http://www.unitykid.com/signlanguage.html>

to see animated hands making the letters so you can practice!

UPPER and Lower

Write your spelling words two times each.

First, write each word in UPPERCASE letters. **Second**, write each word in lowercase letters.

*Example- SLIDE slide

Back Writing

Use your finger to spell out each of your spelling words, one letter at a time, on your mum or dad's back.

Then it's YOUR turn to try to FEEL and spell!

Choo-Choo Words

Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word (like a train). Use a different colored crayon for each word.

Ex.

hopmopestopdrop

3-D Words

Use Play-Doh or clay to sculpt your spelling words.

Air Write!

Write your spelling words in the air using your finger. Have a partner read your words as you write them
OR have a partner air write and your job is to read the words.

Hopscotch Words

Make a hopscotch board on your patio or driveway with chalk.

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!

Dusty Words

Go outside to a sandbox and write your words in the sand!

Be sure to clean up afterwards!

Etch-A-Word

Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your spelling words.

Read the words to a parent or sibling before erasing.

Good, Clean Words

Find a countertop or flat surface that can be cleaned easily. Spray a small amount of shaving cream and spread it out. Write your spelling words in the shaving cream and be sure to clean up afterwards!

Sentence, Please

Write sentences using each of your spelling words. You may use more than one word in a sentence, but you must write at least 10 sentences.

Underline your spelling words.

Letter Writing

Write a friendly letter to a friend or family member using each of your words. Underline the spelling words that you use in your letter.

After your homework is checked, you could send your letter!!

Magazine Words

Use an old magazine and find your words (or the letters that make up your word).

Cut them out and glue on your paper.

Match-Up

Write each of your words on two different index cards. Turn all the cards face down and mix them up. Lay out your cards in rows (like Concentration) and flip over two cards at a time. Read each card aloud to see if they match. Keep them if they match or flip over and try again!

Pass a Word

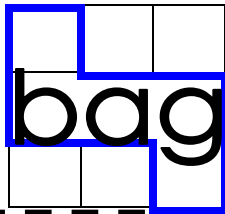
Pass (or roll) a ball back and forth with a parent. You say the 1st letter, and then pass and your parent says 2nd letter, and so forth.

Type 'Em

Type your spelling words on the computer. *Make each word have a different font.*

Surround Words

Write your words on graph paper. Write "middle" letters, one letter in each box. Use two boxes for "tall" letters like t and l and "low" letters like j and g, then outline the words with different colours.



Telephone Words

First write your words in a list. Then look at your telephone keypad. Translate each letter into the numbers on the keypad. Now write your spelling words using this code!

Words Within Words

Write each spelling word and then write at least two words made from the same letters that is hidden inside the word.

Example: slide

side lie lid led etc.

Newsy Words

Use old magazines, catalogs, or newspapers to cut out letters.

Glue the letters down on a piece of paper to spell your words.

**Helpful Hint:* Cut out lots of extra letters. Store them in a Ziploc bag for future use. This is a huge timesaver!

Word Search

Make a word search puzzle using your spelling words.

Use the Discovery School's online Puzzle Maker

<http://www.puzzlemaker.com>.

Then find your words!

Trace Around

Write each of your spelling words using a pencil. Then **trace around** each word with a crayon, colored pencil, or a marker.

Practice Test

Take a practice test. Have your Mum or Dad ask you to spell your spelling words.

Write them on a list. Check your practice test and correct any missed words. *This would be an especially good activity to complete on Sunday night!*

Sound Words

Record your spelling words and their spelling.

Then rewind and listen to it, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.

Spelling Bee

Practice your spelling words in Spelling Bee style.

Spell your words out loud to a parent or sibling.

Words Without Consonants

Write your spelling words on a list, but replace all the consonants with a line. Then go back to the beginning of your list and see if you can fill in the correct missing consonants.

Other Handed

First write your spelling words the way you usually do it.

Then, try writing the list with your other hand!

Words Without Vowels

Write your spelling words on a list, but replace all the vowels with a line. Then go back to the beginning of your list and see if you can fill in the correct missing vowels.

Spelling Flashcards

Make a set of flashcards to practice your spelling words. When you look at your flashcard, read the word and then spell it out loud.

*Example- there t-h-e-r-e.

Make Some Music

Write a song or rap that includes your words!

Share with a friend or family member.

Morse Code

Use Morse Code to spell your words. It is a series of dots (1 count) and dashes (3 counts). Check out this site, <http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/alphabet.html> to see the international (NATO) Morse Code so you can practice!

Scrabble!

Use Scrabble tiles to spell out your spelling words. For a little extra math practice, figure out the point value of each of your words!

Flash Writing

In a darkened room, use a torch to write your spelling words in the air.

Have someone read your words as you write them OR someone could "flash write" the words and your job is to read.

Hangman

Ask someone to play Hangman with you. Take it in turns to set the challenge using one of your spelling words

