

Spelling Homework Menu

***30 Second Words**- Write a TV commercial using all your spelling words. Read it to a parent or sibling!

***3-D Words**- Use Play Dough or clay to sculpt your spelling words.

***ABC Order**- First write your spelling words in a list. Then write them again in alphabetical order. Finally, write them in reverse alphabetical order.

***Adding My Words**- Each letter has a value. Consonants are worth 10 and vowels are worth 5. Write your spelling words. Then add up the value of each spelling word. *Examples:* said $10+5+5+10 = 30$ there $10+10+5+10+5 = 40$

***Back Writing**- Use your finger to spell out each of your spelling words, one letter at a time, on your mom or dad's back. Then it's YOUR turn to FEEL and spell.

***Blue Vowels**- Write each of your spelling words. Using a blue colored pencil, trace over the vowels in each word. Remember the vowels are: a e i o u

***Bubble Letters**- Write each of your spelling words in bubble letters. After you finish, color your words with crayon or colored pencils.

***Colorful Words**- Write each of your spelling words. Write each letter using a different colored pencil.

***Connect the Dots**- Write your spelling words in dots. Then connect the dots by tracing over them with a colored pencil. *Example:* happy happy

***Consonant Circle**- Write each of your spelling words in a list. Then go back and circle all of the consonants in your words! Don't forget to write neatly!

***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!

***Fancy Letters**- Write your spelling words. Then write them again using fancy letters.

***Flash Writing**- In a darkened room; use a flashlight to write your spelling words in the air. Have a partner read your words as you write them OR a parent can "flash write" your words and your job is to read the words.

***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!

***Goofy Spelling Story**- Write a goofy spelling story using each of your spelling words. Be sure to underline your words as you use them. Illustrate and color your story!

***Hidden Words**- Draw a picture and write your spelling words in the picture. Try to hide the words!

***Hopscotch Words**- Make a hopscotch board on the sidewalk or driveway with chalk. Write letters instead of numbers. You get to HOP your words!

***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 do or flip over and try again.

***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!

***Make Some Music**- Write a song or rap that includes your words! Share with a friend or family member.

***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!

***Other Handed**- If you are right handed, write your spelling words using your left hand. If you are left handed, write your spelling words using your right hand.

***Rainbow Write**- First write your words using a pencil. Then trace over your words with a crayon. Then trace a second time with a different colored crayon. Finally trace a third time with another different colored crayon. Trace NEATLY and you will see the rainbow!

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

***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.

***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!

***Silly Sentences**- Write silly sentences that include your spelling words. Underline your words.

***Speller-cize**- Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words! Raise your hands to the sky for letters that touch the top handwriting line, put hands on your waist for letters in the middle, and touch your toes for letters that go below the bottom line. *Examples*: bag b(sky)-a(waist)-g(toes) spells bag!

fly f(sky)-l(sky)-y(toes) spells fly!

***Spelling Baseball**- Draw four bases on a piece of paper or lay out four pillows to be the bases. The pitcher selects a word. If the batter can spell the word correctly, he moves forward one base. If the batter cannot spell the word, he remains where he is. A point is earned every time you pass home plate. This is a great game play with a friend, sibling, or parent.

***Spelling Bee**- Practice your spelling words in Spelling Bee style. Spell your words out loud to a parent or sibling.

***Spelling City**- Go to www.spellingcity.com and type in your words and choose a game to play.

***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.

***Spelling Flowers**- Draw a picture of a great big flower. Write each of your spelling words on one of the flower petals or on a leaf. Draw extra flowers if you run out of room.

***Spelling Poem**- Write a poem using several of your spelling words. Underline the words that you use. Illustrate your poem. You can write any kind of poem that you like.

***Superman Letter**- Your job is to write a creative letter to Superman (or another superhero). In your letter, you must use each of your spelling words. Be sure to underline your words as you use them.

***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 using different colors of crayon or colored pencils.

***Toss a Word**- Toss (or roll) a ball back and forth with a partner. You say the 1st letter, and then toss and your partner says 2nd letter, and so forth.

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

***UPPER and lower**- Write your spelling words two times each. The first time, write each word in **UPPERCASE** letters. Write your words a second time in **lowercase** letters.

***Vowel Circle**- Write each of your spelling words in a list. Then go back and circle all of the vowels in your words! Don’t forget to write neatly!

***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!