

Spelling Activities

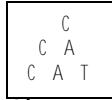
****These activities must be completed in your homework journal.**

1. Rainbow words- Write your words in rainbow order: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple
2. Scramble- Have someone scramble the letters in each of your spelling words. Unscramble the letters to make your spelling words correct
3. Baseball - Draw four bases on a piece of paper. The pitcher selects a word. If the batter (your child) can spell it correctly, he moves forward one base. If the batter cannot spell the word, he remains where he is. Your child receives a point every time he passes home base.
4. Teddybear (Hangman) —Have an adult chose a spelling word from the list. Draw lines to show how many letters the chosen word has. Your child will guess a letter and you will write it in the correct place. If your child says a letter that is not in the word, you will draw one part (head, arm, eye, nose, etc.) of a teddy bear. Continue on like this until an entire teddy bear is drawn, or your child guesses the word. You can now switch and let your child choose a word.
5. Trace Around - Print one of your spelling words neatly. Take a colored pen and draw an outline around the word, closely following the shapes of the letters. Close your eyes and remember the shape. Now try to write the word.
6. ABC Order - Write your words in alphabetical order. Then write them in reverse alphabetical order.
7. Story- Write a story using at least 7 of your spelling words.
8. Sentences - Write a sentence for each spelling word.
9. Colorful Words - Write your words 3 times each using an orange crayon for consonants and a green crayon for vowels.
10. Word search - Make a word search puzzle using this website. <http://teacher.scholastic.com/tools/spelling.htm>
Print out the word search and glue it in your notebook.
11. Practice Test - Take a practice test (this is especially good on Thursday night before the REAL test!)
12. Magazine Words — Cut out letters from a magazine or newspaper. Use the letters to spell your words. Glue the words into your homework journal.
13. Secret Agent — Number the alphabet from 1 to 26, and then convert your words to a number code.
For example, using the code below, the word bag would be 217.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

14. Telephone Words — Translate your words into numbers from a telephone keypad.
15. Fingerpaint — use fingerpaint to spell your words
16. Dots- use a BINGO dot marker to form the words out of dots.
17. Blends- Copy the words and circle the blends with a colored pencil and mark each vowel with a different color.
18. Dice-Roll Rainbow — Chose a spelling word and write it in your notebook. Roll the die to determine how many times to trace the word. Then trace the word in a different color crayon or colored pencil each time. Do the same for each spelling word.
19. Computer- Type the words on the computer. Print and glue the paper in your notebook.
20. Rhyming — Write your spelling words in a list. Then write 1 or more words that rhyme with each spelling word. The rhyming words can be real or make-believe.
21. Math- Use the spelling words to create math story problems.

22. Yarn Words — Glue yarn to form of each letter of your spelling words. Glue the yarn in your notebook. After the glue dries, close your eyes and feel each word, spelling aloud as you go.
23. Acrostic — Create an acrostic with each word. Example — DIG= Dad Is Great!
24. Tongue Twisters- create a tongue twister using each word
25. Song- write a song using all the words
26. Stencils- write your spelling words using stencils
27. Word Triangles- Write each word in a word triangle.



****If you chose one of these activities, you must write the name of the activity, the date, and have an adult sign the next page in your homework journal.****

28. Sign Language- Spell your words using sign language
29. Water Wash - (Warm day required!) Use a paintbrush and water to write your words on the sidewalk or use a q-tip and water to write your words on a chalkboard!
30. Memory Game - Make pairs of word cards. Flip them over and try to match the pairs!
31. Finger Tracing - Use your finger to spell out each of your words one letter at a time on your Mom or Dad's back. Then it's YOUR turn to feel and spell.
32. Sing Them Loud, Sing Them Soft - Have your Mom or Dad sing the letters of a spelling word to you in a loud voice. You echo the spelling and then sing it again softly. Now BOTH of you sing the word in the voice you choose!
33. Shaving Cream-Let your child finger paint on the table tops. Have your child practice their spelling words in the shaving cream.
34. Scratch n' Sniff- Write letters with glue on paper, then sprinkle with Jell-O. Makes a super scratch n' Sniff when tracing over the letters.
35. Popsicle sticks or toothpicks — Spell your words using Popsicle sticks or toothpicks for each letter.
36. Etch-A-Word — Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your words.
37. Words You Can Eat — Write your words by arranging alphabet pasta or Alphabits cereal.
38. 3D Words — Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words.
39. Bathtub— Using foam letters, make your words by sticking the letter to the side of the tub.
40. Beans- Form the spelling words out of dry beans or nuts.
41. Sand- Fill a small plastic container with sand and write the words in sand with the tip of the finger.
42. Clap-Tap— Spell each word aloud, clapping on each vowel and tapping on each consonant.
43. Hole-Punch- Write each spelling word on an index card in large letters. Using a hole-punch, punch along each letter (leaving paper between each hole). Tape each index card to a rectangle of construction paper.
44. Letter Beads or Scrabble Tiles — String letter beads or use scrabble tiles to spell each word.
45. Cheer Words — Make up a cheer for each word. Then cheer through the list.
46. Magnetic letters-Use magnetic letters to spell your words
47. Dry Erase Board- write each spelling word 3 times on a dry erase board
48. Pipe Cleaners-Use pipe cleaners to form the letter of each word
49. Eraser- Write the spelling words on the chalkboard or the whiteboard. Then erase the words by tracing over them again and again with a Q-tip until the words are completely gone.
50. Finger paint- Place a dab of finger paint in a zip-lock bag, tape the bag closed for extra strength. Then lays the bag on the table and write the word on the bag. The word will disappear like magic.