

SPELLING ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR HOME

The following is a list of spelling activities that students can complete to help them practice their spelling words at home.

1. Write your spelling words in alphabetical order.
2. Write each spelling word without its vowels. Replace each vowel with a line.
3. Write your spelling words in crayon or pen. Write each consonant letter in red and each vowel in blue.
4. Write the words and cross out all of silent letters.
5. Make a set of flashcards for studying your words.
6. Write each spelling word three times.
7. Write each spelling word in a rainbow of colors. First, write the words with a red crayon. Trace over the words with a blue crayon. Finally, trace the words again with a green crayon.
8. Write your words with all the letters scrambled up. Then ask a parent or sibling to unscramble the words in your notebook. Correct that person's work.
9. Write each spelling word. Next to each word, write two additional words of at least three letters that can be spelled using the letters in the word. Example: the word pickle can be used to make the words lick, pick, like, and lip.
10. Use each spelling word in a sentence. Correct spelling and grammar!
11. Take a practice test at home given by a parent. Write any missed word 3 times each.
12. Write your spelling words on cards (make two sets) and play "Memory Match" with them against a sibling or parent.
13. Use a thesaurus to write a synonym for each word.
14. Make and complete a word search using www.puzzlemaker.com

15. Write a letter to a friend/relative, in proper letter format, using at least 10 of the spelling words. Underline each word.
16. Write tongue twisters for using at least 10 of your spelling words. Example: spelling word some = Sally saw some seals in the sea.
17. Write your words by arranging the letters in alphabet pasta or Alphabits. Glue them on paper or do it on a table or counter at home.
18. Cut out letters from headlines or ads in newspapers or magazines. Use the letters to spell your spelling words. Paste the letters in your notebook.
19. Write a rap song using all of your spelling words.
20. Use ALL of your spelling words to write a short story.
21. Use a dictionary to write a definition for each word.
22. Write your spelling words in shaving cream that is spread on a table or plate.
23. Toss a ball back and forth as the word is. Each time the ball is thrown, the person gives the next letter in a spelling word.