

Spelling Strategies

How did you learn your spellings this week? Choose a strategy or come up with your own to help you learn them.

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.

Pyramid Writing

"Pyramid write" your spelling words. You must write neatly!

*Example: home h
ho
hom
home

ABC Order

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

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

Acrostic Poem

Choose one of your spelling words. Write an acrostic poem for that word.

You must also ILLUSTRATE your poem.

*Example: Fun in the sky.
fly Laps around clouds.
Yes! I'm free!

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.

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!

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!

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.

UPPER and Lower

Write your spelling words two times each.

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

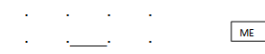
*Example- SLIDE slide

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/she moves forward one base. A point is earned every time you pass home plate.

Dots Game

Make a square of 4 rows of dots with 4 dots in each row. If the word is spelled correctly, the player can connect two dots. When a square is formed, he/she can write his/her initials in the box.



Colourful Words

Write each of your spelling words. Write each letter using a different coloured 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

Look, cover, say, write, check

Play look cover say write check as a team. Player 1 looks at the spelling, says it then covers it. If they get it right they get 1 point. If player 2 (who didn't see it) gets it right they get 2 points. Repeat!

Make Some Music

Write a song or rap that includes your words!

Share with a friend or family member.

3-D Words

Use Play-Doh, clay, lego or sticks to create your spelling words.

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!

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!

Pasta Words

Arrange pasta or other objects to form your spelling words. Glue onto a piece of paper.

Hopscotch Words

Make a hopscotch board.

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!

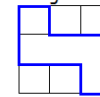
Dusty Words

Go outside to and write your words in the sand/mud or write them in chalk on the pavement!

Be sure to clean up afterwards!

Surround Words

Write your words on squared 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 colours.



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.

You could do this with vowels too!