

# Spelling

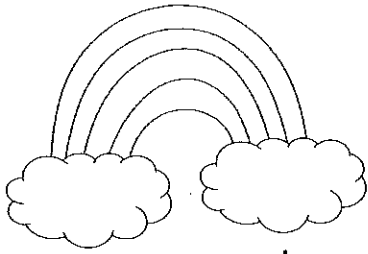
## Homework Ideas

- **ABC order:** Write your words in alphabetical order.
- **Word Sort:** Sort your words by vowel sounds, patterns, syllables, etc.
- **Repetition:** Write your words 3 times each
- **Sentences:** Write a sentence for each spelling word.
- **Word Art:** Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.
- **Story time:** Write a short story using all your words.
- **Creative Letters:** Write your words by cutting out letters in an old newspaper or magazine and glue them on a paper.
- **Pyramid:** Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
- **Good Clean Words:** Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.
- **Handwriting:** Write each word 3 times in your best handwriting.
- **Cheer your words:** Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words!
- **Sound Words:** Use a tape recorder and record your words and their spelling. Then listen to your tape, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.
- **Choo-Choo Words:** Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.
- **Flashwriting:** In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.
- **Timer:** Get a timer. Set it for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words before the timer goes off.
- **Scramble:** Have a parent scramble your spelling words. You unscramble them.
- **Chalk:** Write your words outside using sidewalk chalk.
- **Letters:** Write each word as many times as there are letters in the word.
- **Out loud:** Spell your words out loud 2 times to a brother or sister, mom or dad.
- **Trace Around:** Print 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.
- **Colorful Words:** Use two different color pens to write your spelling words. Use one color to write the consonants and the other for the vowels.
- **Military spelling:** Do jumping jacks, as you clap say a letter to spell your words.
- **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. Try to guess the word.
- **Practice Test:** Have an adult give you a practice test.
- **Scratch n' Sniff:** Write letters with glue on paper, and then sprinkle with Jell-O. Makes a super scratch n' Sniff when tracing over the letters.
- **Computer Words:** Have your child type their spelling words ten times each on the computer. Use different colors and fonts and print it out!
- **Words-in-words:** Write your word and then write at least 2 words made from each.
- **Snap and Spell:** Snap on each letter, clap when you say the word at the end.
- **Create an activity:** Can you think of a fun way to do your spelling activities? Try it out.



Practice your spelling words using these fun activities! Ask a parent to sign your notebook after you finish one.

### Rainbow Write



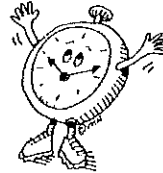
Write your words using a different colour for each letter!

### Word Scramble

tac-cat

Ask a parent to scramble your words. Write them again correctly.

### Writing Race



Set a timer for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write each word perfectly.

### Silly Sentences

John played soccer with four monkeys!

Write a silly sentence using three of your words. Underline the words you use.

### Vowel Investigator

w(a)n(t)e(d)

Circle the vowels in each of your words.

a-e-i-o-u

### Pyramid Practice

J  
Ju  
Jun  
June

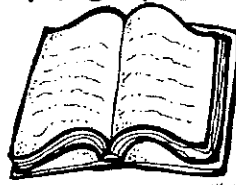
Write your words in a pyramid shape.

### Train Words

wentwithwhere

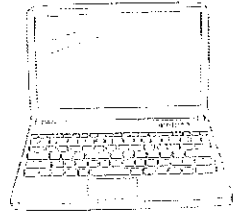
Write your words in different colours, one right after the other, so they make a train

### Pre-Test



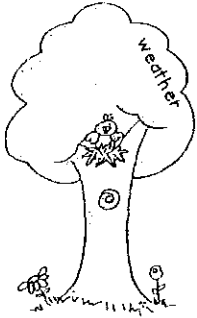

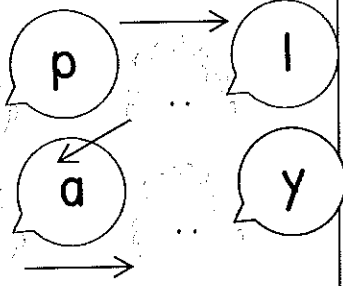
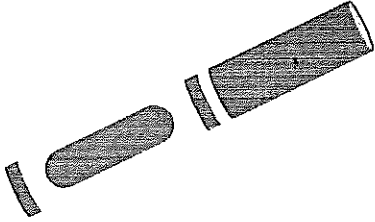

Pretend it is spelling dictation day and have a parent or friend quiz you!

### Word Search



Go to [http://www.abcya.com/make\\_a\\_word\\_search.htm](http://www.abcya.com/make_a_word_search.htm) and create a word search.

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<p><b>Picture Search</b></p>  <p>Draw a picture. Hide all of your words in it!</p>	<p><b>Backwards</b></p>  <p>Fold your paper in half. Write your words on one side, then switch and write them backwards on the other side.</p>	<p><b>Alphabetical Order</b></p> <p>a - always b c - change</p> <p>Write the alphabet down your page. Now add your words beside the first letter.</p>
<p><b>Partner Spell</b></p>  <p>You say a letter, your partner says the next.</p>	<p><b>Marker Magic</b></p>  <p>Write your words neatly using thin markers.</p>	<p><b>Vowel Underline</b></p> <p>P<u>e</u>nc<u>i</u>l</p> <p>Underline all the vowels in each word.</p>
<p><b>Fancy Fingers</b></p> <p>curly bubbles BLOCKS dots</p> <p>Use fancy lettering to write your words.</p>	<p><b>Rhyme Write</b></p> <p>make - cake</p> <p>Write each spelling word. Beside it, write a word that rhymes with it!</p>	<p><b>Phone Code</b></p> <p>Ball = 2255</p>  <p>Write each word. Look at your telephone keypad. Make each letter into the numbers you see. Now write the code beside!</p>