First Level Active Spelling Activities

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!

Rainbow Write

Hidden Words

Draw and colour a picture. Hide your spelling words inside your picture. Show your picture to someone

and see if they can find your hidden words!

Silly Sentences

Write silly sentences using a spelling word in each sentence. Please underline your spelling words! Write neatly!

Example: My dog <u>wears</u> a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.

Three Times,

Write each spelling word three times. First, write each word in pencil. Second write each word in crayon. Third, write each word in pen. You MUST write neatly!

Pyramid Write" your spelling words. You must write neatly! *<u>Example</u>: home h ho hom

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!

Spelling Shapes Count your spelling words. Draw one shape for each word. Then write your spelling words inside each of the shapes. cried Examples: babies Story, Storv

Write a story using ALL of your spelling words. Be sure to underline your spelling words in your paragraph.

You may type your story if you like!

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!

Blue Vowels!

Write each of your spelling words.

You will need a blue coloured pencil. **Trace over the vowels in each** word with your blue coloured pencil.

Vowels = a e i o u

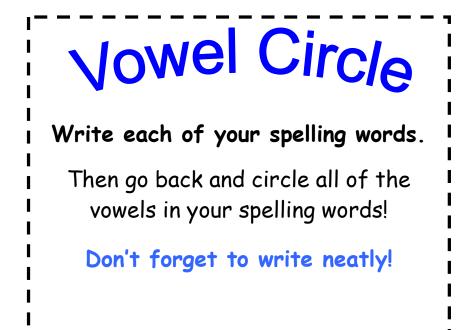
Squiggly Spelling Words

You are going to write your spelling words two times. First write in regular letters. Then write the words again in squiggly letters!

Bubble Letters

Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you write your words in bubble letters, colour your words with a crayon or coloured pencil.

Bubble Letters Rock!



Buzzing Bees

Draw and colour an outdoor picture. Count your spelling words. Draw a bee for each of your spelling words. Then write the words inside each of the "spelling" bees. Write neatly!

Connect the Dots

Write ten of your spelling words in dots.

Then connect the dots by tracing over them with a coloured pencil.

Count your spelling words. Draw a shape for each word. Then trace each shape by writing your spelling words around them! $f_{y} = \int_{fourth} f_{y} \int_{fourth} f_{y}$

Rhyming Words

Write each of your spelling words. Next to each word, write a rhyming word. If necessary, your rhyming word can be a nonsense word (as long as it follows the same spelling pattern).

*<u>Example</u>: cries tries

Fancy Letters

Write each of your spelling words using fancy letters.

Your letters can have curly-q's or dots, for example. Have fun!

UPPER and Lower

Write your spelling words two times each.

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

*<u>Example</u>- **SLIDE** slide

Colourful Words

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

*<u>Example</u>- **Colourful**

Across and Down

Write each of your spelling words across and then down (starting with the first letter).

* <u>Examples</u> -	when	four
1	h	0
1	e	u
	n	r

pir 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.

Spell-er-size!

Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out the letters of your words! Cheer up high for letters that touch the top handwriting line (ex. t and l), hands on hips for middle letters (ex. a and e), and cheer down low for low letters (Ex. y and j).

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!

Choo-Choo Words

Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word (like a train). Use a different coloured crayon for each word.

> Ex. hopmopestopdrop

Etch-A-Word

Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your spelling words.

Read the words to a parent or sibling before erasing.

Nopscotch Word

Make a hopscotch board on your pavement or driveway with chalk.

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!

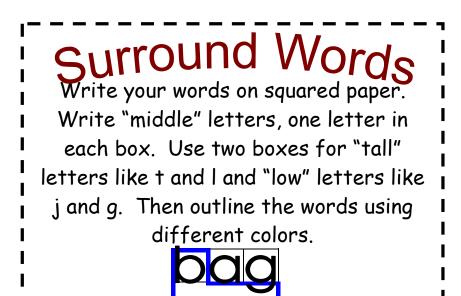
Magazine Words

Use an old magazine and find your words (or the letters that make up your word).

Cut them out and glue on your paper.

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 it they match. Keep them if they match or flip over and try again!



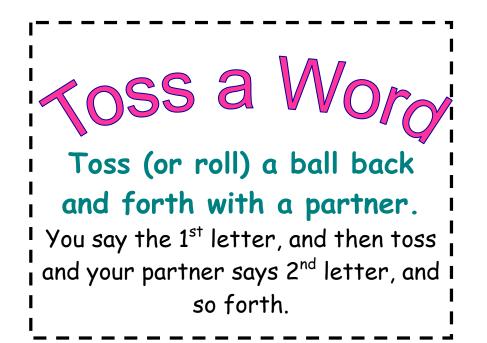
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Write sentences using each of your spelling words. You may use more than one word in a sentence, but you must write at least 10 sentences.

Underline your spelling words.



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.



Trace Around

Write each of your spelling words using a pencil. Then trace around each word with a crayon, coloured pencil, or a marker.

Type 'Em

Type your spelling words on the computer. *Make each word have A different font.*

Other Handed

First write your spelling words the way you usually do it. Then, try writing the list with your other hand!



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!

Sound Words

Use a tape recorder to record your spelling words and their spelling. Then rewind your tape and listen to it, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly. Take a practice test. Have your Mum or Dad ask you to spell your spelling words. Write them on a list. Check your practice test and correct any missed words. This would be an especially good activity to complete on Thursday night.

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

Words Without Vowels

Write your spelling words on a list, but replace all the vowels with a line. Then go back to the beginning of your list and see if you can fill in the correct missing vowels.

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.



In a darkened room, use a torch to write your spelling words in the air.

Have a partner read your words as you write them OR your partner can "flash write" the words and your job is to read.



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