First Level

## Active Spelling Activities



"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 $A B C$ order.

For an extra bonus, write your words in reverse $A B C$ order!

## Spelling Shapes

Count your spelling words. Draw one shape for each word. Then write your spelling words inside each of the shapes.


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!



## 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).
*Example: cries tries 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

## Fancy Letters

## Write each of your spelling

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

## colourful Words

Write each of your spelling words. Write each letter using a different coloured pencil!
*Example- colourful





Toss (or roll) a ball back and forth with a partner.
You say the $1^{\text {st }}$ letter, and then toss and your partner says $2^{\text {nd }}$ letter, and 1 so forth.


## Trace Around

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

## Other Handed

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

Newsy Words
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.



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.


