Spelling Practice Ideas



Rainbow Words - Write your words in three colors

Silly sentences -Use all your words in 5 sentences

Picture words - Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.

Words without Vowels - Write your words replacing all vowels with a line.

Words without Consonants - Same as above but replace consonants with lines.

Story words - Write a short story using all your words.

Scrambled words -Write your words, then write them again with the letters mixed up.

Wordsearch -Make a wordsearch with a friend, then trade and solve.

Surround words - Write your words on graph paper and outline in colors.

Ransom words - Write your words by cutting out letters in a newspaper or magazine and glue them on a paper.

Rhyming Words-Orally create words that rhyme for each word.

Delicious words - Write your words in whipped cream, peanut butter, or anything you can eat!

Good Clean Words -Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.

Dirty Words - Write your words in mud or sand.

Pasta Words - Write your words by arranging alphabet pasta or Alphabits. Glue on paper or bring me a note from a parent and do on a table or counter at home.

3D words - Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words.

Magazine words - Use an old magazine or newspaper and find your word. Cut it out and glue it on paper.

Cheer your words - Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words! (We will do this as a group activity.) Sometimes you'll yell, sometimes you'll whisper! If you want to do this at home with a parent, get them to send me a note that you've done it.

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.

Other Handed - If you are right-handed, write with your left, or vice versa.

Choo-Choo Words - Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.

Backwriting - Using your finger, draw each letter on a partners' back, having the partner say the word when completed.

Telephone Words - Translate your words into numbers from a telephone keypad.

Flashwriting - In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.

Newspaper Words - Search a newspaper page from top to bottom, circling each letter of a word as you find it.

30 Second Words - Write a TV commercial using all the words from your list.

Popsicles - Make words using popsicle sticks.

Secret Agent Words - Number the alphabet from 1 to 26, then convert your words to a number code.

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