

Morse Code

Use Morse Code to spell your words.
It is a series of dots (1 count) and dashes (3 counts). Check out this site,
<http://www.morsecode.dutch.nl/alphabet.html>
to see the international (NATO) Morse Code
so you can practice!

Scrabble!

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!

Flash Writing

In a darkened room, use a
flashlight 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.

Delicious Words

Spray a small amount of whipped cream
(or anything else you can eat) on a plate
and spread it out.

Write your spelling words and be
sure to clean up afterwards...

Spelling Bee

Practice 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.

Make Some Music

Write a song or rap that includes your words!

Share with a friend or family member.

Practice Test

Take a practice test. Have your Mom 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.*

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.

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 moves forward one base.

A point is earned every time you pass home plate.

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.

Words Within Words

Write each spelling word and then write at least two words made from the same letters that is hidden inside the word.

Example: slide

side lie lid led etc.

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!

Other Handed

First write your spelling words the way you usually do it.

Then, try writing the list with your other hand!

Pasta Words

Arrange alphabet pasta or Alphabits cereal to form your spelling words. Glue onto a piece of paper.

Toss a Word

Toss (or roll) a ball back and forth with a partner.

You say the 1st letter, and then toss and your partner says 2nd letter, and so forth.

Type 'Em

Type your spelling words on the computer. *Make each word have a different font.* You can even email your words to me.

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!

Trace Around

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

Sentence, Please

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.

Spelling Flowers

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.

Surround Words

Write your words on graph 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 colors.



Telephone Words

First write your words in a list. Then look at your telephone keypad. Translate each letter into the numbers on the keypad. Now write your spelling words using this code!

Hopscotch Words

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

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!

Letter Writing

Write a friendly letter to a friend or family member using each of your words. Underline the spelling words that you use in your letter.

After your homework is checked, you can MAIL your letter!!

Magazine Words

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

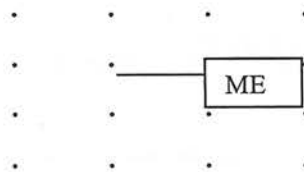
Cut them out and glue on your paper.

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

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 can write his initials in the box.



Dusty Words

Go outside to a sandbox and write your words in the sand!

Be sure to clean up afterwards!

Etch-A-Word

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

Read the words to a parent or sibling before erasing.

Good, Clean Words

Find a countertop or flat surface that can be cleaned easily. Spray a small amount of shaving cream and spread it out. **Write your spelling words in the shaving cream and be sure to clean up afterwards!**

Secret Agent Words

Number the alphabet from 1-26.

Example: a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4, etc.

Then convert your words to a number code.

You must write the actual spelling word next to the "code word."

Back Writing

Use your finger to spell out each of your spelling words, one letter at a time, on your mom or dad's back.

Then it's YOUR turn to try to FEEL and spell!

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).

Choo-Choo Words

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

Ex.

hopmopestopdrop