

Rainbow Write

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!

Silly Sentences

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

Example: My dog wears a blue and purple dress when he takes a bath.

Hidden Words

Draw and color a picture. Hide your spelling words inside your picture.

Show your picture to someone and see if they can find your hidden words!

Backwards Words

Write your spelling words forwards and then backwards. Write neatly!

Example: where erehw

Pyramid Writing

"Pyramid write" your spelling words.
You must write neatly!

*Example: home h
 ho
 hom
 home

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.

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!

Story, Story

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

You may type your story and email it to me if you like!

Draw and Label

Draw and label your spelling words. You **MUST** **colour** your drawings and labels.

Don't forget to add a lot of great detail! Do your very best work!

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!

Spelling Shapes

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

Examples:

babies

cried

Bubble Letters

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

Bubble Letters Rock!

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 marker.

You **MUST** write neatly!

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!

Goofy Spelling Story

Write a goofy spelling story using each of your spelling words.

Be sure to underline your words as you use them.

Illustrate and color your story!

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...

Connect the Dots

Write your five spelling words in dots.

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

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.

Hopscotch Words

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

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!




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

Code Words

Come up with a code for each letter of the alphabet. Write down your code.

*Example: a=  b=  c= 

Then write your spelling words in code.

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

Fancy Letters

Write each of your spelling words using *fancy* letters.

Your letters can have curly-a's

Sign Your Words

Use sign language finger spelling to sign the spelling of your words.

Check out Unity Kid's site

<http://www.unitykid.com/signlanguage.html>

to see animated hands making the letters so you can practice!

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

Colourful Words

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

*Example- colourful

Across and Down

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

*Examples- when four
 h o
 e u
 n r

3-D Words

Use Play-Doh or clay to sculpt your spelling words.

Air 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.

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

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!

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!

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!

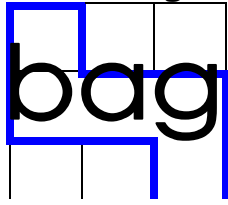
Trace Around

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

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.



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.

Spelling Bee

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

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!

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.