

Fun Activities for Spelling Practice

ABC order- Write your words in alphabetical order.

Air Write- Write your spelling words in the air using your “magic finger.” Have a partner read your words as you write them. OR a parent can air write the words and YOUR job is to read them. For even more fun, take turns.

Rainbow Words - Write your words in three colors.

Backwards Words- Write your words forwards, then backwards.

Silly sentences -Use all your words in ten silly sentences.

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

Scrambled words -Write your words, then write them again with the letters mixed up. Put your words aside and work with a partner to unscramble them a few days later!

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.

Pyramid Words - Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.

Words-Within-Words - Write your word and then write at least 2 words made from each.

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

Pasta Words - Write your words by arranging alphabet pasta or Alphabits cereal. Glue on paper or have a parent write that you completed “Pasta Words” as a spelling activity.

Reversed Words - Write your words in ABC order -backwards!

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

Create an Activity - Can you think of a fun way to do your spelling activities? Try it out!

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! Sometimes you'll yell, sometimes you'll whisper!

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.

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.

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.

SOURCE

Third grade teacher Sally Engle is the inspiration for this list of interesting things to do with spelling words. <http://www.teachnet.com>