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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!

Hopscotch Words

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

Write letters instead of numbers and HOP your words!

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.

Type 'Em

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

Trace Around

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

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.

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!

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!

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.

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.

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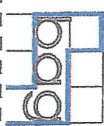
Sentence, Please

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.

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.



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.

Make Some Music

Write a song or rap that includes your words! Share with a friend or family member.

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.

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!

Pyramid Writing

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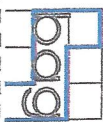
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ABC Order

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For an extra bonus, write your words in reverse ABC order!

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!

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.

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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.

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!

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!

Vowel Circle

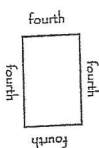
Write each of your spelling words.

Then go back and circle all of the vowels in your spelling words!

Don't forget to write neatly!

Trace a Shape

Count your spelling words. Draw a shape for each word. Then trace each shape by writing your spelling words around them!



Consonant Circle

Write each of your spelling words.

Then go back and circle all of the consonants in your words!

Don't forget to write neatly!

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.

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.

Scrambled Words

Fold a piece of paper three times lengthwise (making three long rectangular columns). Write your words in the first column. Then write them again with the letters all mixed up (scrambled) in the second column. Put your words aside. Come back later to unscramble your words. Write the unscrambled words in the third column.

Acrostic Poem

Choose one of your spelling words. Write an acrostic poem for that word.

You must also ILLUSTRATE your poem.

*Example: Fun in the sky,
fly laps around clouds.
Yes! I'm free!

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.

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!

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