

Ways to Practice Spelling Words

1. Write your words 3 times each.
2. Use color pencils and write your vowels in a different color.
3. Use color pencils and write each letter a different color.
4. Write your words with squiggly letters.
5. Write your words using dotted letters.
6. Use index cards to make flashcards with your words.
7. Use objects or food to spell your words. (Example: rice, beans, noodles, buttons, raisins, cereal, small sticker, yarn, etc. Use your imagination!!)
8. Write your words in ABC order.
9. Write your words, then trace them with a marker.
10. Use shaving cream, whipped cream, or peanut butter to write your name.
11. Be active! Spell your words while jumping rope, bouncing a ball, marching in place, clapping, hopping, etc.
12. Make a paper chain with your words on them.
13. Make up a song with the spelling words and spellings.
14. Hunt for your words and cut them out in newspapers or magazines.
15. Write a story using all of your spelling words.
16. Write a synonym or an antonym for each word.
17. Write your words, then put slash marks to divide the syllables.
18. Illustrate each word. Be sure to label your illustrations with the spelling word.
19. Find rhyming words for each of your spelling words.
20. Practice spelling out loud using silly voices. Examples: squeaky voice, monster voice, robot voice, whisper, etc.
21. Find a spelling activity online. Two good sites are www.spellingcity.com and <http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/> . There are other sites with spelling activities also. Note: In order to stay safe online, get a parent to help with this activity.